

Chapter 16: The Settlers Project

Due Date: _____

In Chapter 15, we learned how the United States gained each major territory as we completed our Manifest Destiny. Now, we will discover why certain groups made the move westward in the 1800's. Your job for this project is to research your group of settlers and present information about them. You may do this in one of three ways:

- A travel brochure
- A power point presentation or
- A three-act play

You may choose which way you would like to present your information. Pick the process that will help your group best explain the information about your settlers.

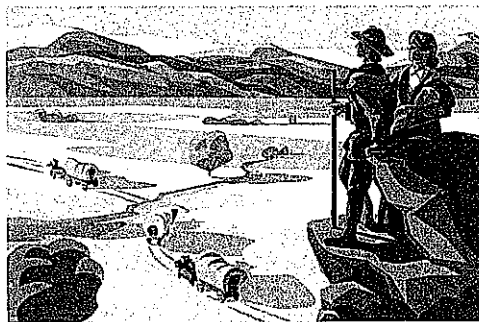
As you research and create your presentation, be sure to include the answers to these three major questions:

1. What were the reasons your group moved west?
2. What sort of challenges did your group face?
3. What legacy did your group leave behind? Why are they important?

Step #1: **TEXTBOOK AND NOTEBOOK:** Read your section in Ch. 16 together with your group and complete your section in your Notebook. You must show your teacher your completed Notebook before going onto the next step.

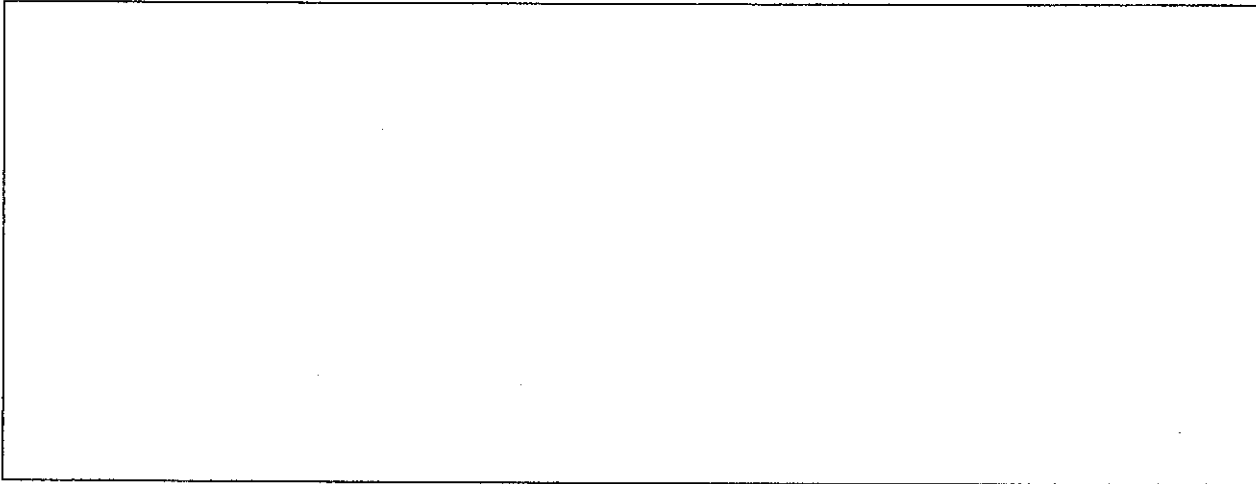
Step #2: **RESEARCH:** I will provide one good Internet source (per group) for you to use. I encourage you to find additional *reliable* sources during your group's research time. My expectation is that your group will become very knowledgeable about your settlers.

Step #3: **PRESENTATION:** When you present your project, use first person—I, me, and we. Remember, everyone in the group must play a part in the presentation.

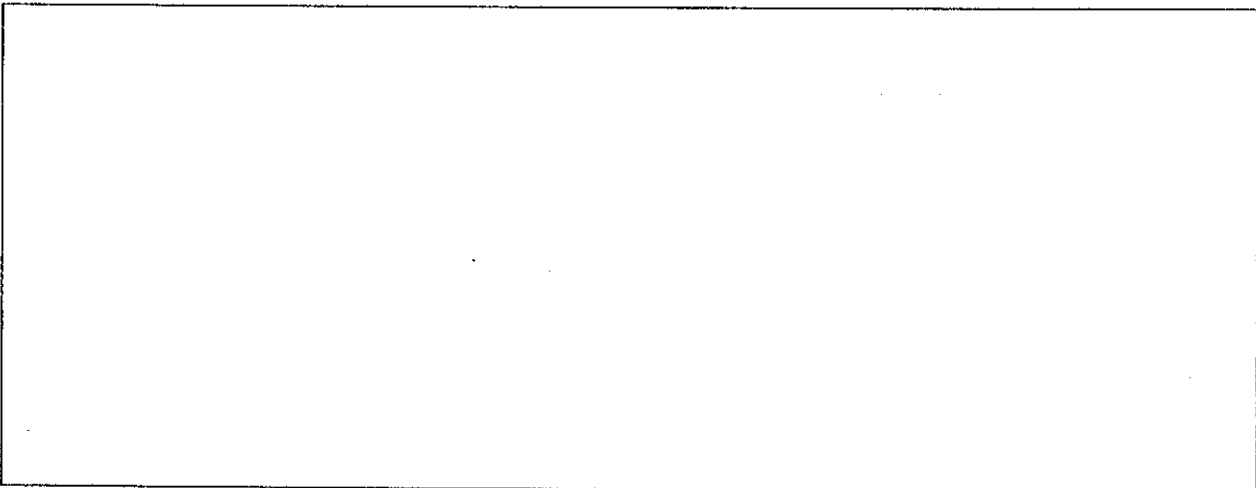


Storyboard for Your Minidrama

Scene 1: Reasons your group of settlers moved west



Scene 2: Hardships your group faced



Scene 3: Legacies your group left behind

