

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITY – A Proper Days Work

DIRECTIONS: Prior to your Winterthur visit, take a few moments to review these terms with your students.

- **Chore:** A job that is done regularly.
- **Churn:** To stir or mix something.
- **Frontier:** A distant area where few people live.
- **Knead:** To prepare dough by pressing a mixture of flour, water, etc., with your hands.
- **Pioneer:** One of the first people to move to and live in a new area.
- **Rural:** Relating to the country and the people who live there; instead of the city.
- **Ticking:** A strong type of cloth used as a covering for mattresses and pillows.
- **Well:** A deep hole in the ground through which water can be removed.
- **Wring:** To twist and squeeze to remove water.
- **Washboard:** A board with ridges on its surface that was used in the past for washing clothes.
- **Yeast:** An ingredient used in baking to help make dough rise.
- **Yoke:** A bar or frame used to carry heavy loads.

