

☞ A Day in the Life of *ME* 100 Years Ago ☞

That was THEN...



Directions:

Read the daily activities listed below. Place a ✓ in the box to the *left* if it is something you might have done 100 years ago. Then place a ✓ in the box to the *right* if it is something you do now.

This is NOW...



1902

“Today I will...”

Make my bed

Take a shower

Brush my teeth

Go to the outhouse

Fetch water from the well

Go to school

Ride in an automobile or bus

Carry my lunch to school

Milk a cow

Practice my reading skills

Work on math problems

Play at recess

Use a telephone

Help Mom or Dad with chores

Watch TV

Type on a computer

2002

Writing Activity:

If you had been a child living in Dakota County in 1902, there is a very good chance you would have lived on a farm. In the space provided, make a journal entry describing what a typical day was like for you on a farm in 1902. (Examples: What did you do? What did you see and hear? Who did you talk to? How did you travel?)

_____, 1902

Today I... _____

Now do a short journal entry for *today*. Describe your experiences as best you can.

_____, 2002

Today I... _____

• **Think About It** • Would you like to have lived 100 years ago? Why or why not?