**Toys**

**Vocabulary:**

**Aggie:** Nickname for a marble made out of agate or a glass marble that looks like agate.

**Alley:** Short for alabaster, a marble that is actually made out of marble.

**Cats-eye:** One of the most common mass-produced marbles, it is clear with a color insert that somewhat resembles the look of a cat's pupil.

**Fudging:** A term used for cheating.

**Homemade:** to be made by hand at home

**Jacob’s Ladder:** a wooden toy made with blocks and ribbon

**Optical Illusion:** something that tricks the eye into seeing something that is not really there

**Playing for keeps:** Whoever knocks marbles out of the ring gets to keep them.

**Shooter:** A larger marble used to knock smaller marbles out of the ring.

**Thaumatrope:** a Victorian spinning toy with two pictures that merge into one when spun

**Woodworking:** to work with wood

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**Writing Topic:**

How long do you think one of these toys would keep you busy?

Other Easy to Make Toys:
- Clay Marbles
- Cup and Ball
- Cat’s Cradle

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**Specific Standards:**

SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events

SS.H.2.3: Describe how significant people, events, and developments have shaped their own community and region

SS.H.3.3: Identify artifacts and documents as either primary or secondary sources of historical data from which historical accounts are constructed.