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 ___________. 