

Farrier

Classroom Activity – “Jobs That Don’t Go Away”

Language Arts, History Grades 4-6

Activity:

- Farriers have existed in the United States almost from the beginning of our history. Ask students to explain the job’s longevity. Why has it survived?
- What other jobs have passed the test of time? As an assignment, you might have students do research and discover other jobs that have survived over time (they could use family members as resources as well).
- Have students go home and interview a family member – a parent or grandparent. Have them prepare a list of questions. For example
 - -What kinds of job have you had over your lifetime?
 - How has your job changed?
 - If you had lived in colonial times, what kind of job might you have had that is similar to the one you have now?