Hagley Field Trip From Home

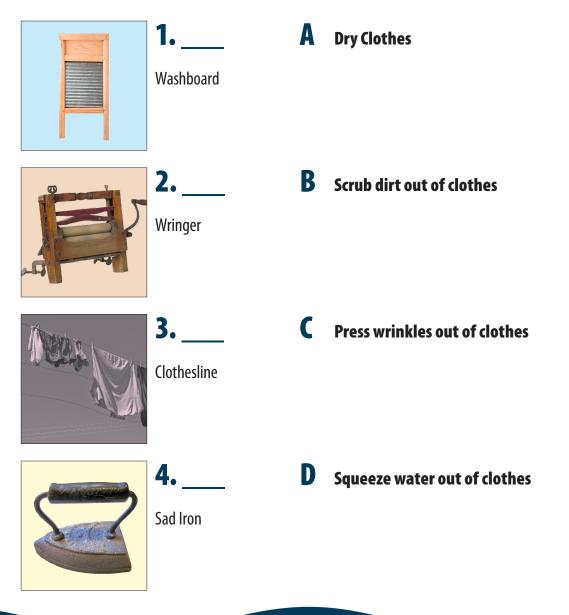
Laundry in the 1800s

Welcome to Hagley Museum and Library, the site of the original Du Pont Company powder yards! Today is laundry day at the Gibbons House. Follow along with our tour guide, Ann, as she washes, dries, and irons clothes as they would have done in the 1800s. While watching the video please answer these questions.

(Video link: hagley.org/field-trip-laundry) MAKE THIS LINK



1. Match the following 1800s laundry equipment with its purpose listed on the right.







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- on a hot wood-burning stove. 4. Ann got the irons hot by putting them
- another hot iron. iron back on the hot stove and picked up When the iron got cool, Ann put the cool ٠ς

Rinsing the laundry

Adding soap to the water in the basin

Squeezing the water out with a wringer

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- 5.
- What did Ann do when the iron got cool?

How did Ann get the irons hot?

3.

4.

- Ironing the laundry
- Fetching water from the spigot
- Scrubbing on the washboard
- Hanging the laundry on the clothesline to dry
- In what order did Ann do the laundry? Place a number, 1-7, beside each step.
- Why did Ann have to get water from an outdoor spigot? 2.





Answer Key

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- .pave running water or indoor plumbing. The Gibbons House does not .2
- Order: 6, 3, 1, 7, 4, 2, 5.