



Unit VIII The Worlds of Work and Play
Lesson 2 Home Work

Gimme a Clue Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

TASK: The essay below has important information about the concepts in the next lesson you will be studying on work around the home. **BUT** . . . many of the words are missing!

- First** Read the whole essay quickly, to get a general idea of what it's about, despite the missing words.
- Second** Think about what you already know about work around the home.
- Third** Fill in the blanks with words that make sense to you.
- Fourth** Check your answers with the **Answer Key**, which your teacher will give you, and write any different answers above yours.
- Finally** Read the article again, using the new answers.

By examining domestic work, skills, and crafts, you can learn about **traditional learning** in your own home and daily life. You can identify experts _____ home and in the _____ whose skills contribute to _____ family life and community. _____ crafts vary from home to _____ and regionally, and you will study domestic _____ around the state. You _____ examine how gender and _____ relate to domestic work _____ analyze where you _____ in the scheme of work around the home.



Work _____ the home is an _____ part of domestic and _____
folklife, conveying skills, values, _____ of behaving, responsibility, and
_____. Gender and age often _____ a big role in assignment
_____ tasks and responsibilities. Households _____ master
craftspeople, cooks, repair _____, caregivers, musicians, or gardeners.
_____ learn traditionally by observation _____ imitation from everyone
in _____ households. Some domestic skills are overlooked as areas of expertise
or dismissed as "women's work" yet require practice, patience, and _____,
whether baking biscuits, building a _____, tatting lace, or managing a
_____ troop. As in work _____ the home, elements of _____
enter domestic work as well. _____ can be entertaining as _____ as
useful; building something _____ hand is satisfying; telling _____ while
doing household chores makes the work go faster; _____ and tending a
garden _____ year-round aesthetic and practical _____.