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Step Back in Time: 1911 Daily Life

Discover what daily life was like for kids over 100 years ago! Learn about their chores, school, playtime, and meals. Step into their shoes and imagine what it was like to live in a very different world.

1. What was a typical day like for a child in 1911?

2. What chores or responsibilities did children have at home?

3. What foods did children eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner?

4. How was school different from what you experience today?

5. How did children spend their free time and play?

6. What rules or expectations did children have to follow?

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Threads & Trends: What People Wore

Explore what people wore and why clothes looked the way they did. From fancy dresses to practical work clothes, see how fashion reflected life, class, and culture—and how it affected movement and activity.

1. What did children wear every day?

2. Why were clothes designed the way they were?

3. How were clothes made?

4. What did wealthy vs working-class people wear?

5. How would these clothes affect movement?

6. What accessories, hats, or shoes were popular and why?

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Architecture of the Past

Peek inside the homes of the past! Investigate grand manors, cozy rooms, and the people who lived and worked there. Compare these spaces to our homes today and discover how people lived, worked, and played.

1. What were large manors or houses like inside and outside?

2. Who lived in the house, and who worked there?

3. What rooms would you find, and what were they used for?

4. How were homes heated and lit without electricity in most places?

5. How does living in a manor compare to a modern home?

6. What chores or work did people do to keep the house running?

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Moving Through Time: Travel and Technology in 1911

Travel back in time to see how people got around and what inventions made life easier—or harder! From trains to new gadgets, learn how technology shaped daily life and how long journeys really took.

1. How did people travel long distances in 1911?

2. What kinds of technology existed—and what was still missing?

3. How long did trips take, and what challenges did travelers face?

4. What new inventions were emerging in 1911?

5. How did transportation and technology affect daily life?

6. How did people communicate with others far away?

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The Science of Healing: 1911 Style

Find out how people stayed healthy and how doctors treated illnesses over 100 years ago. Learn about common diseases, remedies, and why fresh air and exercise were considered so important.

1. What were common illnesses in 1911?

2. How were people treated when they got sick?

3. What medical tools and medicines were used?

4. How did doctors or nurses care for patients?

5. Why did people believe fresh air and rest could help someone heal?

6. How might living conditions affect people's health compared to today?

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Society and Change: 1911 Revealed

Discover what was happening in the world in 1911! From important events to daily jobs and how news traveled, see how families lived in a changing world and how global events affected everyday life.

1. What major events were happening in 1911 around the world?

2. Which countries were involved in important events?

3. How might these events affect families or children?

4. What jobs were common for adults and children?

5. How did people get news or learn about the world?

6. How would your life be different living in 1911 compared to now?