

CHOICE BOARD

"THE DIRTY HISTORY OF SOAP" AND "LENDING A CLEAN HAND"

Create an advertisement for soap or hand sanitizer. Use as many synonyms for *dirty* as possible. (If you don't have a thesaurus, check out [Thesaurus.com!](https://www.thesaurus.com/)) Your ad can be in the form of a poster, a video, or an audio recording.

Write a narrative in which Abigail Foote travels through time to the present day and visits the soap aisle at a drugstore. How does she react to the way soap has changed since her time? Feel free to include any additional characters or plot elements that you'd like. Draw on the two articles for information about how soap and hygiene have changed since the 1770s.

**This is the contest prompt that appears at the end of the story.*

Create a PSA (public service announcement) about the importance of keeping your hands clean. Be sure to include some background information for your audience about how our ideas about hygiene have changed over time. Your PSA can be in the form of a poster, a video, or an audio recording.

Imagine a new Netflix series is being made about household items humans can't live without. Create the thumbnail image and summary for an episode about soap.