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**People of the West Diary Rubric**

**Your Task:** You will be writing 2 diary entries from the perspective of a member of your group. 1 entry should be written as if it is during the journey west describing what your group is experiencing. The other entry should be written as if you have made it to your destination and are describing what life is like for you in your new home. Each entry should be over ½ a page long.

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|  | *If all items in this column, final score would be:****0*** | *If all items in this column, final score would be:****25*** | *If all items in this column, final score would be:****65*** | *If all items in this column, final score would be:****100*** |
| **Explaining reason for traveling west** | No reasons for moving west were explained***Save as0 Points*** | Student has given reasons for moving west that aren’t accurate for their group of people ***Save as5 Points*** | Student partially explained their group of people’s reasons for moving west***Save as15 Points*** | Student fully and effectively explained their group of people’s reasons for moving west*Save as****20 Points*** |
| **Explanation of the challenges they faced as they traveled west** | No challenges of travel listed OR the challenges listed are completely inaccurate***Save as0 Points*** | 1 historically accurate challenges of travel are listed***Save as10 Points*** | 2 historically accurate challenges of travel are listed ***Save as15 Points*** | 3 or more historically accurate challenges of travel are listed*Save as****20 Points*** |
| **Explanation of life in the west** | Student has made no attempt to describe life once their group of people lived in the west***Save as0 Points*** | Student has not described life in the west for their group of people, but instead described life for a different group***Save as5 Points*** | Student partially described life in the west for their group of people***Save as15 Points*** | Student fully and effectively described life in the west for their group of people*Save as****20 Points*** |
| **Number of Diary entries** | No writing or diary entries were turned in***Save as0 Points*** | Writing was submitted, but is not in the form of diary entries***Save as5 Points*** | 1 completed diary entry was submitted***Save as10 Points*** | 2 or more diary entries were submitted*Save as****20 Points*** |
| **Writing Mechanics** | Writing is difficult to decipher***Save as0 Points*** | Writing is legible, but shows lack of effort toward writing mechanics***Save as5 Points*** | Writing is neat, but organized in a way that is difficult to follow.***Save as10 Points*** | Writing shows great care and effort in making a neat and well-written submission with minimal mistakes*Save as****20 Points*** |

Your Assigned Group of People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Points \_\_\_\_\_\_