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Gibbons House Kitchen

Welcome to Hagley Museum and Library, the site of the original Du Pont Company powder yards! Today we are visiting the Gibbons House kitchen to learn about cooking and chores in the 1800s. Follow along with our tour guide, Tara, as she bakes a special treat. While watching the video, please answer these questions. (Video link: hagley.org/field-trip-gibbons)



1. How does Tara heat the stove in the Gibbons House?

A) NATURAL GAS



B) WOOD FIRE



C) ELECTRICITY



2. Besides cooking, list two uses for the kitchen stove in the Gibbons House.

3. What is missing from the dry sink?

A) FAUCET

B) RUNNING WATER

C) HOT AND COLD WATER HANDLES

D) ALL OF THESE (A, B, & C)

4. How long did it take to get orders from the Sears Catalog?

_____ WEEKS



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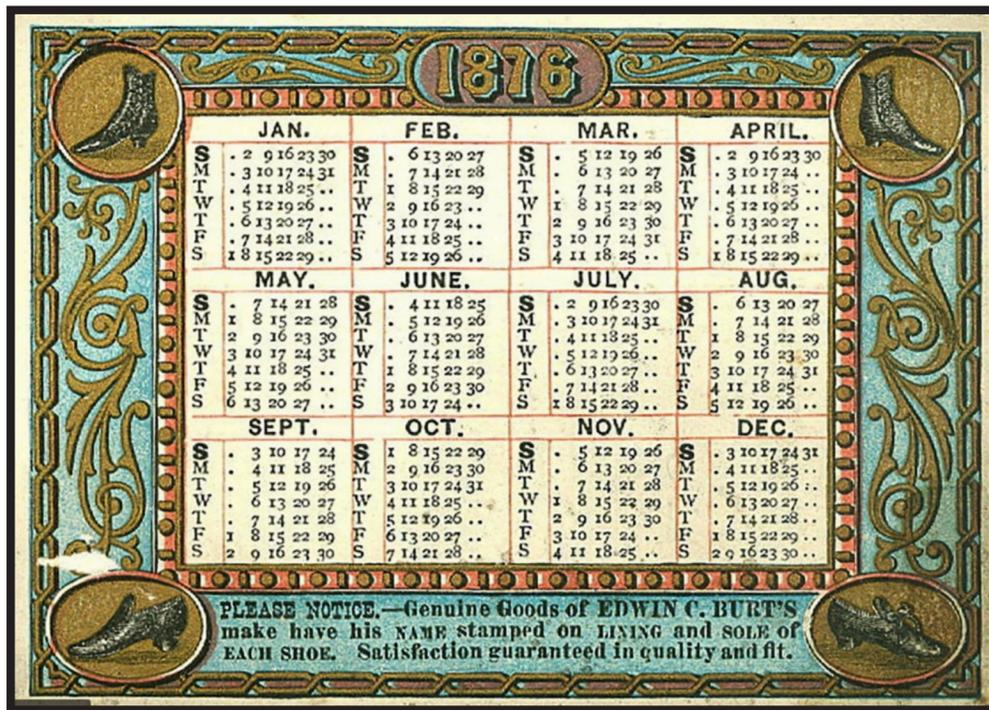
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5. Mrs. Gibbons wants to order a new dress from the Sears catalog for her daughter's wedding on June 24, 1876.
 - a. Circle the date of the wedding on the calendar. The calendar you see is much like the one Mrs. Gibbons would have used. You might have to read it a little differently than the calendars we use today – it's sideways! In other words, the weeks run up and down, not across like we are used to.
 - b. CHALLENGE: Can you figure out when Mrs. Gibbons needs to order her dress so that she has it in time for her daughter's wedding? Remember how long it takes for orders to arrive (see question 4). Circle the week on the calendar when Mrs. Gibbons should place her order.



6. Circle all of the objects below that are found in the Gibbons House kitchen that are probably not found in your kitchen.



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