

Timeline & Map of Western Expansion

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45 pts. Possible (Plus 20 pts. for *optional* Map)

Your assignment is to summarize America's Expansionism throughout the 19th century (1800's) on a professional quality time line. Your time line should begin with a review of the events (beginning with the Wilderness Road, and the Louisiana Purchase, to the establishment of American territories and states west to the Pacific Ocean. Your timeline should include no less than 20 entries, including the dates of new states being admitted into the union, as well as relevant wars, treaties and acts of the U.S. Congress, such as the Missouri compromise and the Kansas-Nebraska Act. Any other relevant events in this era of history (such as the Civil War) may be added as well. The time line should be drawn and written neatly on a poster board material. You should use a poster board that is cut in half lengthwise, and then glued end for end, so that it is twice as long and half as wide as it's original shape.

Lines should be drawn using a straight edge for neatness, and all writing should be in ink, fine point marker or printed from a computer. This project involves doing all the necessary research into this period. A good starting point would be chapters 9 section 2, 10 section 2 and 12 of the textbook. This Rubric should be attached to the BACK of the project, to be used for scoring purposes.

Note The minimum number of entries is NOT a grading criteria, but rather are **REQUIRED** for the assignment to be considered complete and earn any credit.

Grading Rubric

Format & Professional Appearance (format, colorful, neat lines and letters, etc.):	0-15 pts. _____
Research (research notes and other evidence shows detailed knowledge of events posted):	0-10 pts. _____
Accurate Placement (events' dates and spans are located on time line accurately):	0-10 pts. _____
Presentation (presentation to your group demonstrates your knowledge of the research):	0-10 pts. _____
* (Optional) Map neatly, colorfully and professionally shows timeline events/locations:	0-20 pts. _____

Total Score _____ **/65**