

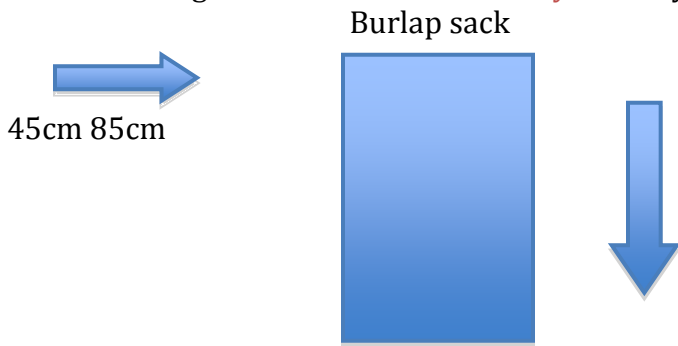
Grade 5 Pre Visit Activity

***What do I bring?***

It is August 1816. The war with France is over (1803 – 1815). The war with the Americans has ended (1812 – 1814). You have been given a land grant. This means you will, have a permanent place to live, a chance to settle down, and have the resources to provide for yourself and your family. You **jump** at this chance. But what do you bring? What do you consider to be your most important possessions for survival? If you were to move, what would you bring?

When you come to Ross Farm Museum, you will take on the identity of someone who took that opportunity. They brought their possessions to begin a new life in “Sherbrooke”, now named New Ross. List in the chart below the objects you would bring on that adventure.

**One rule!** Everything you choose must fit into **one sack** that measures 45 cm wide and 85cm long. You must **be able to carry it** with you!



You can make a sack with these measurements from paper, burlap or old fabric. Your parents or guardian may have an old pillowcase similar in size.

What would I bring if I moved today?	What would I have brought in 1816?

Bring this list with you when you visit the farm and see if you are prepared!