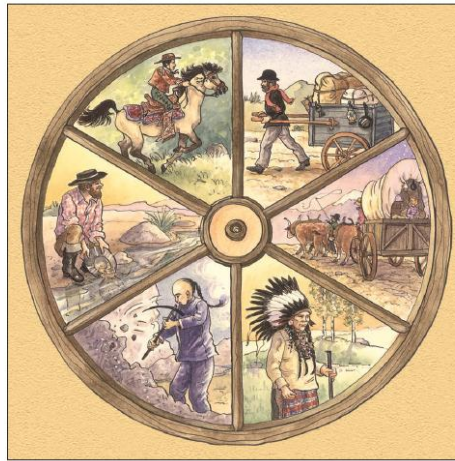


Westward Expansion Dramatization Skit

People in the West in the 1800s



Directions: Using the notes you have gathered during your webquest as well as your social studies text book, you will create a dramatization skit that shows aspects of line for one of the six groups of people living in the West during the 1800s. Your story will have characters and a story plot based on the problems and events that took place during western expansion. Using PowerPoint, you will create a background that accurately reflects the 1800 pioneer setting of your chosen group. Your book will be graded according to the rubric on the next page.

Dramatization Skit

	Questions Answered	Skit	Group Participation
Advanced 4 Points	Clear, concise, relevant information supports and enhances the presentation.	Elements of sound, text, color, graphics, etc. are combined to provide creative expression to the presentation.	Cooperatively organized materials and assignments to complete task. Evidence of planned approach.
Proficient 3 Points	Adequate information is provided that is directly related to the presentation.	Elements of sound, text, color, graphic, etc. are used to give the presentation meaning.	Completes all work within allotted time with minimal help from the teacher.



Basic 2 Points	Basic information is provided that is minimally related to the presentation.	Elements of sound, text, color, graphics, etc. are minimally effective.	More cooperation was needed. Struggles to complete task within allotted time. Weak time management skills. Difficulty prioritizing tasks.
Below Basic 1 Point	Confusing and limited information is presented that is not relevant to the presentation.	Elements of sound, text, color, graphics, etc. are poor and detract from presentation.	Does not complete tasks within allotted time. Needs much help from the teacher.

Grading Scale:

12 ...A+	10...B+	8 ... C	7 - 6...D
11 ...A	9 ...B -		0 - 5...F

Teacher Comment

My Evaluation =

Mr. Kelly's Evaluation =