

Chapter: 12 Westward Expansion

Project: Create an encyclopedia containing significant events and persons impacting western expansion.

Criteria	0	1	2	3	4
Content Area 21st Century Skills Content Area	Encyclopedia is missing the majority of entries from A-Z. Graphics and citations to other resources may or may not be included for entries.	Encyclopedia is missing some entries from A-Z. Graphics and citations to other resources may or may not be included for the majority of entries.	Encyclopedia contains explanations for entries from A-Z. Graphics and citations to other resources are included for the most of entries.	Encyclopedia contains well developed explanations for most entries from A-Z. Graphics and citations to other resources are included for the majority of entries.	Encyclopedia contains well developed explanations for all entries from A-Z. Graphics and citations to other resources are included for the majority of entries.
21st Century Skills Collaboration & Social and Cross-Cultural Skills	Unwilling to work productively within current team grouping so that other members must take on responsibilities	Works independently but fulfills responsibility to team and contributes to group product	Demonstrates limited ability in one or more areas to work effectively, appropriately and productively with a diverse team	Demonstrates ability to work effectively, appropriately and productively with a diverse team	Demonstrates ability to work effectively, appropriately and productively with a diverse team
21st Century Skills Collaboration	Assumes little to no collaborative responsibility completely few to no research note cards	Assumes responsibility for collaborative work as evidenced by incomplete research note cards and does not satisfactorily fulfill all obligations	Assumes responsibility for collaborative work as evidenced by satisfactory research note cards and fulfills all obligations	Assumes shared responsibility for collaborative work as evidenced by good research note cards and fulfills all obligations	Assumes shared responsibility for collaborative work as evidenced by exemplary research note cards and fulfills all obligations according to high standards of achievement
21st Century Skills ICT Literacy	Inability to use digital technology creates obstacle to project completion	Uses digital technology with excessive support to access, manage, integrate, evaluate and create information	Uses digital technology with support to access, manage, integrate, evaluate and create information	Uses digital technology with limited support to access, manage, integrate, evaluate and create information	Uses digital technology fluently to access, manage, integrate, evaluate and create information
21st Century Skills ICT Literacy	Blatantly disregards the ethical/legal issues surrounding access to technology and electronic communication	Possesses a limited understanding of the ethical/legal issues surrounding access to technology and electronic communication	Possesses a limited understanding of research and communication using digital technology	Uses digital technology appropriately and ethically to research and communicate information	Uses digital technology appropriately and ethically to research and communicate information effectively to others
21st Century Skills Communication	Thoughts and ideas are very unclear. Presentation strategies and visual support are absent or incomplete.	Thoughts and ideas are unclear. Presentation strategies and visual support are underutilized.	Thoughts and ideas are clearly articulated. Presentation strategies and visual support are underutilized.	Thoughts and ideas are clearly articulated using presentation strategies and visual support.	Thoughts and ideas are clearly and effectively articulated, strongly using presentation strategies and visual support.