In 1832, the federal government gave the Cherokee lands to the state of Georgia, and the Cherokees were forced off their native home sites. Cobb County was formed from some of these lands on December 3, 1832. Soon after, people who had won land in the land lottery came to claim their new homes. The city of Marietta was founded one year later in 1833.

They came in canvas covered wagons and ox carts and built small one or two room log cabins to live in. The floors were often simple dirt floors, and the children had the job of "stomping down" the earth to keep it flat and less dusty. Every settler always brought these four things with him: an ax, a hatchet, a hoe, and a gun. They grew their own food and made their own clothes from cotton and wool.

Let's Review

1. When was Cobb County founded? _______________________________

2. When was Marietta founded? ________________________________

3. What did the children of the settlers do to help build the house? ________________________
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4. What four things did every settler bring when they went to a new city? _________________
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Learning More . . .

Pioneers made many choices when settling into their new homes. One of the most important decisions to be made was what to do for a living. Pioneers needed money or items that could be traded. Here is a list of some of the jobs that might have been done in Marietta during this time. Use research books or the internet to learn what each of these tradesmen did for a living and decide which one you’d like to become.

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