

Replacement Homework for Western Expansion Unit Social Studies A or B

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- what tools and extra parts you might want more of.
- what changes might be made along the way.
- what were some unfortunate, sad things that could happen? (Don't be too graphic, please.)
- how long would it take to get to your destination?
- What route would you take? (What states would you go through? Over the mountains, rivers, etc around them or through them and why.)

Requirements:

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*You need to have some dialog pages. Try to help the reader imagine that he or she is actually there and experiencing what you are.

*3-5 pages written in the form of a story or journal.

Date due: April 1

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