

Activity Sheet: History Detective of the Future

What can you find out about the mystery person?

Are there any clues which might tell you about their life and interests?
 Look for addresses or place names that might reveal where they live or where they have been.



Where do you think they live?	
Do you know who is in their family?	
What type of food do they like?	
Do they like reading?	
Do they like sports?	
Is there anything else you know about the person?	

Activity Sheet: The Neville Family

Name of person:..... Age in 1861:

Where did they live?

What is their address?

Do you think they had their own bedroom?

Family

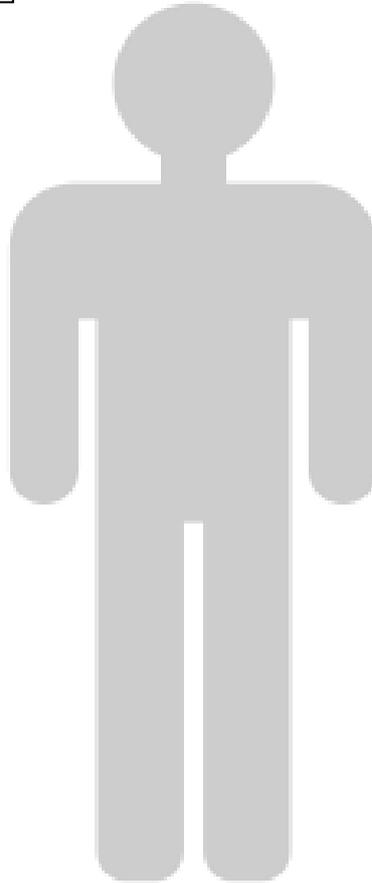
How many people are in the family?

Job or school

Did the person you picked have a job or go to school?

What did other family members do?

Did women from other families work? (Look at the photos of people)



Cleanliness:

Do you think there was a bathroom inside their house?

Do you think that outside toilets (privies) were smelly?

Shopping:

What were shops like where the family bought their food?

Fun and Play:

Can you see a photo of where the children of the family played?

Are there any toys in the photo? (Clue: look on the ground)



ISSUE CARD: HEALTH & HYGIENE

- There was no running water in homes
- Outside toilets didn't flush
- There were not many hospitals
- Houses were overcrowded and in poor condition – people got sick



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ISSUE CARD: EDUCATION

- There were not many schools
- There were no libraries
- Many children finished school very young to go to work
- Boys often went to better schools than girls



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Activity Sheet: Making St Helens an even better place

I would make St Helens even better for children living today by...

I would make these changes because...

It would look like...

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing or illustration of the proposed changes to St Helens.