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Compare and Contrast

TASK: To compare and contrast miners' cottages in 1913.

Francis Street shows a terrace of miners' cottages. Number 2 and Number 4 show the homes of Methodist families. Number 3 shows the home of a Roman Catholic family. The cottages have the same rooms, but you can spot differences and similarities between them.

1. What's the difference?

Visit Number 2 and Number 4. What do you notice that is different between these cottages? Note down two differences.

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Which cottage is home to a well paid miner and his family?

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Which is home to a poorer family?

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Why do you think this cottage is home to a poorer family?

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Both of these families were members of the Methodist Church. Can you see any similarities to do with their religion?

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2. Compare all the cottages

Now visit Number 3, which shows the home of a Roman Catholic family. Can you spot two similarities between all the cottages? These can be connected to everyday living, e.g. how the cottage is organised, equipment that was used to do chores etc.

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Can you spot two differences between the Methodist and Catholic cottages connected with their religious beliefs?

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3. Step back in time

Think about your own home and imagine you lived in a pit cottage in 1913. What would you miss most from living in the modern day and why?

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