** History Assignment 6:**

**Developing the West and North**

**Date:** Due

**Overview:**

In this assignment, students will create a board game for the stampeders coming to Dawson City for the gold rush. In groups of four, students will design a historical board game that teaches the players the importance of the gold rush on Canada’s expansion of the west and north.

**Preparation Work and Tasks:**

1. Start with your game board. Decide how you want it to look. You could have a long board, with a “start” and “finish”, or a circular board that you continue to go around and around during play. Decorate your board. **(5)**
2. Next, think of how the game will be played. Will you move across the board by rolling dice, by a spinner, or by drawing a card? Your game should also include some trivia cards on the gold rush. **(15)**
3. Next, decide how the winner will be chosen. Will it be the first player to reach a certain space on the board? Or will it be the person with the most points (perhaps most gold)? **(5)**
4. Create the other objects for your game. Be sure to have game tokens for players to move along the board. **(5)**
5. Design and create the rules or instructions for your board game. **(15)**
6. Finally, make sure you have a way to pack all your game accessories up when you are finished playing. Sandwich bags are good for small items, like dice and game cards. A shoebox or other gift box should be big enough for the rest of the items. **(5)**

**Evaluation:**

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| **Category** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **%** |
| Research and Knowledge | The assignment demonstrates exceptional knowledge of the Klondike gold rush at the end of the nineteenth century. | The assignment demonstrates adequate knowledge of the Klondike gold rush at the end of the nineteenth century. |  |  | 30 |
| Information | The information describes many significant examples of the challenges stampeders faced during the Klondike gold rush. | The information describes a few significant examples of the challenges stampeders faced during the Klondike gold rush. |  |  | 30 |
| Design and Presentation | The assignment’s design and layout is very attractive and inviting. | The assignment’s design and layout is fairly attractive and inviting. |  |  | 40 |