**Westward Expansion Board Game Assignment**

The objective of this assignment is to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of US Westward Expansion in the 1800’s. You and a partner will be creating a board game that illustrates the major accomplishments, events and challenges of Westward Expansion that we have discussed in class. The board game should include the three major cultures of the West discussed in class (Native Americans, Farmers, Cowboys) Railroads should also be a factor in the board game. The game should be playable by up to 4 players.

Feel free to use other board games as an influence for your game. Example: Chutes and Ladders, Monopoly, Life, Clue, Risk, Battleship, etc.

Games may be created by utilizing technology or old school hard copy versions

**Scoring Guide**

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|  | Excellent  3  Demonstrates knowledge of all three cultures | Fair  2  Demonstrates knowledge of two cultures of partial knowledge of all three | Poor  1  Demonstrates knowledge of one culture | Not Evident  0 |
| Obstacles |  |  |  |  |
| Mode of Survival |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Land |  |  |  |  |
| Housing |  |  |  |  |
| End Goal |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal |  |  |  | \_\_\_\_/15 |

Demonstrates understanding of cultural interactions: 5 4 3 2 1

Functionality/Presentability: 5 4 3 2 1

Total:\_\_\_\_\_/25