

## Diary Entries Worksheet Answer Sheet:

1. According to the diary entries, when was ice harvested in East Meredith and why?  
**Answer:** Usually in January and February, when it was cold enough for thick ice to form.
2. Where was the ice cut?  
**Answer:** On local ponds, such as Norbergs, the Empire Creamy, and the Mill Pond.
3. Who do you think was using the ice and for what reasons?  
**Answer:** The local creameries used the ice to keep their products cold or local homes used the ice to keep their food cold.
4. What do you think it was like to cut ice on January 13, 1914?  
**Answer:** It would have been very cold because of the wind and the below zero temperature.
5. When was the temperature 14 degrees below zero and windy?  
**Answer:** On January 13, 1914.
6. Why does milk need to be cooled and how is milk kept cold on farms today?  
**Answer:** It needs to be kept cold so that it will not spoil. Today electric refrigeration is used.