Section 2: The Santa Fe Trail—Walmart on Wheels
Lesson 3: Digging Deeper

Goal:
Students will each use one of the items to do additional research about the item and present the information to the rest of the class. Each item has several questions that will help the student get started on his or her research.

Preparation:
1. Copy each page of Digging Deeper Questions. Do not copy front to back. [Located on Trading on the Santa Fe Trail CD, worksheet folder, Section 2, Lesson 3.]
2. Cut apart each row of items.
3. Display all the items with the matching Object card.

Lesson:
1. Assign each student one or two items from the Digging Deeper Questions.
2. Allow each student to retrieve the matching item and its corresponding Object card. Remind students that more information about the item can be found on the back of the Object card.
3. Ask students to read the questions to themselves.
4. Lead a discussion of how they might find the answers [personal opinion in some cases, inferencing, using the Internet, encyclopedia, examining the item, etc.].
5. Provide time for students to find the answers.
6. Have each student present his or her item and the results of research to the class.