

SHELLCRETE HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Here are a few activities that you can use in your classroom to go along with the Shellcrete House lesson.

1. **Women's Work** – Have your student's make a drawing of household appliances used today that have replaced the items in the Shellcrete house. (Example: draw a vacuum cleaner and match it up with a rug beater.)
2. **Show and Tell** – Bring an antique or unusual household item to class and describe its use.
3. **Yesterday and Today** – Make a chart for the whole class to use; on it have the students list items found in a home of long ago and draw pictures of the items. Next correspond those items with items found in the home today. Cut out pictures from magazines to paste onto the chart of the present day items. Have a discussion with the whole class about the chart.
4. **Creative Writing** – Make up a story about the people that might have lived in the Shellcrete house and what their daily life was like.
5. **Past Generations** – Have students talk to grandparents or other relatives about their daily life as children and share it with the class.