Megan Steadman Oral Assessment Plan Third grade social studies

**Content Objective:** Students will be able to identify some hardships that the pioneers may have had as well as what may have caused them.

**Language Objectives:** Students will actively listen as they watch the movie, "Children of the Wagon Train". They will read a map of the Mormon Trail and predict what hardships could have come to the pioneers while traveling the trail. They will write their predictions down and after we explore the 'Various Pioneer Hardships' link they will discuss their predictions in small groups with one another.

**Assessment Plan:** Students will do a self assessment on how well they listened and participated in the discussion groups. They will do this by doing a quick write answering three questions: 1: On a scale of 1-10, how well did I listen and participate during the movie and discussion? 2: Describe some hardships the pioneers went through. 3: Describe something new that you learned today.

## **Performance Options:**

Levels A&B Pre-emergent; Emergent	<ul> <li>During the film I will pull aside students who are at this level of English proficiency and give a quick mini-lesson on who the pioneers were, why they came here, and how this relates to us.</li> <li>Find material in their native language (I.e. maps)</li> <li>Lots of use of pictures and visuals.</li> <li>Allow discussion in their L1 (group homogeneously.)</li> </ul>
Level C Intermediate	<ul> <li>Provide a guided notes sheet during the movie.</li> <li>Some materials in their L1.</li> <li>Lots of use of pictures and visuals.</li> <li>Encourage discussion in English.</li> </ul>
Levels D&E Advanced; Fluent	<ul> <li>Provide guided notes during the movie.</li> <li>Use of a variety of maps and visuals.</li> <li>Discuss in English.</li> </ul>

## **Grading Rubric:**

Grade	A	В	C
Levels A&B	Self rating is high. One word answers to the questions are correct. Mentioned 3 hardships.	Self rating is just ok. Some answers are correct. Wrote at least 2 hardships.	Low self rating. Most answers are not correct or were not answered.
Level C	High self rating. Short phrase answers are correct and wrote 3 or more hardships	Ok self rating. Most short phrase answers are correct, wrote at least 2 hardships.	Self rating is low. Most short phrase answers are not correct, one word, or were not answered.
Levels D&E	Self rating is high. Questions were answered in complete sentences and gave 3-4 hardships.	Self rating is ok. Answers are in complete sentences however, some may not be correct. At least 2 hardships were mentioned.	Low self rating. Answers are not in complete sentences and are incorrect or not answered. No hardships arementioned.