**From Trees to Lumber**

**Questions:**

1. What can you see in Photo 1 and Photo 2?
2. Who are the people in the two photos? What are they doing? What is their job?
3. What animals can we see in the two photos? What are the animals doing?
4. Before these photos were taken trees had to be cut down. Who do you think cut down the trees? How were the trees cut down?
5. Are the logs on the carts in these two photos the same type and the same size?
6. How do you think the big logs and the smaller logs were loaded onto the carts?

**Questions:**

1. Who are the people in Photo 3 and Photo 4? What are they doing in the photos? What is their job?
2. Describe the men in the photos. Do they all look the same? What are they wearing?
3. What tool are some of the men in the photos holding in their hands? For what did the men use this tool?
4. Do you see any machines in the two photos that helped the men in their jobs?
5. Do you think that it was easy or difficult for the men in the two photos to do their job?

**Questions:**

1. What is happening in Photo 5 and in Photo 6? Describe the two photos.
2. What are the machines in the photos? Note that we can see at least two different machines in Photo 5. Read what it says in the left lower corner of Photo 5 for more information.
3. Did the machines that we see in the two photos make the wood industry workers’ jobs easier or more difficult?

**Questions:**

1. What can we see in Photo 7? Read the photo caption for more information.
2. What is a sawmill? What kind of work is usually done at a sawmill?
3. What is the machine in the photo? For what was it used? Do you think that the machine-made the work of the people in the photo easier or more difficult?
4. Are there any sawmills in Arkansas today? If you are not sure, research sawmills in Arkansas. Are sawmills still important to the Arkansas economy?
5. Look at all the seven photos again. They were all taken around the same time. They all show a process of making wood out of trees. Describe what this process was like in Arkansas over one hundred years ago. What tools and machines were used in this process? What work was done by people and what work was done by machines? How were animals used in this process?