After your visit to the One-Room School House at Heartland Acres, invite students to share their impressions of the schoolhouse. Ask them to describe how it looked inside.

Print or display on the computer screen these photographs of the interior of the one-room schoolhouse. Ask the class to identify items in the classroom that help these students learn. Reminded that students had very few school supplies, often just a stone slate and a slate pencil. Older students may have had pens that they dipped in ink to write with on paper. Classrooms were simply equipped with a blackboard, chalk and a reader.