

Comparison Graphic Organizer

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Jobs		
School		
Transportation		
Streets		
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Medicine		
Money		
Convenience		
Lighting		
Laundry		
Language		
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Clothes	Girls: Dresses Boys: Trousers and collared shirts	pants and shirts for both
Housing	Log Cabins Clapboard house (Doctors)	Houses
Jobs	Blacksmiths No women doctors Potters	Business man or woman Doctor man or woman Security Guard Man or woman Teacher man or woman
School	1 room school house	A school building for either grades 1-5 or 1-8 A high school grades 9-12 An optional college for after high school
Transportation	stagecoach, horses	car/bus/truck
Streets	dirt	Paved roads
Food	homemade food including bread and butter	Packed bread, Fritos, Cheetos, pizza, pop fast food
Medicine	Herbs	Antibiotics
Money	gold and silver certificates	Bills, coins and checks
Conveniences	Chamber pots	Bathrooms Running water
Lighting	Candles	Lamps
Laundry	Boiled water	Washing machines
Language	Ma, Pa	Shut up, okay, teenagers

Based on the things you have discovered, would you rather live in the 19th or 21st Century? Why?