Part I: Overview

Part I may be answered in point form.

To ensure your family’s survival, you needed to complete this bare minimum of work:

* Clear at least 10ha of your land.
* Plough and seed your cleared land.
* Build a house.

Did you accomplish all of this work? Let’s go through each task, one by one.

Logging

Equipment

To clear your land, you need the following items. For each item, type “Yes” or “No” to indicate whether you have one or don’t. If you have the item, indicate who you acquired it from.

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| **Item** | **Check Mark if Have** | **Where did you get it from?** |
| axe |  |  |
| horse |  |  |
| wagon |  |  |
| rope |  |  |

If you did not have one or more of the items listed above, explain how you were able to accomplish the task of logging at least 10ha without the item(s).

Labour

You had two years to clear 10ha of land. Refer to the rules stating how much work each individual can perform per year and describe how you divided the labour among your workers. Who, exactly, did what?

Farming

Equipment

To farm your land, you need the following items. For each item, type “Yes” or “No” to indicate whether you have one or don’t. If you have the item, indicate who you acquired it from.

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| **Item** | **Check Mark if Have** | **Where did you get it from?** |
| plough |  |  |
| horse |  |  |
| seeds |  |  |
| cow, pig, hen |  |  |
| rope |  |  |
| shovel |  |  |

If you did not have one or more of the items listed above, explain how you were able to accomplish the task of logging at least 10ha without the item(s).

Building Your House

Equipment

To build your house, you need the following items. For each item, type “Yes” or “No” to indicate whether you have one or don’t. If you have the item, indicate who you acquired it from.

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| **Item** | **Check Mark if Have** | **Where did you get it from?** |
| hammer |  |  |
| nails |  |  |
| saw |  |  |
| spinning wheel/loom |  |  |
| glass |  |  |

Part II: General Questions

Part II must be answered in complete sentences.

1. How many ha were you able to clear in your first year?
2. How many ha were you able to clear in your second year? What was the total amount of ha you cleared during the first 2 years?
3. What skills do you have?
4. What equipment did you have at the start?
5. What equipment did you need to acquire from other settlers in order to clear your land? In order to farm your land? In order to build your house?
6. What other settlers did you work with? Give some examples of deals you made with other settlers. Were they fair deals? If not, why did both parties agree to an unfair deal?
7. Did you make any written contracts with other settlers? Provide copies of those contracts.
8. How have you been able to feed your family during the first year?
9. What types of crops have you planted? Where did you get the seeds for planting?
10. How do you and your family expect to make money going forward?
11. Do you have roads going to or from your lot?
12. Was religion a factor in deciding who you would work or barter with? Explain why or why not.