

**VOCABULARY HELPERS**  
*(Sarah Green's Probate Inventory)*

**appraise** - to set a price on something

**bedstead** - a framework for the springs and mattress of a bed

**bolster** - a long, thin pillow

**cullender** (*colander*) - a pan with holes for draining liquids

**dog irons** - metal supports for logs in a fireplace

**estate** - a person's money and property at the time of their death

**gilt** - covered thinly with gold leaf or gold paint

**inventory** - a complete list of items

**pestle and mortar** (*mortar*) - pestle is a heavy tool with a rounded end used for crushing and grinding a substance in a mortar, which is a small bowl

**spitt** (*spit*) - a thin, pointed rod on which meat is roasted over a fire

**sundry** -- various