

Westward Expansion: RAFT Rubric

	Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Expectation	The writing is in the voice of a character who has experienced the effects of westward expansion, and it reflects a realistic and unique point of view.	The writing is directed to a particular audience and is appropriate for that audience.	The writing is in the assigned format and follows the conventions of that format.	The writing covers the topic in depth and includes realistic details about westward expansion.
4 Exceeds Expectations				
3 Meets Expectations				
2 Close to Meeting Expectations				
1 Does Not Meet Expectations				