

Grade 4

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**Social Studies: Saskatchewan Farm Industries Test**

**Multiple choice: choose the best answer**

1. *June, July and August is spent cutting hay from around the sloughs. This happens in this season of the year:*

- a) spring                  b) summer                  c) fall                  d) winter

2. *Maintenance checks and repairs to farming machinery. This happens in the season of the year:*

- a) spring                  b) summer                  c) fall                  d) winter

3. *Grain is transported by truck to the grain elevators and sold in this season:*

- a) spring                  b) summer                  c) fall                  d) winter

4. *The first fields are planted and are sprayed for weeds happen in this season:*

- a) spring                  b) summer                  c) fall                  d) winter

5. *Harvesting the crop is cut down by using a swather happens in this season:*

- a) spring                  b) summer                  c) fall                  d) winter

6. *This farm machinery has blades or shovels that work up soil without turning it over and kills the weeds:*

- a) swather    b) combine    c) harrow    d) cultivator  
e) seed driller



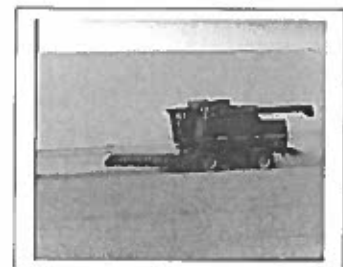
7. *This farm machinery has iron teeth or spikes, it breaks up clumps and smoothes the soil:*

- a) swather    b) combine    c) harrow    d) cultivator  
e) seed driller



8. *This farm machinery picks up swath, separated the seeds from the stems and throws the straw back onto the fields:*

- a) swather    b) combine    c) harrow  
d) cultivator    e) seed driller



9. *This farm machinery plants seeds, a shovel cuts a trench in the soil and plants a seed as loose soil covers:*

- a) swather
- b) combine
- c) harrow
- d) cultivator
- e) seed driller



**Short answer questions:**

1. *What were 3 jobs on a pioneer threshing crew? Explain briefly what they did.*

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2. *What tools were used for harvesting crops using "horse power"? (2)*

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3. *Explain modern equipment (gas, steam, or horse power) changed life for pioneer farmers (hand tools were used by farmers for harvesting or man power):*

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4. *What is a stook? Why was this important for the winnowing process?(2)*

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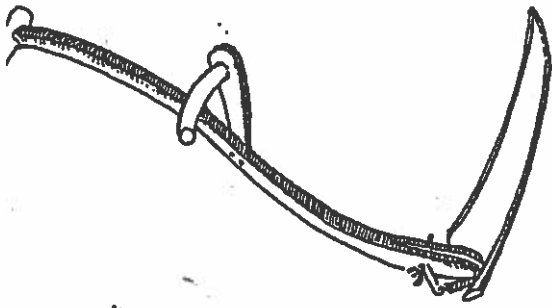
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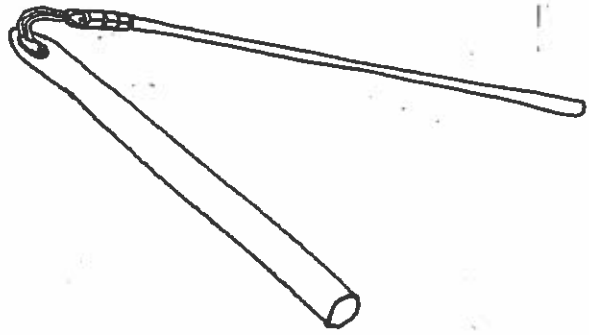
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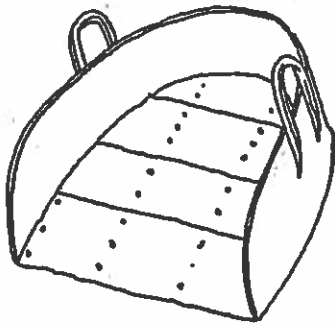
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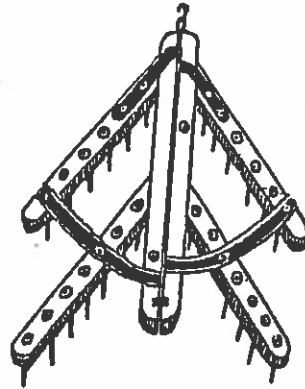
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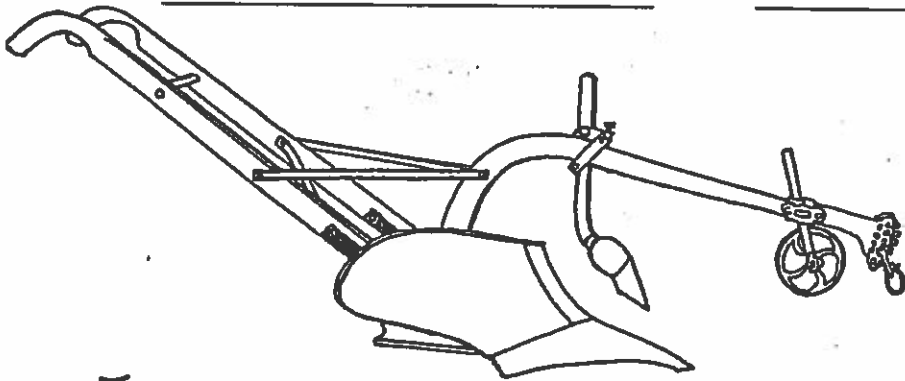
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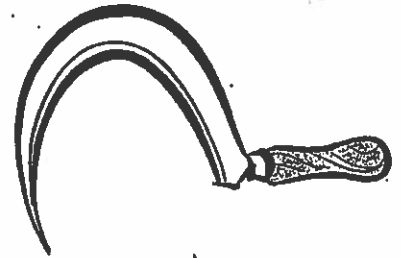
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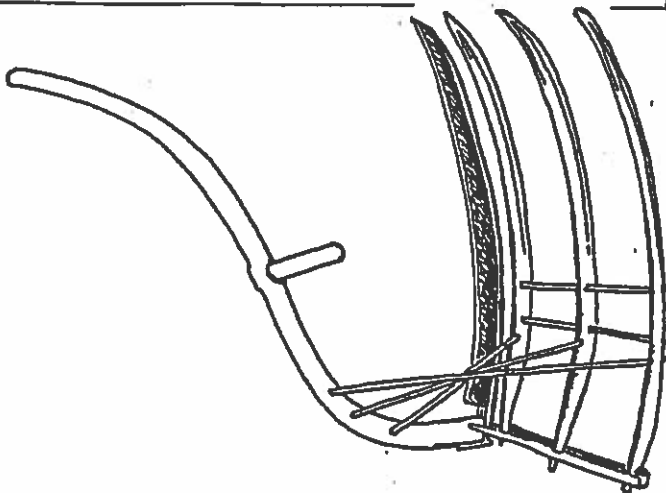
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