

Would you be cold in the winter without heat? In the article "A brick to cuddle up to" it describes how difficult it is to keep warm from the winter in many ways. The colonists also try different things to keep them from cold.

The author's description help to compare and contrast, hot and cold in the colonial times in many ways. For instance it was hard for the people in the winter because it was freezing in their house. Therefore, they used hot bricks when they would sleep and they would place the bricks in their blanket. Also in the article the colonists would have shivering noses that tingle and there would be frosty air. When you usually have a shivering nose and frosty air that means that it is freezing cold. You can infer that it was hard to live in a uncomfortable situation. Also when the author describes the heat

It says that a hot brick was a toasty treat, so that feels good and comfortable because it's keeping you warm from the cold. This is how the author compared and contrast between hot and cold.

Winters were very difficult for many colonists. One reason is because in the article it says that the colonists had to fight the cold. That's an expression that proves that winters were rough. Also they had to heat bricks to stay comfortable but heat didn't last long so that proves that the cold was too strong. Another reason is because there were icy sheets so that meant it was freezing all the time. On winter rides the colonists would wear blankets around them because it was more colder outside. When colonists went to services they took furs so they would have to get many items to keep them warm. Also families huddled near the fireplace

So that proves they try'd to do many things to be warm. In the colonists' house you can see your breath in the house and it's similar when you're outside in the cold.

The colonists had a very difficult life during the winter and felt uncomfortable. But they try'd new things to finally keep them warm and cozy.