

## **Catalogs and Toys**

Look at the ads and catalogs that show toys for sale in 1908 and 1927 and those for this year.

How do the toys differ? Which ones are the same?

Which toys help children learn to work with their families to provide food, shelter, good health, or cooperation?

What would children of today need to know to play with toys of long ago?

Which toys of today would have been hard to play with or understand by Laura Ingalls or Almanzo Wilder or the children of a century ago?

Which toys help with real life?

Which toys are about a fantasy or make-believe world?