

Name (First & Last): _____

Ho for Kansas! Flyer

Due Friday, November 11th, 2011

Imagine that you are trying to convince African Americans to migrate to Kansas in the 1800s. Create a flyer that could be used during this time period to persuade African Americans to come and settle in Kansas. This is due in class Friday, November 11, 2011. Please staple this sheet to your flyer before turning it in. In your flyer, you must include what African Americans could achieve if they come to Kansas, such as owning your own land, money, a better life for family, crops, etc. You can look at the examples in your book on page 130, in your notes, or at the flyers at the bottom of this page for ideas. This flyer must be colorful and pleasing to look at and must have at least one picture. You will not be graded on your artistic ability.

Requirements – all of these must be present to receive full credit

- Your name must be on the flyer.
- The flyer must be catchy to the eye and catch the reader’s attention.
- The flyer must include things that African Americans could get by coming to Kansas
- The flyer must be pleasing to look at and colorful.
- The flyer must also have at least one picture.

Rubric – this will be used to grade your flyers

All requirements are met. (5 pts. possible)	1	2	3	4	5
The Information contained is Accurate. (5 pts. possible)	1	2	3	4	5
The flyer is Colorful. (5 pts. possible)	1	2	3	4	5
The flyer is neat. (5 pts. possible)	1	2	3	4	5
Total Points: _____/20 = _____ %					

Sample Flyers to Give You Ideas

All Colored People
THAT WANT TO
GO TO KANSAS,
On September 5th, 1877,
Can do so for **\$5.00**

IMMIGRATION.

WHEREAS, We, the colored people of Lexington, Ky., knowing that there is an abundance of choice lands now belonging to the Government, have assembled ourselves together for the purpose of locating on said lands. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we do now organize ourselves into a Colony, as follows:— Any person wishing to become a member of this Colony can do so by paying the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and this money is to be paid by the first of September, 1877, in instalments of twenty-five cents at a time, or otherwise as may be desired.

RESOLVED, That this Colony has agreed to consolidate itself with the Nicodemus Towns, Solomon Valley, Graham County, Kansas, and can only do so by entering the vacant lands now in their midst, which costs \$5 00.

RESOLVED, That this Colony shall consist of seven officers—President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees. President—M. M. Bell; Vice-President—Isaac Talbott; Secretary—W. J. Niles; Treasurer—Daniel Clarke; Trustees—Jerry Lee, William Jones, and Abner Webster.

RESOLVED, That this Colony shall have from one to two hundred militia, more or less, as the case may require, to keep peace and order, and any member failing to pay in his dues, as aforesaid, or failing to comply with the above rules in any particular, will not be recognized or protected by the Colony.

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