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### **Rich and Poor in Tudor Times: what can inventories tell us?**

Inventories can tell us a lot about the lives of Tudor people. Use this worksheet to record your thoughts and decide whether the person you are studying was rich or poor.

Don't forget to save your work on your computer!

- (1) Before you read the inventory in detail, take a look at the person's description and fill in the gaps in the sentence below.

.....(*insert name*)..... was a ..... (*insert occupation*) ..... I think that he/she would be very rich/rich/comfortable (delete as appropriate).

- (2) After you have read the inventory and looked at the questions, try to fill in as many sections of the table below as you can. The top line has been filled in as an example. You can delete it and replace it with what you have found out.

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Things to think about</i>	<i>What I have found out</i>
Occupation	equipment stock tools	This person is a farmer. A number of animals are listed in his inventory. The inventory also mentions some farm equipment.
House	number of rooms amount of furniture quality of furniture	
Clothes	amount of clothes description old or new?	
Possessions	are they mentioned? what are they?	

Servants	are they mentioned?	

- (3) Now that you have read the inventory and made some notes, complete the sentence below.

Before I read the inventory I thought that ..... was very rich/rich/comfortable. After reading the inventory I have/have not changed my mind. Now I think that they are very rich/rich/comfortable.