



# "MAKE A GAMEBOARD" BOOK PROJECT Historical Fiction



This month's book project is on an historical fiction book. Historical fiction is a story that is not real, but based on real events, problems, and sometimes real people in history. The characters behave as people during that particular time period in history. Clothing, homes, speech, food, work, play and transportation are all of the period in history also. Please choose a book about pioneers and/or the Oregon Trail that takes place somewhere between 1830-1870. Most of you should have a book already picked out. See me if you need suggestions.

Your assignment is to create a game board based on your book.

## DIRECTIONS:

- You are to create a pathway for a game board with a Start and Finish. On the squares of the pathway, you will put the main events of the story, including the conflict and resolution (solutions) in pictures and words, with some squares remaining blank.
- If your book is an informational book, your squares will include facts from your book. Perhaps a true/false question to move forward?
- If the event is a happy occasion, you can add lines such as "Go ahead 2 spaces."
- If the event is unhappy, you may write, "Go back to Start", or "Go back 3 spaces."
- You will need to include directions for the game. Some even make the game pieces as characters or objects in the story, while others also include a decorated box for the game board.
- The title, date, author as well as pictures and "retold by..." also need to be on the game board.
- Be sure your game goes forward so that someone will win.
- See Mrs. Renz to get poster board paper.

Game boards are due \_\_\_\_\_