

# AMERICA: THEN & NOW

## FUN SHEET

*Fun Sheets are part of the Super Citizen Program your child is participating in at school. These optional enrichment activities encourage learning between child and parent because, after all, becoming a Super Citizen starts at home. You do not need to return these activities to the classroom unless specified by your teacher.*

### Vocabulary:

**Past** - something that happened in a previous time

**Present** - something that is happening right now, or in real time

**Future** - something that will exist or happen at an upcoming time

**Recreation** - is an activity that is done for enjoyment when one is not working

**Transportation** - the manner in which people or things are taken from one place to another

**Communication** - the technology with which we relay news and information

### Fun Fact:

Did you know that 100 years ago it took a week to travel across the country by train? Today it only takes about five hours by plane.

### Activity:

Draw a picture of an activity from the past.

### Writing/Discussion Prompt:

Imagine you are a child during the time the pilgrims came to America. Describe your school, chores, clothing, home and toys.



### Research Idea:

Choose a period of time and learn more about what life was like during that time. Find out about clothing, homes, jobs, toys and school.



### Art Activity:

Long ago pioneers lived in log cabins. Make a log cabin using a small carton or box. Paste pretzel sticks to the carton to create your log cabin. Compare the log cabin to your own home.

### Book Suggestions:



***Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl*** by Kate Waters

***Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy*** by Kate Waters