

California Gold Rush Extensions Menu



Minimum of 6 points required and maximum of 12 points
Due date: June 6

<p>Forty Niner's Journal - Journal entry should reflect what life was like for the miner's during that period. (4 points)</p>	<p>Advertising. Saloon or Clothing - A lot of the advertising of the period had to do with either saloons or clothing. Can you come up with the latest "catch phrase" to convince the customers? (4 points)</p>	<p>Postcard Home – Write a postcard back home to people describing California and the adventures that you have had. (4 points)</p>
<p>Wanted Poster – The sheriff needs your help. Help design a poster requesting the public's help in catching the bad guys. (4 points)</p>	<h2>Student Choice</h2>	<p>Journey to California Skit – You're the director! Write a short skit and perform with your friends. Skit should be about one of the three ways that people traveled to California. It should demonstrate the many hazards travelers faced along the way. (6 points) (2 points for actors)</p>
<p>Gold Rush Song – Write and perform a song. You should pick a familiar tune, like "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and rewrite the words to make the song relevant to the gold rush period. I.e. "Digging digging all day long" (2 points)</p>	<p>Board Game – Design a board game that demonstrates your knowledge of the period. Board game should have questions that players must answer to demonstrate their knowledge of the period. (6 points)</p>	<p>Newspaper Article – You're the reporter! Report on an important event during this historic period. (4 points)</p>