

Pioneer Foods

Name: _____

Date: _____

Peas Porridge hot, Peas Porridge Cold, Peas Porridge in the pot, nine days old!

Did you know that settlers often left a kettle over the fire filled for days at a time? Every day they would add something to the kettle. Then, they would eat dinner, allow the kettle to sit and cool overnight and start over the next day by adding something else to the pot.

If you were a settler living back then, what would you be able to add to the pot? Cross out the items below that would not have been found in the kettle of a pioneer. Remember, there were no grocery stores to run to!

hot dogs

radish

onion

donut

beans

pizza

Doritos

beef

peas

dandelion roots

potatoes

mac and cheese