Pioneer Project

As we move into our next point in Ohio History, we will be discussing pioneers who made the trek west across the Appalachian Mountains to the Ohio River Valley.

Student will complete an At Home Pioneer Project. The project will include putting together a display poster, creating an artifact and giving an oral presentation. Students have many choices for their project. We will have a Pioneer Day at school when the students will display their poster and artifact.

Due Dates

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<td>Signed Project Slip Due</td>
<td>Wednesday, November 28th</td>
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<td>Posters Due</td>
<td>Friday, December 7th</td>
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<td>Artifacts Due (excluding food)</td>
<td>Monday, December 10th</td>
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<td>Oral Presentations will take place during social studies class on December 10th – 13th.</td>
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<td>Pioneer Day</td>
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Scoring

✓ I can describe the cultural characteristics of people in Ohio.

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✓ I can produce work that represents my personal best.

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✓ I can complete assignments on time.

 o Pioneer Poster ___
 o Oral Presentation ___
 o Artifact ___

✓ I can follow rules and routines *during Pioneer Day.

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Resources
Ohio Adventure Textbook
Resource Packet – will be given out on Friday, November 30th.
Internet
Library

*You do not have to rely on just the resources and artifact ideas I make available to you. You can research on the Internet and at the public library.

*All aspects of the project must be mostly completed by the students. Some choices may require parent assistance. However, if you choose to make clothing or food, it should not be completed all by the parents.

Be Creative and Have Fun!!!!
1. **Pioneer's Homes**
   - Display Poster should inform and illustrate how the pioneers built their homes, what supplies they used, etc.
   - Artifact could be creating a model log cabin, etc.
   - Resources – Textbook, Resource Packet, Internet, Public Library

2. **Pioneer Furniture and Light**
   - Display Poster should inform and illustrate how the pioneers made their furniture, what they used to make it, OR how they produced light, candles, lanterns, OR pioneer's utensils and tableware, etc.
   - Artifact could be a model of a piece of furniture, a pioneer lantern, homemade candles and wax, utensils and tableware, etc.
   - Resources – Textbook, Resource Packet, Internet, Public Library

3. **Pioneer Agriculture and Food**
   - Display Poster should inform and illustrate how the pioneers got their food, grew their food and prepared their food, recipes, etc.
   - Artifact could be a recipe and food item made for sharing, model of tools used for farming and preparing food, etc.
   - *If you make food as your artifact, it is not due until the day of our Pioneer Day.*
   - Resources – Textbook, Resource Packet, Internet, Public Library

4. **Pioneer Clothing**
   - Display Poster should inform and illustrate how pioneers made their clothes, what they used to make their clothes, etc.
   - Artifact could be clothing you create to wear yourself, a loom, etc...
   - Resources – Textbook, Resource Packet, Internet, Public Library

5. **Pioneer Life as Parents, Children, Family Life and Social Life**
   - Display Poster should inform and illustrate the responsibilities of the parents and children, including their family and social life. *Can include trade, religion / church, law and order, government, and medicine.*
   - Artifact could be a quilt, sampler, games played by children, etc.
   - Resources – Textbook, Resource Packet, Internet, Public Library

6. **Pioneer School and Library**
   - Display Poster should inform and illustrate about the early pioneers’ schools and libraries.
   - Artifact could be a hornbook, slate, or quill pen.
   - Resources – Textbook, Resource Packet, Internet, Public Library
Parents & Students: Please fill out the following slip and return to school by Wednesday, November 28th.

Student Name
________________________________________________________________

Has chosen to complete the following pioneer project:

_____ 1. Pioneer Homes
_____ 2. Pioneer Furniture and Light
_____ 3. Pioneer Agriculture and Food
_____ 4. Pioneer Clothing
_____ 5. Pioneer Life
_____ 6. Pioneer School and Library

I understand the project should be completed at home, mostly by the student, with some parent assistance, if needed. I understand the display poster is due on Friday, December 7th. I understand the artifact is due on Monday, December 10th (excluding food). I understand Pioneer Day will take place on Friday, December 14th.

Parent Signature___________________________________________________________