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RAFT Activity: Understanding Westward Expansion

Directions: After researching and analyzing source documents related to your topic, complete a RAFT Activity demonstrating your understanding of the events connected to Westward Expansion. Choose one criteria from each column under **Role**, **Audience**, **Format**, and **Topic** relating to westward expansion. You may choose from the items below, or create your own.

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
A Native American	The Native Americans	Letter	Transcontinental Railroad
President	Settlers	Editorial	Gold Rush
Military Personnel	The U.S. Congress	Speech	Homestead Act
A Settler	Immigrant	Poem/Song	Texas Annexation
A Prospector	Hispanic	Narrative	Mexican American War
Land Agent	Missionaries/Religious group	Sway/Powerpoint/Prezi	Trails West
Religious Leader	Business Owner	Office Mix	Native American Displacement
Immigrant	The President	Diary Entry	Student Choice