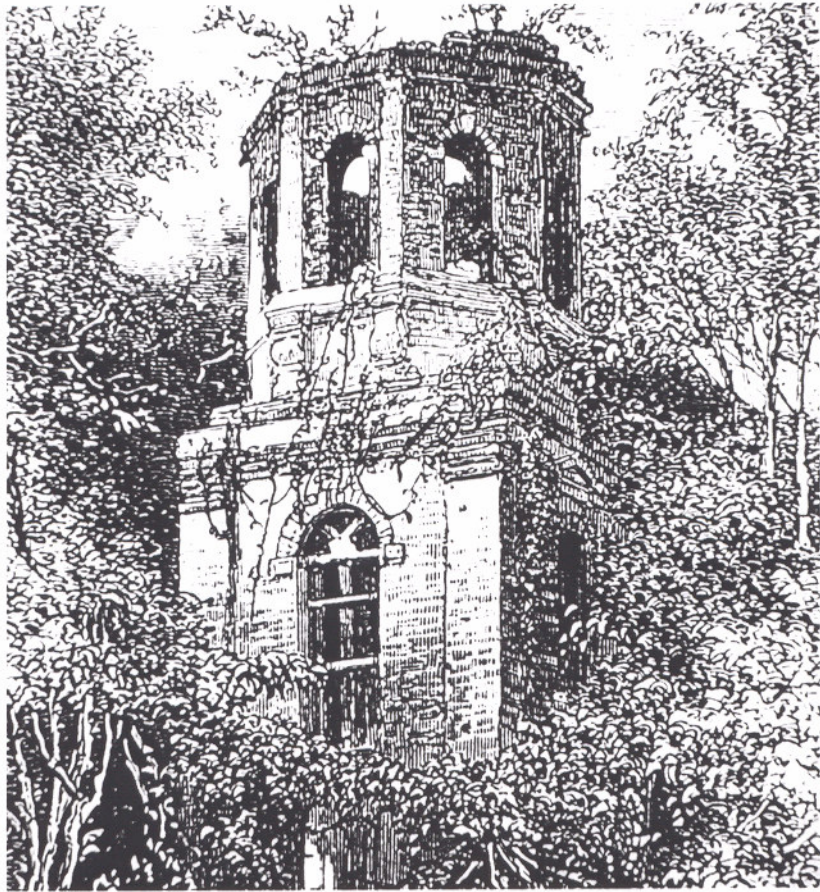


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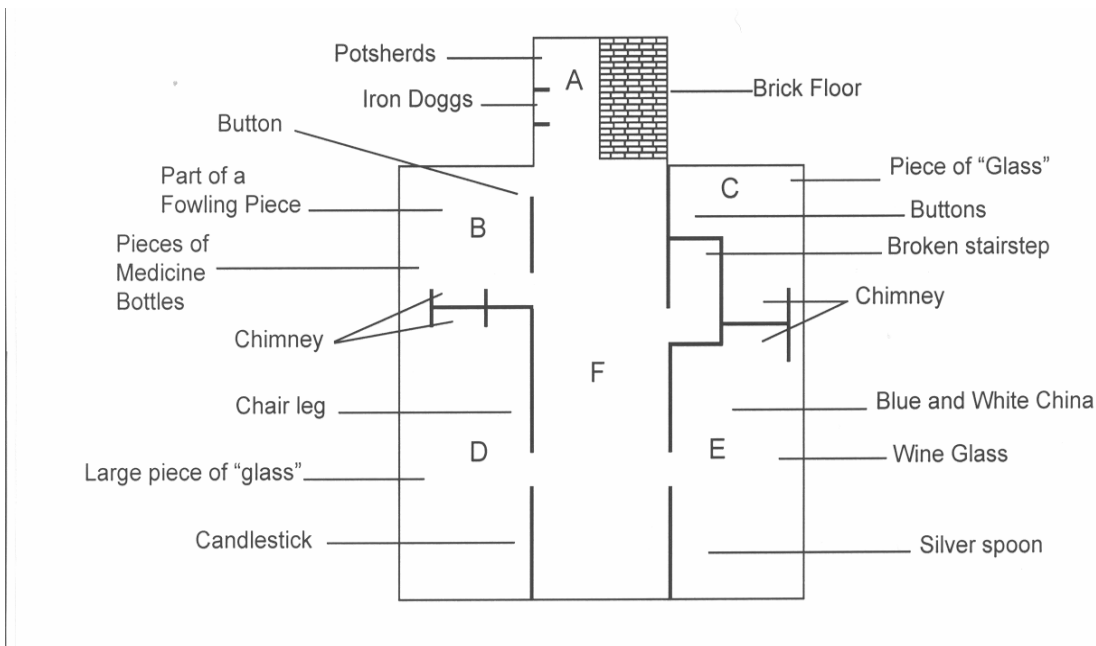
A Sense of Place
Post-site Activities



Name _____
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The Izard Family House

This sketch represents the foundation of the Walter Izard House, located on lot 17 in the village of Dorchester. Now that you have seen how artifacts help archaeologists learn about the past, try to answer the following questions. Based on the artifacts that were found in each room, can you tell how that room was used? You might want to review some of the colonial vocabulary terms you learned before.



Name the room and tell what clues led you to your conclusions.

Room A is a _____ Why? _____

Room B is a _____ Why? _____

Room C is a _____ Why? _____

Room D is a _____ Why? _____

Room E is a _____ Why? _____

No artifacts were found in room F. What do you think it is? Give evidence to support your answer.

How many floors do you think this house had? What clues lead you to your answer?

We don't know what houses in Dorchester looked like because none of them survived. We do know the typical style of houses in the 1700s, so we can say what the houses might have looked like.

Circle the house you think the house on page 2 looked like.



Some were built of wood.....



Some were built of brick.....

What clues lead you to your answer?

Nobody in Dorchester ever thought to draw pictures of their houses. Let's help the historians of the future. Draw a picture of your house below. Draw carefully because you will be making history.

