19th Century Jeopardy

at Wylie House

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Kitchen for 5

- I was used to blend water, salt, and milk together to make a soft, creamy spread for breads, biscuits, toast, and pancakes.

Solution
In the 19th century, I was often sold as a solid mass that was shaped into an attractive, but common, form. You had to grate (rub) me to get me into fine granules. I am sweet & often used for baking.
After making butter in a churn, the butter was often packed inside me to give it a pleasing look for presentation. I am rarely used in modern times because people now don’t care how butter looks on the dinner table!
Kitchen for 20

- Sugar, salt, pepper corns, and other spices or herbs were ground up in me by hand. Some people still use me today. Maybe you’ve seen me in your house! I look like a cup or small bowl with a stick.

Solution
I was grown in the heirloom garden at Wylie House. When I got big enough, I was picked and then dried. I was used to help clean pots and pans. People don’t use me anymore for this, though. Now they buy something called Brillo or SOS.
Tools for Writing for 5

- I am made of stone and shaped into a small cylinder with a point at one end. I leave a trail behind me as I go. You use something similar to me today, but it is made from wood and lead.

Solution
Tools for Writing for 10

• I am a dark, hard surface made of stone. I was used for writing on instead of paper. I am good for math or “ciphering” and for practicing penmanship because you can easily erase me.

Solution
Tools for Writing for 15

• After being plucked, my shaft is carefully cut to form a point. I must be handled with care and frequently dipped to write. It takes a delicate and skilled hand to work with me.

Solution
Tools for Writing for 20

- If you knocked me over, it would make a big mess. The dark stuff inside me is hard to clean up, but perfect for putting on paper.

Solution
Tools for Writing for 25

- I am made of wood and have a metal tip or nib on one end; I am perfect for calligraphy or everyday writing.

Solution
The Toilette for 5

• I help get things clean even though I’m soft when wet! Sadly though, I do not have Square Pants.

Solution
The Toilette for 10

- A pair of items like us were used by the Wylie men. You may see your dad using the modern day version of us, unless he has a beard!

Solution
The Toilette for 15

- Similar to the sink in your house, we held water for those quick washes to be done before and after bedtime. People did most of their bathing with us back in the Wylie days.

Solution
The Toilette for 20

• I was around to keep the Wylie mouths clean. My bristles were made of pig hair. Although the Wylies used me, many people at that time did not.

Solution
The Toilette for 25

• Nowadays I can be found in solid or liquid form. I was made from grease, lye, and oils in the 1800s. If you say something naughty, you may get your mouth washed out with me!

Solution
Miscellaneous for 5

• I was needed before the days of indoor plumbing. I was often used at night for “taking care of business” when it was too dark or cold to use the outhouse.

Solution
Miscellaneous for 10

• Back in Wylie times, girls & women wore lots of layers under their dresses. I made them nice and full. Women wore as many of me as they could afford and manage.
Miscellaneous for 15

- I used to warm beds on those chilly Indiana winter nights. Nowadays you may use an electric blanket or heating pad.

Solution
Miscellaneous for 20

• Your parents may tell you to “Sleep tight!” before you shut your eyes at night. This became a common saying because of me.

Solution
Miscellaneous for 25

- I am a musical instrument used by the Wylies. I have strings, but instead of strumming or plucking them, they are struck by small hammers.

Solution
Kitchen for 5

What is a BUTTER CHURN?
Kitchen for 10

What is SUGAR?
Kitchen for 15
What is a BUTTER MOLD?
Kitchen for 20

What is a MORTAR & PESTLE?
What is a LOOFA GOURD?
Tools for Writing for 5

What is a SLATE PENCIL?
Tools for Writing for 10

What is a SLATE BOARD?
Tools for Writing for 15

What is a QUILL or FEATHER pen?

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What is an INK WELL?
Tools for Writing for 25

What is a DIP PEN?

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The Toilette for 5

What is a SPONGE?

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The Toilette for 10

What is a SHAVING BRUSH & RAZOR?
The Toilette for 15

What is a WASH BASIN & PITCHER?
The Toilette for 20

What is a TOOTHBRUSH?

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The Toilette for 25

What is Hand SOAP?

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- I am a very heavy object used as a form when making the solution for Toilette for 25.
  Solution
Daily Double!! (5 Bonus Points)

What is a SOAP MOLD!!
Miscellaneous for 5

What is a CHAMBER POT!!
Miscellaneous for 10

What is a PETTICOAT?
Miscellaneous for 15

What is a BED WARMER?
Miscellaneous for 20

What is a ROPE BED?

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Miscellaneous for 25

What is a PIANO FORTE?