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History Detective: Matching Clues



Detective Tip: Sources give us evidence about the past! **Photographs** show what things looked like. **Maps** show locations. **Artifacts** are real objects people used. **Memories** tell how things felt, tasted, or sounded.

Step 1: Inspect the Four Sources

Source A



**Old
Photograph**

Source B



Old Town Map

Source C



Old Artifact

Source D



**Spoken
Memory**

Step 2: Match the Clues to the Source

Read each detective clue. Write the matching letter (**A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**) in the box.

1. Which source shows the exact turns of the river and where streets connect?

2. Which source shows the exact style of hats and coats children wore to school?

3. Which source is a metal tool families pumped by hand to get water before pipes existed?

4. Which source tells how the general store floor creaked and how sweet the peppermint tasted?

Step 3: Detective Tool Choice

Word Bank: Map • Photograph • Artifact

5. To find the **location** of the town schoolhouse long ago, a detective should use a _____.

6. To see scratches and wear on an old tool people used every day, a detective should inspect an _____.

Answers

1. B (Old Town Map)
2. A (Old Photograph)
3. C (Old Artifact)
4. D (Spoken Memory)
5. Map
6. Artifact