AFTER YOU LEAVE ...
Which home was your favorite? Draw that home and label your picture with the name of the building material. Or design a new shelter using one of these building materials.
What does your home look like? People have lived in Kansas a long, long time and built many different types of homes. While the houses may look different they all provided Kansans a safe and warm place to live. Follow the clues to learn more about these Kansas homes.

Pretend you are a Wichita Indian living in Kansas long ago. You live where the grass grows very tall. What will you use to build your home?

Look inside the house.
Where would you sleep?
Where would you eat?
Where would you play?
How would you stay warm?

Can you show how you might bundle the grass?

Pretend you are a Cheyenne Indian living in Kansas long ago. You live where there are many buffalo. You move often to hunt the buffalo. What will you use to build your home?

Look inside the tipi.
Where would you sleep?
Where would you eat?
Where would you play?
How would you stay warm?

What sounds would you hear at night?

Pretend you are a pioneer living in Kansas long ago. You need to build a house. You can only use things you have on your land. What will you use to build your home?

Look inside the log cabin.
Where would you sleep?
Where would you eat?
Where would you play?
How would you stay warm?

What do the logs feel like?