

The West Region Project

Overview: Identify features of the West region of the United States.

Explanation:

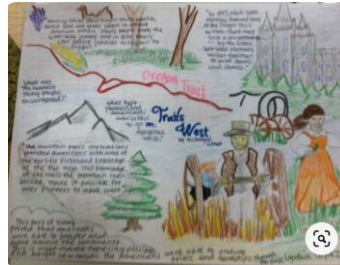
You will work alone or with a partner to read Ch. 12 in TCI – A Van & Airplane Tour of the West. As you read, you will take notes on the geography, climate, and natural resources that help to define the West region of the United States. You will use this knowledge to create a One-Pager to show the important things you learned about the West region.

Quick things to know:

1. For more information about the West region, access the TCI website to read Chapter 12 in the *Social Studies Alive! Textbook*. Go to the Clever App through your Office 365 account to access the TCI website. You can also use [The West Region resource](#), the BrainPOP [Westward Expansion](#) and [The Gold Rush](#) videos, or the [Freedom Flix](#) movies and books from the Elementary Library Resources website.
2. You may choose one of these One-Pager templates: [template1](#) or [template2](#), or you may use a blank sheet of white paper.
3. You can use colored pencils, crayons, or markers. If you do not have these supplies, you can just use a pencil.

Tasks:

1. Use the [One-Pager organizer](#) to record important information about the West. Use the sites above as resources.
2. Use the One-Pager template or a blank piece of white paper to share the important information that you learned. You can use pictures, symbols, maps, and/or words to share the information from your organizer. **Be creative.** I suggest you sketch the whole thing in pencil first, then add color.
3. Your One-Pager must include: an example of a **land or water feature** of the West, a **product or natural resource** of the West, a **landmark** of the West, and an example of the **culture** of the West.
4. **The images below are examples of One-Pagers:**



Extension Activity

You have learned about how geography, climate, and natural resources help to define the West region of the United States. You will use this knowledge to complete a **Quizizz** Activity about The West region. You can take the quiz as many times as you like.

1. website. Contact your teacher if you need username and password information for either of these sites.
2. You can take the quiz as many times as you like.

One-Pager Scoring Checklist

Must Do's	Check off when done	Points	Notes from teacher:
Student Name		/ 5	
2 land or water features		/20	
1 historic site		/10	
2 industries		/20	
1 tourist site		/10	
Creativity and Color (Work is visually appealing)		/5	
High Quality Work – neat and spelling is correct		/5	
Time Management (Handed in on time)		/5	

Total: _____/80

May Do: (Exceeding Opportunities)

An additional land or water feature or tourist, historic, or industry site.	Site:	/10	
Information included from a source other than TCI	Source: (ex.: Freedom Flix, BrainPOP)	/10	

Final Project Grade: _____