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## The Calaboose



## LEARN

The word “calaboose” comes from the Spanish word calabozo, which means dungeon. It was a small building usually made of wood, used as a jail in small towns throughout Texas in the 1800’s. The typical prisoner in a calaboose was there for drunkenness or rowdy behavior. The calaboose was used up until the late 1940’s.

## IMAGINE

Where in town do you think the calaboose was built? There was no electricity nor running water in the calaboose. Do you think it was comfortable staying in a calaboose?

## CREATE

Create your own miniature calaboose using items from around your house, such as cardboard, popsicle sticks, toothpicks, and glue.

# GALABOOSE



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