Cooking: then and now

This is a Venn diagram that you can use to compare and contrast Ross Farm Museum to the way we live today. Where the circles overlap, write the answers showing how cooking is the same today as it was long ago. Where the circles do not overlap, write the answers to the questions to show how each side is different. Use the questions to help you get started. Can you think of more questions? Please add them.

Ross Farm Museum
150+ years ago

- Where did people get their food?
- What did people cook on?
- Who did the cooking then?
- What foods did people eat?
- How safe was cooking then?

Cooking Today

- Where do you get your food?
- What does your family use?
- Who cooks in your family?
- What do you eat at home?
- How safe is cooking today?

Same

What did you notice was the same about cooking at Ross Farm Museum as you and your family do now?

Would you have liked to be a child cooking in an open hearth as you did at Ross Farm Museum? Why or why not?