

Turning the Page



Sheep, land and labour

Maggie's job in the laundry was one of many tasks needed to keep Springfield station running. What else did people have to do on an Australian sheep station in the nineteenth century?



Compile a list of those tasks, the equipment needed and whether the tasks still exist on a modern sheep station. Use the other side of this sheet to answer the questions: what will sheep grazing be like in the year 2151? How will it be affected by climate change, technology, animal science and the state of demand for wool in Australia and overseas.

Task	Equipment	Still exists, or replaced by what task?