

## Container Gardening: American History Herb Garden

Early American settlers brought many different herbs with them when they came to America. They used these herbs as medicine, and food flavorings, and to cover up bad smells. These plants were very important to everyday life and were often grown in small gardens right outside the doors of the home.

It is easy to grow herbs in containers. You can have an American History Herb Garden growing right outside the door of your home! **Go** to the library and read about how the settlers used herbs in their everyday life. Choose three of the herbs that you read about to grow.

Which herbs did you choose to grow?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

For each one, tell how the settlers used it.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Plant** them in containers and **keep** them on a sunny porch. **Share** what you have learned with your group.