$8^{\text {th }}$ Grade American Studies
Name
Unit 7 Performance-Based Assessment
Date
Scoring Rubric

| Question, Criteria, \& Possible Points | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| "Which location did you choose?" <br> 1 point | 11 |
| "What is the distance that you will have to travel...?" <br> 2 points (within 50 miles higher or lower of exact location) <br> 1 point (within 100 miles higher or lower of exact location) | 12 |
| "...How long will it take you to travel to your new home?" <br> 1 point (correct division of distance by 11) | 11 |
| ```"Significant Geographic Features" 3 points (includes crossing the Mississippi River AND AT LEAST 2 additional CORRECT geographic features) 2 points (Answer contains AT LEAST 2 CORRECT geographic feature) 1 point (Answer contains 1 CORRECT geographic feature) Plus 1 point for use of a COMPLETE SENTENCE``` | 14 |
| "Which Native American Tribes could be found near your new home?" <br> 2 points (More than 1 CORRECT Tribe in the area) <br> 1 point (1 CORRECT Tribe in the area) <br> PLUS <br> 1 point for use of a COMPLETE SENTENCE | 13 |
| "Reasons WHY you chose the location that you did" <br> 4 points (AT LEAST 2 CORRECT reasons, along with supporting statements for each reason <br> 3 points (1 CORRECT reason, along with a supporting statement) <br> 2 points (At least 2 CORRECT reasons with NO supporting statements <br> 1 point (1 CORRECT statement with NO supporting statement) PLUS <br> 2 points for use of COMPLETE SENTENCES <br> Raw points multiplied by 2 for a MAX of 12 points | / 12 |
| "Hardships faced along the trip" <br> 3 points (AT LEAST 3 CORRECT hardships faced along the trail) <br> 2 points (AT LEAST 2 CORRECT hardships faced along the trail <br> 1 point (AT LEAST 1 CORRECT hardship faced along the trail) <br> PLUS <br> 2 points for use of primary sources and citation <br> 2 points for use of COMPLETE SENTENCES | 17 |
| Total Points Possible (30 points) |  |

