

CONTRACT LEARNING OR ASSESSMENT

TIC-TAC-TOE

Choose three activities to complete. Choose diagonally, vertically or horizontally using a tic-tac-toe format.

<p>Research the Great Depression. Write a report about how it affected life during that time. Try to find photos or pictures to go with your report. Present your report to the class.</p>	<p>Draw, label, and color a map of Alabama. Be sure to include the rivers. Circle the area of Gee's Bend (now known as Boykin, Alabama). Use the map legend to find the distance Ludelphia traveled on her trip.</p>	<p>Research the Red Cross. Find out how it began, who started it, and the type of things the Red Cross does today. Make a poster similar to the one Ludelphia saw in the doctor's office.</p>
<p>The ferry at Gee's Bend was very important to the community. Make a model of the ferry or a diorama showing the river and the ferry.</p>	<p>Design a new book jacket for <u>Leaving Gee's Bend</u>. On the back of the cover, write a synopsis or summary that will interest the reader but not give away the ending of the story.</p>	<p>Ludelphia's quilt told the story of her adventure. Make a quilt using cloth or paper squares or designs to tell a story. It can be your story or one you make up. Use the quilt to tell the story to a friend.</p>
<p>Mama uses sayings or adages to give Ludelphia advice on life. Research some common adages. Make a booklet to give examples and explain what they mean.</p>	<p>Create a board game based on the book. Include question cards with important facts about <u>Leaving Gee's Bend</u>. Include some questions about the history of the community. Make the board game and play it with your classmates.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem, a bio-poem, or an "If I Were In charge of the World" poem from viewpoint of a character in the novel. Write it on the computer or by hand, and illustrate the poem.</p>