Schools Then and Now



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The Big Idea

Schools have changed over time.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-reading:
- Make connections

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial /b/ (bench, boy)

Fluency:
- Stop at the end of each sentence

Content Vocabulary:
- bench, computer, desk, notebook, school, tablet

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use articles "a" and "the"

Sentence Pattern:
- The _____ has a _____.

*Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

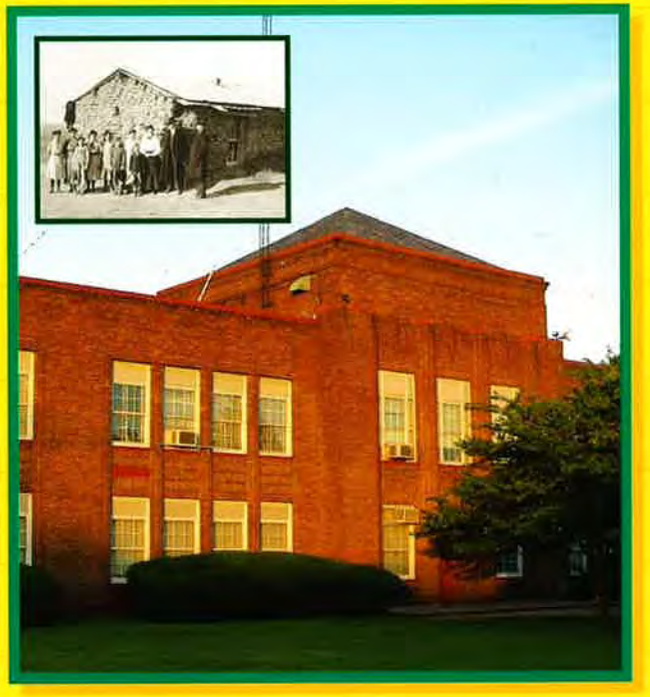
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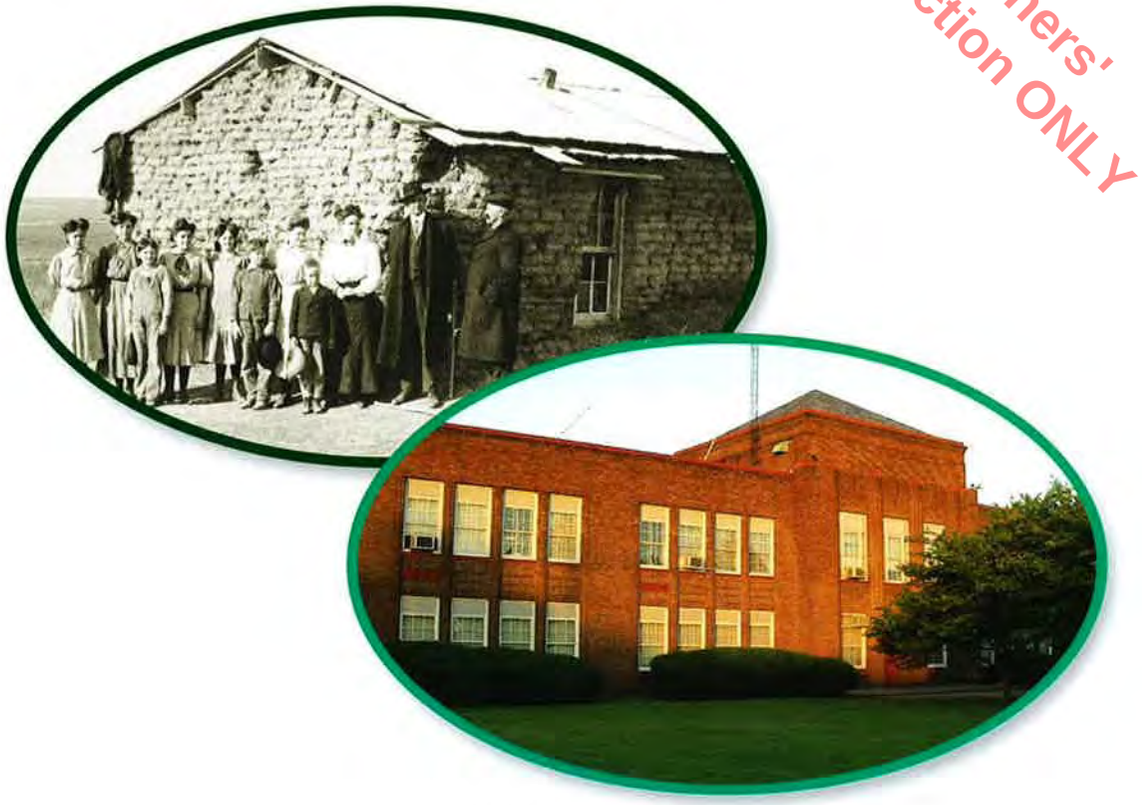
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I need to know these words.

bench



desk



notebook



tablet



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The girl has a log school.



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The girl has a brick school.



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The boy has a **bench**.



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