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Using Maps

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 What can be learned from historical maps?

2 What is found on a modern map of Baraboo that is not found on Canfield's 1872 map?

3 What detail on Canfield's 1872 map do you find especially interesting?

4 What is an artifact?

5 What does a curator do?

6 What is one question you could ask a curator when looking at the satellite image on page 6?

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The Mounds

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 Why do you think the mounds were built?

2 What is Man Mound?

3 Why is digging into the mounds to study them no longer allowed?

4 What was a land patent?

5 What is an effigy mound?

6 How does Canfield's 1872 map help us learn about mounds?

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The Ho-Chunk, Sauk and Fox

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 Who was Jean Nicolet?

2 Which European country first claimed the region that became Wisconsin?

3 Why do you think the United States government wanted to move Indian tribes away from their native lands?

4 Why do you think the Ho-Chunk built their villages along the Baraboo River?

5 Who was Chief Yellow Thunder?

6 Why did Black Hawk and his followers want to return to Saukenuk?

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The Fur Trade

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 1 Why was the fur trade important to Indigenous Peoples in the Great Lakes region?

- 2 What effect do you think the hunting of beaver for their fur had on the beaver population in the Great Lakes region?

- 3 Why do you think beaver hats were so popular?

- 4 Why were trading forts set up along water routes in the Great Lakes region?

- 5 Which French Canadian fur trader is the Baraboo River named after?

- 6 What is one problem fur traders may have had as they carried their furs by canoe to Fort Michilimackinac?

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The Early Dams

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 What type of home did settlers from the eastern part of the United States build in the Baraboo area in the early 1800s?

2 Why did people settle along rivers, such as the Baraboo River?

3 What materials were used to build the first dams across the Baraboo River?

4 Why were millraces built?

5 Why did people move to areas where dams and mills were built?

6 Why did people start new businesses in communities where dams and mills had been built?

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Building Communities

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 Why were mills built near dams?

2 What are three things that were made in mills in Sauk County?

3 What very unusual skeleton was found by workmen while building the Oak Street dam?

4 Why was it important for a community to have a flour mill?

5 Why do you think the two wool mills in Sauk County were so successful?

6 How did the mills built along the Baraboo river help to build communities?

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The County Courthouse

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 What is the job of county government?

2 Why was building a courthouse in 1852 important for Baraboo?

3 Why was a new courthouse built in 1855.

4 Using the photo on page 6, how would you describe Baraboo in 1872?

5 What is the courthouse in Baraboo used for today?

6 In which building are county offices found in Baraboo?

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The Railroad Comes to Baraboo

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 1** Why was the coming of the railroad to Baraboo in 1871 such a big event?

- 2** What other businesses might have started in Baraboo after the railroad arrived?

- 3** How would you describe the train depot shown on page 4?

- 4** What were three railroad jobs people might have had in 1902 in Baraboo?

- 5** What do you think it was like working in the railroad roundhouse?

- 6** Why do you think the depot closed in 1963?



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The County Fair

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 Why do you think many people enjoy going to the county fair?

2 What might people see at the county fair?

3 Why do you think people in the 1870s thought it would be a good idea to have a county fair?

4 Why do you think racing was such a popular event at the county in the early 1900s?

5 What is 4H?

6 What animals might you see at the county fair?



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The Circus

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1 What did people see at the Barnum & Bailey Circus?

2 Why do you think the Ringling Brothers called themselves the "Kings of the Circus World?"

3 Why do you think the circus was so successful?

4 What would you say if you saw a group of elephants walking down the street?

5 What is one reason the Ringling Bros. Circus closed?

6 What kinds of sounds would you hear if you went to a circus?
