



Going West Presentation

Each group of about 4 people will be responsible for reading a section of “If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon” and preparing a short two minute presentation on what you read.

Your presentation may be:

- a speech
- a commercial
- a news program
- a song
- your own idea

Presentation Rubric

	Poor Job	Good Job	Great Job
Content	Audience doesn't learn anything.	Audience learns a couple of things.	Audience learns a lot.
Presentation	Can't be heard. Can't be seen. Not creative.	Can hear almost everything. See almost everything. Some creativity.	Hear everything. See everything. Very creative.
Audience	Not listening. Not watching. Not taking notes.	Almost always listening. Almost always watching. Taking some notes.	Always listening. Always watching. Taking great notes.

	Record new learning (concepts) and questions you still have.
How would you cross rivers when there were no bridges?	
How could you get more supplies?	
What kinds of clothes did people wear?	
What happened if you met Native Americans on the trail?	
What kinds of people traveled West?	
What special tricks of the trails did pioneers perform?	
What were the dangers and difficulties of the trip?	
What would you eat?	