Westward Expansion Tic-Tac-Toe

***YOU MAY WRITE ON THIS!!!***

***Choose one activity from each of the three columns*** *to review and demonstrate your understanding of the various concepts and events connected to Westward Expansion. When complete,* ***staple your three selections together****. Take time to* ***create work you’re proud of****.*

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| **Manifest Destiny**  **Write a letter – do you believe the United States is better or worse for expanding all the way to the Pacific Ocean?**  *(In one-page writing, include: did Manifest Destiny help or hurt the U.S. - with at least three reasons to support your belief. How would the U.S. be different today if we didn’t include so many states?)* | **The Oregon Trail**  **Create a checklist to help a family preparing to travel along the Oregon Trail.**  *(In at least 10 bullet points include what they should pack, what they should expect of the trail, and how they can prepare to face some possible challenges along the way. For each point, write one sentence about your reason for including it)* | **Mexican-American War**  **Construct a Venn Diagram to compare/contrast the Texas fight for independence with the U.S. Revolutionary War.**  (Include three facts for each portion of the diagram) |
| **Manifest Destiny**  **Organize a timeline of events that allowed the U.S. to grow to achieve Manifest Destiny.**  *(In your one-page timeline, include the original states, the U.S. of 1783; the LA Purchase; the TX Annex.; the OR Country; and the Mex. Cession. Include dates and list the current states in each region .)* | **Moving Westward**  **Create a pro & con list about moving westward in the 1800s.**  **THEN, write a 5-7 sentence paragraph explaining whether or not you would’ve moved westward in the 1800s.**  *(Your pro & con list should have 3 pros and 3 cons. In your paragraph, you must pick to move or stay on the east coast-not both.)* | **Mexican-American War**  **Design a t-shirt that celebrates the U.S. victory in the war as the final piece of Manifest Destiny.**  *(Include front and back designs that have a slogan and an image, as well as writing that explains why the Mex.-Am. War was important. Each side of the shirt should be large enough to fill half of the page.)* |
| **Manifest Destiny**  **Create a map that shows how the United States grew to achieve Manifest Destiny.**  *(Your one-page map should include the regions the U.S. added with labels. For each region – write a caption of why you think that area is important to the U.S.)* | **The California Gold Rush**  **Write a journal about your experience as a 49er searching for gold in California.**  *(Write half a page about your hopes and experiences as you begin your search for gold. Flip a coin – heads you “strike it rich,” tails you find nothing but disappointment. Finish your page writing about your reaction.)* | **Mexican-American War**  **Design a quiz to check students’ understandings of the Mexican-American War.**  *(Create a ten question quiz using multiple choice AND short answer questions about the info. You must provide the correct answer for each question!)* |