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 2. _____ cobbler
 3. _____ cooper
 4. _____ wheelwright
 5. _____ silversmith
 6. _____ miller
 7. _____ milliner
 8. _____ tanner
 9. _____ apothecary
 10. _____ tailor
 11. _____ gunsmith
 12. _____ printer
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 - c. made clothing and blankets from animal hides; made saddles for horses
 - d. printed newspapers and signs with a printing press
 - e. made horseshoes and farm equipment from iron and steel
 - f. made and repaired wagons and wheels
 - g. made and sold hats
 - h. repaired, altered, and made firearms
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