

# History Trunk Sort



Overview: This activity will allow your students to explore the history trunk objects and classify the objects into their associated categories.

## Directions

### Needed Supplies

- Alamo History Trunk
- History Trunk Sort Graphic Organizer (Page 2)
- Alamo History Trunk Slides or Handbook for Teachers

### Discuss the Station Instructions

Give students an opportunity to discuss the objects inside the History Trunk and sort them into the following four categories .  
(Clothing, Nourishment, Luxury Items and Tools)

Options:

1. Assign spaces in your classroom for each category and ask students to take the objects out of the trunk and to its category location.
2. Assign a group of students an object to discuss its purpose and which category it could be sorted into.
3. Give students an opportunity to sort the items using the cut, sort and paste activity worksheet.

### Guiding Questions

1. Does the trunk have any objects that could be sorted into more than one category?
2. Which object do you find to be the most important from each category?

### Extension

1. Give students an opportunity to create other categories, not listed for the objects inside the trunk.
2. Assign students an object to research and present to the class.

### Feedback

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Directions: Cut, sort and paste the Alamo History Trunk objects into the four categories below.

Clothing	Nourishment	Tools	Luxury Items



PLAYING CARDS

SKILLET

BELT

FLINT & STEEL

MIRROR

MARBLES

COINS

BULLET BLOCK

APRON

HAND AX

HORN CUP

HORN SPOON

BROGANS (SHOES)

BRICK TEA

HAVERSACK

GOURD CANTEEN

BONNET

SLOUCH HAT

DICE

FUR HAT

LICE COMB

UTENSILS

CANDLE MOLD

TIN CUP

WOODEN BOWL

BONE TOOTHBRUSH

SEWING KIT

TIN PLATE

POT SCRUBBER

CANDLE

COMPASS

FABRIC SWATCHES

HUNTING FROCK

CORNHUSK DOLL

HUNTING BAG

POWDER HORN

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## Answer Key



Clothing	Nourishment	Tools	Luxury Items
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Belt</li><li>2. Apron</li><li>3. Brogans (Shoes)</li><li>4. Bonnet</li><li>5. Slouch Hat</li><li>6. Fur Hat</li><li>7. Fabric Swatches</li><li>8. Hunting Frock</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Skillet</li><li>2. Horn Cup</li><li>3. Horn Spoon</li><li>4. Haversack</li><li>5. Gourd Canteen</li><li>6. Utensils</li><li>7. Tin Cup</li><li>8. Wooden Bowl</li><li>9. Tin Plate</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Flint and Steel</li><li>2. Hand Axe</li><li>3. Sewing Kit</li><li>4. Pot Scrubber</li><li>5. Candle</li><li>6. Compass</li><li>7. Hunting Bag</li><li>8. Powder Horn</li><li>9. Bullet Block</li><li>10. Candle Mold</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Playing Cards</li><li>2. Mirror</li><li>3. Marbles</li><li>4. Coins</li><li>5. Brick Tea</li><li>6. Dice</li><li>7. Lice Comb</li><li>8. Bone Toothbrush</li><li>9. Cornhusk Doll</li></ol>



Read more about Alamo History Trunk objects in the Handbook For Teachers located on our website.

<https://www.thealamo.org/educators/history-trunks>

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