



Presentations by Author Katharine Kendzy Gingold

Clothing and Gender Roles in in the 1830's

A presentation of approximately 45 minutes, including time for questions. I bring items to illustrate the textile manufacturing from the time period as well as a display of reproduction clothing on dress dummies. If the setting is appropriate, I can dress child volunteers from the audience while talking about the clothing.

Part 1: My Book

Brief synopsis of **Ruth by Lake and Prairie**
Researching their every day life

Part 2: Where Clothing Comes From

Home textile manufacturing
Making woolen clothing
Making linen clothing
The pros and cons of cotton

Part 3: Clothing of Men and Boys

Commonly worn items
Shirt, trousers, braces, vest, coat, hat, shoes
How a man's clothing relates to his gender role

Part 4: Clothing of Women and Girls

Commonly worn items
Shift, petticoat, dress, apron, bonnet, shoes
How a woman's clothing relates to her gender role

Presentation Requirements:

If the room is larger than a classroom, a microphone would be preferable

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