

Virtual Museum Requirements--Due date: March 14, 2018

Westward Movement-- Time Period: approximately 1800-1850

1. Gold Rush

When was it? Where was it? What was the impact of the Gold Rush?

Give some facts about it/tell a little about it.

Must have at least 1 picture.

2. Immigration

What pushed or pulled people to the U.S. at this time?

What caused certain groups to want to migrate west in North America?

Groups: Irish, German, Scandinavians, Chinese

Pick 2 groups

Tell where they settled. What were some of their contributions? Tell something about them, including hardships they may have faced while here.

Must have at least 1 picture **for each group**.

3. Reforms

Groups: Temperance, Labor/Unions, Education, Medicine/Mental Illness, Women's rights/Suffrage, Abolition

Choose 3 groups

Tell what each group was trying to accomplish. Name major/important people/events of that movement.

Must have at least 1 picture **for each group**.

4. Inventions

Topics to choose from: steamboat, telegraph, steel plow, mechanical reaper, threshing machine, cotton gin, interchangeable parts, steam locomotive, revolver, refrigerator, battery, rubber vulcanization, sewing machine, morse code

Choose 4

Tell who invented the item. Tell what its purpose was. Tell the impact of the invention.

Must have at least 1 picture **for each invention**.

5. Trails

Trails to choose from: Oregon Trail, California Trail, Santa Fe Trail, Old Spanish Trail, Mormon Trail, Butterfield Overland Trail

Must pick 3

Where was it? Who used it? Where was it going (people taking this trail were going where)?

Hardships faced on the trail?

Must have at least one picture/map **for each Trail**

Give an interesting/fun fact about each trail, whether it was from this time or even today.