



Ropemakers Questionnaire:

NAME.....

DATE.....

This sheet will help you make the most of your visit. The following questions are taken from the video. Try to answer as many as you can

1. Who relied heavily on the ropemakers craft?
2. In what year was the business established? .
3. The ropemaker was on the route between the railway station and the Auction m ___ _
4. What is used to keep the strands apart during twisting? A _ o _.
5. The finishing process is done by h ___ _
6. What is used to part the strands of rope, without causing damage? A ___ d
7. In the past natural fibres such as f ___ _ and j ___ _ were used.
8. How long a rope can be produced using the indoor rope-walk? ___ metres.
9. What is the name of the machine which produces plaited cord? A may ___ _ brai ___ _
10. The cord can be used for 1 ___ _ t p ___ _s.
11. Knit braiders can produce c_oth___ li___s and do_ _ ea_ s.
12. The coloured bell rope handle is called a s_ _ ly.
13. There have been 1 ___ _ years of unbroken production at Outhwaites.
14. The Hawes Ropeworks employs a total of ___ _ local people.

Other Tasks:

Some tasks for you to consider, after you leave the ropeworks.

As you go through the factory and shop, make notes to help you with the topic of your choice and think about the colours, patterns, shapes and sizes of the rope and braid.

Write your notes here

1. Design a logo which could be used on the Ropeworks products.
2. Design and make a carrier bag for the Ropework's Shop.
3. Design a poster advertising W R Outhwaite and Son, Ropemakers, Hawes.
4. Design and make a package which could be used to help display and sell a dog lead and collar.
5. Waste is an increasing problem in industry. The Ropeworks produce many empty cones in the manufacture of rope. Consider this problem and design a solution.
6. With friends and relatives list as many uses for rope and braid as possible.
Make a list of as many sayings you can related to rope making.
7. Examples (1) Get knotted, (2) Have you learnt the ropes? (3) The bitter end.

W R Outhwaite and Son, Ropemakers, Wordsearch.

Hidden within the grid are the list of words related to ropemaking. Can you find them? Circle each word- example- HAWES, OUTHWAITE.

- ROPEMAKER, SKIRDERS,
- TWINE, FLAX,
- SISAL, JUTE,
- COTTON, POLYPROPYLENE,
- DOG LEAD, NYLON,
- BRAID, JACK,
- TOP, BELL ROPE
- FID, HORSE LEAD REIN,
- DOFFING, SKIPPING ROPE,
- SLEDGE, CANDLEWICK,
- TWIST, SHOE LACE,
- SALLY

S	O	Y	W	R	O	P	E	M	A	K	E	R
K	U	O	I	S	D	O	F	F	I	N	O	X
I	T	W	I	S	T	L	S	I	S	A	L	M
P	H	S	A	L	L	Y	F	X	L	A	Z	Y
P	W	H	J	F	S	P	L	F	E	A	W	L
O	A	O	S	X	B	R	A	I	D	D	C	G
N	I	E	K	M	F	O	X	D	G	S	A	B
G	T	L	I	Z	T	P	H	P	E	Y	N	C
R	E	A	R	T	N	Y	L	O	N	K	D	O
O	R	C	D	O	G	L	E	A	D	J	L	T
P	L	E	E	P	G	E	T	W	I	N	E	T
E	T	K	R	C	F	N	J	U	T	E	W	O
H	O	R	S	E	L	E	A	D	R	E	I	N
C	P	V	H	A	W	E	S	L	J	A	C	K
L	V	B	E	L	L	R	O	P	E	U	K	D