

Create a Board Game

Slavery Unit Review

Assignment

Working in Pairs. You are a board game manufacturer, and you have been assigned the task of creating a board game that will help students review everything they learned about slavery in a fun and interesting way!

Requirements

Using a poster board, colored paper, colored pencils, printed pictures, and markers, create a game board.

- ☑ Make your game board neat, colorful, interesting, and creative!
- ☑ Create at least 25 questions and answers for your game that relate to the topic of slavery discussed in class. The questions must be somehow incorporated into playing the game.
- ☑ Relate the format and purpose of your game to the topic of slavery in some way. Example: the game board is in the shape of a slave ship or plantation or the purpose is to escape the evil South.
- ☑ Write directions for your game that would make it perfectly clear how to play the game. Type the directions and glue them to the back of the game board.
- ☑ Make sure the content and difficulty of your game are appropriate for the topic of slavery and for your classmates' abilities.

*A rubric is included for this project that outlines specific areas of the assignment.

Rubric: Creating a Board Game

	10 points	8 points	6 points	4 points	2 points
Design & Creativity	Everything is neatly created and directions were followed completely.	Game board is excellent, but some parts are a little sloppy.	Game board is complete, but 1 or 2 elements are missing and it could be neater.	Most of the directions were ignored and the board is sloppy.	There is a game board, but it is not colored and no extra efforts were made at creativity.
Questions	There are 25 questions and answers, and they are well incorporated into the game.	A couple of questions or answers are missing or incorrect.	Some questions are missing OR one could play the game with answering most questions.	Half of the questions are missing OR questions are hardly used in the game.	Many questions are incorrect or missing and very few are required to play the game.
Format & Purpose	The purpose of the game relates directly to the topic of slavery and the game board represents the theme.	The purpose closely relates to the topic of slavery and the game board somewhat represents the theme.	The purpose partially relates to the topic of slavery and the game board does NOT clearly represent a theme.	The purpose slightly relates to the topic of slavery but does not represent a theme.	It is unclear what the purpose and theme of the game are from the appearance.
Directions	Directions make it perfectly clear how to play the game. They are neatly typed with minimal grammatical errors.	Directions are typed but 2-3 minor grammatical errors. They are somewhat unclear or 1 step is missing.	There are more than 3 errors. Directions are unclear and 2-3 steps could be added to clarify.	Errors in grammar interfere with understanding of the directions. Much revision is needed.	Complete revision is needed. Many steps are missing or incomplete and it is very difficult to understand how to play the game.
Content & Difficulty	Questions and rules of play are of an appropriate level – not too difficult and not too easy.	Rules of play are age appropriate but some questions are too easy or too difficult.	Game is a bit too simple for the grade level and some questions are too easy.	Game is very simple and most questions are too easily answered.	Game is not appropriate for the grade level and questions are too easy or too difficult.