

Book Backdrop: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

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CASSIE'S JOURNEY Geing West in the 1860s	West in the 1860s Author: Brett Harvey Book Type/Genre: Trade paper Picture Book/Children's Book	Recommended Grade Level(s): Middle Elementary Major Topic/Theme(s): Pioneer's Traveling and Settling in the West - Westward Expansion Curricular Connections/Subject(s): Places and Regions of the US / US History / Economics
Primary Source Thumbnail	Caption Publication Information Book Notes	URL
	Title: American Progress Creator(s): George A. Crofutt Date Created/Published: 1873 Book Notes: Have students do a write-pair-share, discussing what they see in the image.	<u>http://memory.loc.gov/cgi- bin/query/r?ammem/AMALL:@fie ld(NUMBER+@band(ppmsca+098 55))</u>
	 Title: I will go West Creator(s): J.P. Barrett Date Created/Published: Boston: Butler, J.A., 1875 Book Notes: Assign this resource to the lower level reading group to review and discuss. (Get music teacher to play and record this) Discuss why families left the cities, what they expected to find in California. Students will share with others what they have discovered from this reading. 	http://www.loc.gov/item/sm1875.10 <u>352</u>



EXAMPLE 11 BRARY OF TEACHING with PRIMARY SOURCES

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	Title: New Transcontinental Map of the Pacific R.R. and routes overland to travel to Colorado, Nebraska, the Black Hills, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, California and the Pacific Coast Creator(s): Henry T. Williams Date Created/Published: 1877 Book Notes: Discuss the use of trains in the late 1800s. The route, cost, terrain, other forms of travel, the formation of towns.	http://www.loc.gov/item/98688757
on the plains 	Title: As some things appear on the Plains and among the Rockies in mid- summer Creator(s): Kenneth M. Young Date Created/Published: Spartanburg, S.C.: Press of W. Al. Fowler, lessee, Herald Printing Establishment, [189-] Book Notes: Assign this resource to the middle level reading group to review and discuss. Ask probing questions about traveling and the different experiences faced while Young travels through the US. Students will share what they have learned with others.	<u>http://memory.loc.gov/cgi- bin/query/r?ammem/AMALL:@fie ld(NUMBER+@band(lcrbmrp+t21 03))</u>

