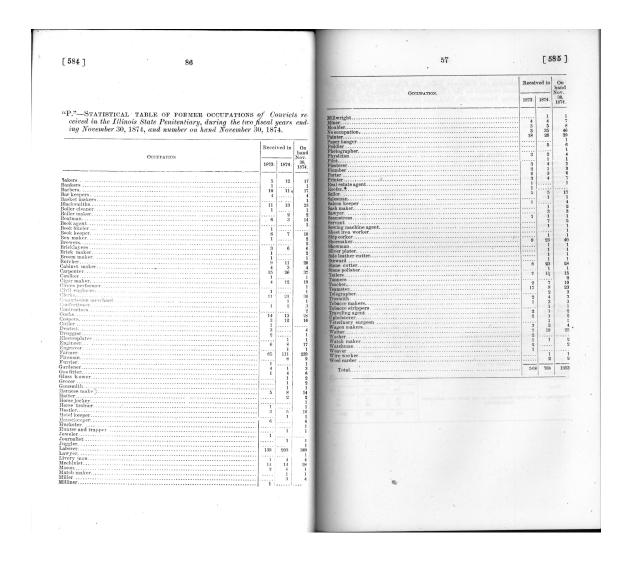
Lesson 3

The next phase of the unit deals with the people in the Illinois State Penitentiary. Below is a list of the former occupations of the inmates received by and before 1874. Working in small groups, students should examine this list and create a Venn diagram dividing the occupations in terms of jobs performed on farms and small towns and large towns and cities, or both. They should also use a dictionary to look up the meaning of obscure job titles, like **cooper** or **milliner** to help them correctly categorize each occupation.



Crimes: Students should look at the table of crimes and create a list of the five most common offenses. They should also define any crimes that seem unfamiliar as they examine the list. Also, they should list anything that was illegal in 1874, but is no longer punishable today.

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N." STATISTICAL TABLE the Illinois State Peniter ber 30, 1874, and Convict	tiary du	ırina the	two fise	cai years	victs rec ending	Novem-
CRIMES.	1873.		1874.		On Hand.	
	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Person.	Against Property.
rson		3		9		12
				2	1	2
" and larceny					36	1
seault to murder	19		14		2	
kill	9		9		21	
kill and murder rape.	5		15		27	
		1		3	·····i	7
ttempt to steal from person				2		2
commit larceny		1		1		
	6				4	1
Surglary		57		112		172
Surglary and larceny		18		50		1
arson		1				i
" with intent to rape			2		2	
" with intent to rape kill			1	.,	1	
found in building—attempt to steal.				3 4		3 11
Confidence game		1		1		1
Calse pretences	2	1	2			
Forgery and confidence game		21		25		38
and confidence game				31		2 56
rand larceny		29 1				2
faving in possession burgiars tools .		4		5		17
Iorse stealingncest	1	234	2	360	6	554
arceny and assault to murder				360	2	
arceny		1		3		3
robbery		i		1 1		1 2
by bailee		1		5		· 6
Monelenghter	10		10		34	
Malicious mischief			2	1	1	1
Mayhem Murder	27	4	29	9	145	
Passing counterfeit money P.O. money order.		1		2		1
Checks	3	1	3		3	
Personating another	9		7	1	19	1
Rape and larceny	9				3	
Receiving stolen property		19		3 28		60
Stamping and stealing tickets				1	3	1
SodomyUnlawfully opening letters		1				1
Vagrancy Violation of postal laws				2 2		2
Total	92	416	106	662	314	1, 039
Total	92	110	100			1 .,
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Essay #3

Using the list of former occupations and crimes committed by convicts, write a general summary of what kinds of people were committing what types of crimes. What conclusions can be drawn about who is in prison and what did they do to get them there? (A guided discussion may be useful in helping students discern a trend of unskilled workers committing crimes of theft of property).