

# Pilgrim Children Had Many Chores

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p><b>Q1:</b> Let's look at the cover and read the title. What do you see in the picture?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> I see a Pilgrim girl. I see three chickens. The Pilgrim girl is feeding the chickens. I see a fence and a tree.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> Why do you think Pilgrims had chickens?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> Possible answers: Pilgrims had chickens for meat and for eggs.</p>	<p><b>Q1:</b> What chores did Pilgrim children do?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> Pilgrim children had to churn butter. They had to muck the garden.* They had to tie wheat into bundles.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> What other chores did Pilgrim children do?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> They had to get water from the well. They had to feed the chickens and gather firewood. They had to serve meals.</p>	<p><b>Q1:</b> Why do you think Pilgrim children had to help with chores?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> Possible answers: Pilgrim children had to help with chores because there was a lot of work to do. The Pilgrims had to grow their own food. They had to take care of the farm and all the animals.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> If you lived during these long ago (Pilgrim) days, what chore would you like to do?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> Possible answers: I would like to make butter. I would like to work in the garden. I would like to feed the chickens.</p>

\**Muck the garden:* to fertilize the dirt with straw and animal droppings.

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