

Westward Trails Board Game
US History 10
Coach Moseley's Class

Objective:

Your job is to create an original board game based on one of the trails American used on their trips to settle the Western portion of the United States. This is a group project, and everyone in the group will receive the exact same grade, unless extreme circumstances are presented to the teacher. Successful completion of this project requires everyone to work together, show leadership as well as teamwork, and complete each step of the process.

The four potential trails on which you may base your game are as follows:

- 1) Santa Fe Trail
- 2) Oregon Trail
- 3) Mormon Trail
- 4) California Trail

Here are the guidelines for your board game:

- 1) You may base your game on any current board game, or make something totally original.
- 2) The game must be able to be played by at least 4 people.
- 3) ALL PIECES OF THE GAME MUST BE ORIGINALLY MADE BY YOU
- 4) Your game must take the player through the experiences settlers had while traveling on your assigned trail. By the end of your game players should have an idea of what life was like on your trail.
- 5) You must provide a detailed list of instructions. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INSTRUCT PLAYERS OF YOUR GAME ON THE DAY WE PLAY THE GAMES. THEY WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO READ YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. If your instructions are insufficient then you will be penalized severely.
- 6) A portion of your grade is determined by the ability of other student in class to play your game.

ALL BOARD GAMES ARE DUE MONDAY, MARCH 23. WE WILL PLAY ALL THE BOARD GAMES IN CLASS THAT DAY.