

A Day in Colonial Childhood

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Understanding Colonial Society and Daily Life

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about colonial children and their daily lives.

1. What was one of the main responsibilities of colonial children?

- A. Going to school all day
- B. Helping with family chores
- C. Playing games all day

2. Colonial children often had more free time than modern children.

- True False

3. What was surprising to you about the lives of colonial children compared to your own life?

4. Colonial children often learned practical skills instead of attending ____ school.

5. Why did colonial children need to learn skills early?

- A. To have fun
- B. To help their family survive
- C. To prepare for vacations

6. How did the responsibilities of colonial children differ from those of children today?

7. Most colonial children attended formal schools.

- True False

8. What is a key difference in play between colonial and modern children?

- A. Colonial children played games with friends every day
- B. Colonial play often involved helping family
- C. Modern children never help their family

9. The verse Proverbs 22:6 teaches us to ____ up a child in the way he should go.

10. What skills do you think are important for children to learn today, similar to colonial times?

Answer Key

1. Helping with family chores 2. False 3. I was surprised that colonial children had to work at such a young age and did not have much time to play. 4. formal 5. To help their family survive 6. Colonial children had to help with chores and work from a young age, while many modern children have more time for school and play. 7. False 8. Colonial play often involved helping family 9. train 10. Children today should learn skills like cooking, teamwork, and responsibility, just like colonial children did to help their families.