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# Everyday Things

The four words listed below are not often used today. But, if you had lived in colonial times, these were the names of things that you might have used every day. Look up these words in the dictionary and write the definition below.

tallow \_\_\_\_\_

wicks \_\_\_\_\_

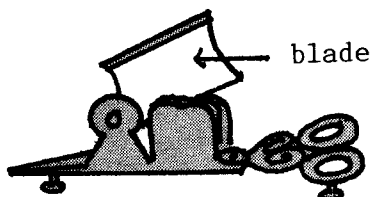
tinder \_\_\_\_\_

trench (trencher) \_\_\_\_\_

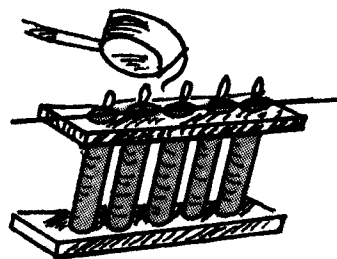
Next, look at the pictures below. Read about how each of these objects was used in colonial times. Use one of the words from the list above to complete each description.



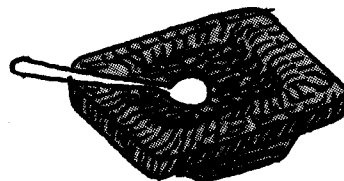
Dry material that would ignite easily was kept in a \_\_\_\_\_ box. To start a fire, they would strike a spark and light the contents of the box.



Before lighting a candle, a special pair of unusual scissors were used to trim off the burnt ends of the candle \_\_\_\_\_ so that they could be relighted.



Wax for candles was made from melted animal fat called \_\_\_\_\_. It was poured into molds and allowed to cool and form the candle.



The colonists had very few pottery dishes. Most everyday plates were carved or whittled from squares of wood. These plates were called \_\_\_\_\_.