**The Process**

Step One

First, you and your wagon team are to each decide your pioneer person whom you re going to simulate in moving west. You will write a journal that relates your journey west. Some ideas and items to include are:

a. Pioneer girl or boy- choose your siblings;

b. Why you are moving? Some reasons to choose from include: gold, better health, or start a "new life," etc.

c. Where are you moving from?

d. What are your provisions? List all livestock, food items, pets, type of wagon, and/or handcarts, etc.

e. Who are the others in your wagon train? You will want to know each other on your team so you can write about each other in your journals.

f. All wagon team members are expected to refer to each other in your journals.

(Refer to your Pioneer Journal Requirements for details.)

Step Two

Once all wagon trains have met each other you are to learn pioneer jargon and read others’ first hand pioneer journals.

Step Three

Once your wagon train has reached the Salt Lake Valley, your team will be assigned to a specific area to settle. Each person will research a subject for your settlement and be responsible for that part of your settlement.

-**Geographer**- After your team decides exactly where the settlement is and researches the landforms (streams, deserts, wetlands, mountains, etc.)

-**Economist**- This person researches and plans how your settlers will make a living, i.e., farming, mining, education, other businesses (grocery, cobbler, schools, tailors, etc.)

-**City Planner**- By researching and discussing with other team members, you plan and name your streets; lay out your team's town on the materials provided in class.

-**Conservationist**- You will plan and predict the environmental impact of your team's settlement and forecast what your settlement might look like in 200 years. For example, is water an issue or have minerals been depleted? Is there overcrowding of streets? How many people now live in your town?

Step Four

Once you and your team have researched your topic, get together and discuss your findings, and plan your town.

Step Five

Construct your town. The city planner may want team members to bring to class materials to add to the town. You will get materials in class, but you may want to add more of your own (recycled materials from home are referred!)

Step Six

Plan your presentation. Each member should speak one to two minutes about his or her part of the project. The conservationist will present last as the conclusion of your settlement presentation.