

# Homestead Act Advertisement

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20 pts. possible

In this assignment you will be learning about the Homestead Act of 1862. The Homestead Act encouraged the movement of people west by giving them cheap land. Abraham Lincoln has asked you to create a creative advertisement poster in order to attract people to the west. You will use the historical background information sheet and the text of the Homestead Act in order to create your advertisement. This advertisement needs to be colorful and attention grabbing to make people want to move out west. Please make sure to include any requirements or cost involved with the Homestead Act. The advertisement must be on an 11' by 14' sheet of paper.

## Grading Rubric

1. Neatness and color \_\_\_\_\_/5 pts

2. Demonstration of knowledge of the Homestead Act \_\_\_\_\_/15 pts

Your score \_\_\_\_\_/20