



Your Visit to the Onderdonk House

Here are a few questions that will help to acquaint you and your children with the Onderdonk House. You may want to use them as a pre-visit activity.

1. Why did the Dutch settle in New York City? What was special about the location?
2. What did a Dutch farmstead look like from the outside? What did it look like inside?
3. How was the house heated?
4. How was the house lighted?
5. What kind of clothing did the people wear?
6. What chores did the children do?
7. How did the children have fun? What games did they play?
8. What foods did they eat? How did they prepare and preserve their food?

As a follow-up exercise, please consider having the children write to your host, describing the highlights of their trip to the Onderdonk House. This helps us to evaluate and update our program.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy your visit!