

**Snapshot Response to
“William’s House”
by Ginger Howard**

1. Knowing the changes that William made to his new house, what would you say about houses built in the new land?

Possible response: Houses in America looked different from houses in England.
Or: People in the new land had to be able to improvise on their houses.

2. How do you know that William and Elizabeth were probably strong partners in their new homeland?

Possible response: Elizabeth paid attention to the new house and warned about things that could happen. William paid attention to what she said.

3. William used a *clearing*, *pegs*, a *cellar*, a *steep roof*, and *barrels* to solve problems in his new house. Make a list of these words. Write how William used each item.

Clearing: so trees wouldn’t fall on his house; *pegs*: instead of nails; *cellar*: stored food in it; *barrels*: kept food in them.