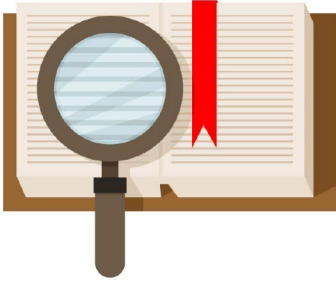




# Exploring the Barn's Evolving **Purpose** Over Its Lifetime.

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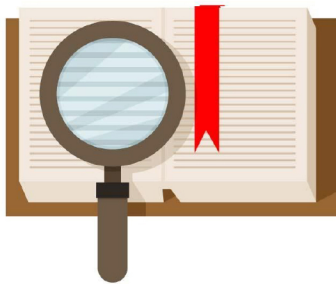
### Find it!

In the story, find the sentence that describes how the barn was **first used after it was built**.



### Write it!

Write the sentence as text evidence inside the box below.



### Find it!

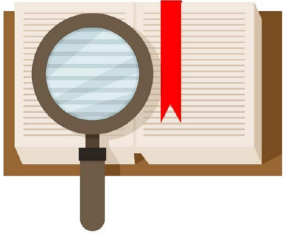
In the story, find the sentence that describes which **animals used the barn for shelter**.



### Report it!

List the animals below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Find it!

In the story, find the sentence that describes what the barn was used for **during the Great Depression**.



### Write it!

Write the sentence as text evidence inside the box below.



### Think about it!

After traveling in train cars and looking for work all day, **how do you think a homeless hobo would feel** spending a night in the barn for shelter? Why?

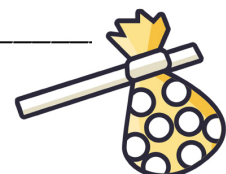
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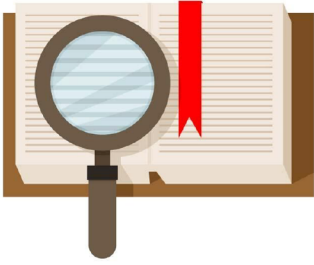
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## Find it!

In the story, find the sentence that describes **what Polly used the barn to sell.**



Look closely at the illustration on the opposite page. What does the **sign hanging above the barn's smaller door say?**

Write it on the wooden plank below.



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The real barn that inspired the barn in this story was used as an antique shop.

The antique shop was called "**Reuben's Barn.**"



## Research it!

Learn more about the history of the Reuben Lamprey Homestead and its barn. Access the homestead's **National Register of Historic Places Inventory nomination form**

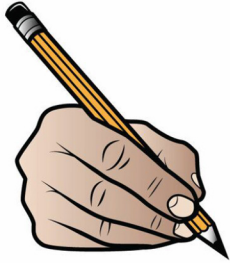
**HINT:** Use the "control + f" function to search for the word "barn" inside the document. You will find details about the barn faster.

Then, check out an **online gallery** of the homestead featuring archival photographs of the real barn on the property.



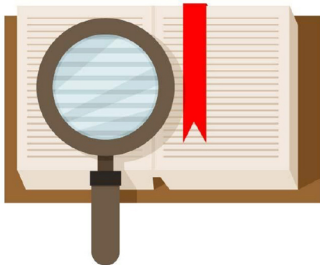
### Find it!

In the story, find the sentence that tells you how Polly's granddaughter used the barn **during the war in Vietnam**.



### Sketch it!

Draw a peace symbol in the box below.



### Find it!

In the story, find the sentence that describes the role the barn played with the **scrap metal** collection.



### Write it!

Write the sentence as text evidence inside the box below.





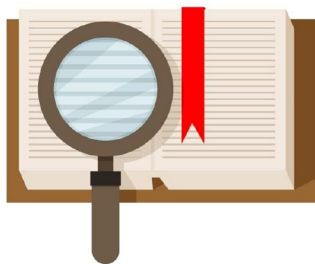
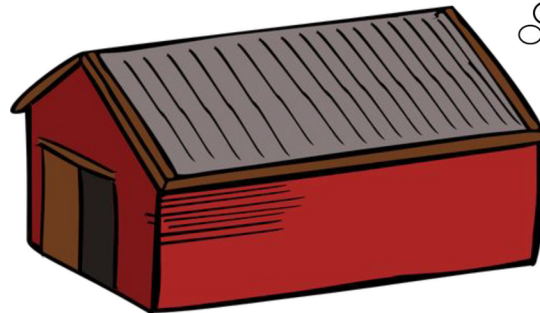
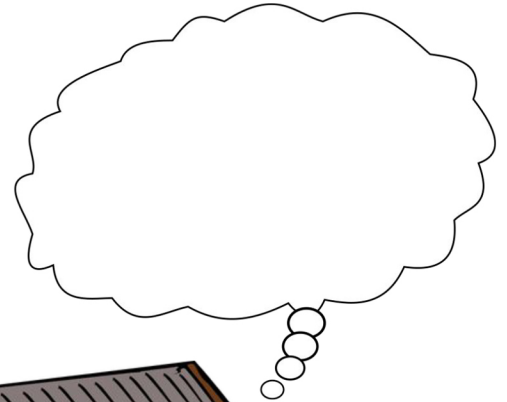
### Find it!

With farming days over, and the city growing all around it, **what did the barn wonder?**



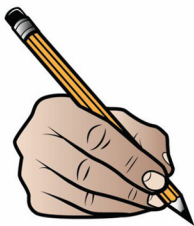
### Write it!

Write the barn's question inside the bubble.



### Find it!

At the end of the story, find the sentence that explains how Jack and Lyn gave the barn a **brand new purpose**.



### Sketch it!

Draw a fence to make a barnyard below. Add details to show the barn's new purpose.

