

## Manifest Destiny Learning Centers

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**Your task:** Over the next several days you will be learning about Manifest Destiny and the United States' push Westward. You will complete a series of activities each day with your table team.

\*Please write the day of the week your group is assigned to each learning center.

\*Your group will be expected to complete the list of activities by the end of the class period for each of the learning centers.

- ★ Each topic has three learning center activities you will need to complete.
- ★ You will have 12-15 minutes per activity.
- ★ The activities for each learning center will be in envelopes on your table, along with all the materials you will need. After 15 minutes (Mr. Kerns will tell you when) you will move to the next learning center table.
- ★ Return all learning center materials to envelope when done and turn in completed work to the assignment folder.
- ★ If you do not finish the given tasks in the time you have, you may have to finish the assignments for homework. All centers must be completed by \_\_\_\_\_.

\*You and your group will be able to earn 40 points **each day** in the following ways:

All activities completed correctly and with quality for **each station** by **each member** of the group (10 points per activity/30 points total each day)

- ★ Working well with your group and staying on task (10 points each day)

**OREGON TRAIL Learning Centers:** \_\_\_\_\_

Center #1-	Center #2-	Center #3-
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★ **Geography Center #1: Map Making**

- Task: Create, label, and color a map of the Oregon Trail
- **What you need to turn in: Colored, labeled map of the Oregon Trail**
  - May have to color for homework

★ **Informational Text Center #2: You Decide- Debate**

- Task: Read textbook pages 364-365 answer the document based questions and choose your side.
- **What you need to turn in: Document Based Question Sheet**

★ **Visual Learning Center #3: Oregon Trail Video**

- Task: Watch the following videos and complete the graphic organizer. (links to videos can be found at my website [norwaynehistorykerns.weebly.com](http://norwaynehistorykerns.weebly.com))
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oo-Fkpi826Y> (Oregon Trail Lecture 11 mins.)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXjsZc1my1o> (Story of Us 4 mins.)
- **What you need to turn in: Oregon Trail Graphic Organizer**

## WARS FOR INDEPENDENCE Learning centers: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Center #1-</u></b>	<b><u>Center #2-</u></b>	<b><u>Center #3-</u></b>
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### ★ Geography Center #4: Map Making

- Task: Create, label, and color a map of the Santa Fe Trail
- **What you need to turn in: Colored, labeled map of the Santa Fe Trail**
  - May have to color for homework

### ★ Informational Text Center #5: Analyzing Text Features and Primary Sources

- Task: Using textbook pages 366-377 analyze the text features (inserts, photos, captions) and the primary sources within the section. Complete the critical thinking worksheet as you go.
- **What you need to turn in: Completed Critical Thinking Worksheet**

### ★ Visual Learning Center #6: The Alamo Video

- Task: Watch the following videos and complete a 2-3 sentence summary of what you learned from each. (links to videos can be found at my website [norwaynehistorykerns.weebly.com](http://norwaynehistorykerns.weebly.com))
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N89LzFdlz5E> (Texas War for Independence 6 mins.)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n2CUCDATi8> (Why you should remember the Alamo 2 mins.)
- **What you need to turn in: Video Summary Sheet**

## GOLD RUSH Learning center: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Center #1-</u></b>	<b><u>Center #2-</u></b>	<b><u>Center #3-</u></b>
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### ★ Culture Study Center #7: Mormons and Utah

- Task: Read pages 381-382 (including the Primary Source Box on 381), then complete 1 page journal entry.
- **What you need to turn in: Journal Entry**

### ★ Informational Text Center #8: Gold Mountain (California Gold Rush)

- Task: Read the Gold Mountain Article and complete the chart as you read.
- **What you need to turn in: Completed Gold Mountain Chart**

### ★ Visual Learning Center #9: California Gold Rush Video

- Task: Watch the following videos and complete a 2-3 sentence summary of what you learned from each. (links to videos can be found at my website [norwaynehistorykerns.weebly.com](http://norwaynehistorykerns.weebly.com))
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxekRM5-uMU> (Start of California 8 mins.)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r03DKbVhfvU> (PBS Gold Rush Trailer 3 mins.)
- **What you need to turn in: Video Summary Sheet**