



## History of Nebraska Try-It Great Plains Girl Scout Council

This Try-It was submitted by Brownie Troop 416.

To earn this Try-it girls must complete four activities.

1. Make something that the Indians or early settlers might have made. For example candles, a bull boat, utensils, cloth weaving, pottery, beadwork, toys, a story with sunbols, tools, soap, dried foods.
2. Visit a working farm and compare farming today with how farming was done 40 to 50 years ago.
3. Make a model of a home of the early settlers like a sod house, mud house, log cabin, covered wagon, or teepee.
4. Make a scrapbook with photographs, pictures form magazines, or drawings you make to show the life of the pioneers.
5. Visit a museum about the early pioneers or settlers in this area like Western Heritage Museum, Living History Farms, Stuhrs Museum of the Prairie Pioneer or De Soto Send.
6. Visit the State Capital Building in Lincoln.
7. Go to the library and find some stories about the early settlers in Nebraska.
8. Find out what our state symbols are and when we got them. Trace or color pictures of some of the symbols to show others.