

NAME: _____

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITY – Maker and Marketplace

DIRECTIONS: In early America people’s jobs or professions were often times different from the ones we know today. Using the word bank below, choose which profession you think matches each description.

1. The _____ makes wheels, as well as wheelbarrows, carts, and wagons.
2. The _____ helps heal wounds and broken bones, pulls teeth, cuts and shaves hair, and bleeds patients.
3. The _____ uses looms to weave yarn into cloth.
4. The _____ sews cloth into suits for men.
5. The _____ uses clay from the ground to make ceramic dishes, figurines, and crocks for storing food.
6. The _____ was usually a woman shopkeeper who sold clothing accessories like shirts, shifts, aprons, neckerchiefs, caps, cloaks, hoods, hats, muffs, ruffles, and trim for dresses.
7. The _____ uses furs or wool felt to make hats for their customers.
8. The _____ makes jewelry and other objects out of gold.
9. The _____ makes objects out of copper.
10. The _____ uses different types of wood to make barrels, tubs, pails, and churns for carrying water, alcohol, flour, tobacco, and many other types of things.
11. The _____ makes candles and soap. Benjamin Franklin’s father was one.
12. The _____ makes furniture out of wood.
13. The _____ kills and cuts up animals like chickens, cows, pigs, and sheep, and then sells their meat to customers.
14. The _____ makes objects out of iron. They often put horseshoes on horses as well.
15. The _____ makes objects out of silver, like teapots, tankards, and spoons.

Barber-Surgeon
Cabinetmaker
Coppersmith
Milliner

Tailor
Blacksmith
Chandler
Goldsmith

Potter
Weaver
Butcher
Cooper

Hatter
Silversmith
Wheelwright

