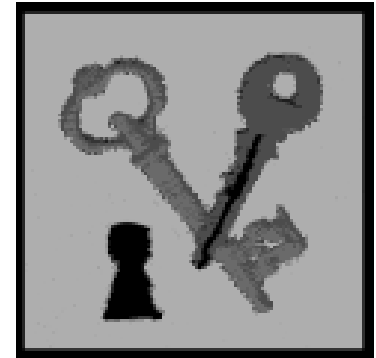




# KEY COLLECTION



1. When and where were keys first used?
2. Who improved wooden keys?
3. Who first made metal locks and bronze keys?
4. What did keys first look like?
5. Who improved keys so they could be mass produced?
6. Make a collection of the following types of keys and display artistically:  
Two different automobile keys  
Two different house keys  
Two different storage keys (suitcase, cupboard)  
Additional keys of three different colors
7. Make a simple key wind chime or key rack.
8. Learn the key poem by Dorothy Hohmann.
9. Read in the Bible where it talks about keys.

## HELPS:

1. Keys were first used by the Egyptians about 2000 BC, carved from hardwood.
2. The early Greeks improved wooden locks and keys.
3. The Romans first used metal in their locks and made bronze keys.
4. Keys were large, artistically designed--birds, flowers, horses, etc.
5. Linus Yale made locks and keys in 1818 that were smaller and flatter than the ones being used at the time. His son, Linus Yale, Jr. improved this design and made keys smaller and flatter so they could be easily reproduced and affordable.
8. Key Poem:  
When friends give anything to me, I use my red "Thank You" key.  
When at the table, so polite I will be, I use my white "If you please" key.  
I use my blue "Excuse me" key, too, if by mistake some harm I do.  
I'll often use each colored key, then more like Jesus I will be.  
Read the golden book, "Bear, Your Manners Are Showing".
9. Matthew 16:19, Isaiah 22:22, Rev. 9:1.