

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL  
**HISTORY CENTER**

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

**CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**  
to support your  
**PIONEER HUSTLE FIELD TRIP**



**FUN  
&  
FREE**

# Looking for more Pioneer themed Classroom Activities?

Here are four fun, hands-on activities that pair well with The History Center's Pioneer Hustle Field Trip:

- **Cattle Branding Logo**

A quick coloring activity for students to color in a cow and design their own branding logo. See page two for free coloring page for students.

- **Pioneer Jeopardy Game**

A quick [digital review game](#) for students to practice what they've learned about Pioneer life in Florida. Play Jeopardy-style for free or create your own [Play Facile](#) account to be able to use the Pioneer content with their other games.

- **Pioneer Journal**

A moderately involved activity using brown paper bags as an outer cover to create fun, old timey looking journals. Follow [Literacy Loves Company](#) blog's instructions to create [a Pioneer Journal](#). Have your students use the journal for creative storytelling, summarizing Pioneer content, or to write about their field trip experience at the History Center.



- **Pioneer Gardening**

A long-term project that links Social Studies and Science together with a Lima bean growing activity. Pioneers had to grow their own food; they couldn't go to the store and buy produce. With simple supplies (plastic bag, Lima beans, paper towels, and water), students will see how long it takes to grow just one plant! Imagine having to grow an entire garden! Pioneer lesson can be tied in with science standards for interdependence and parts of a plant. Use tips from [Primary Theme Park Elementary Blog](#) and [Urban Leaf](#) to ensure a successful experiment!

# Claim Your Cattle

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Pioneers branded their cattle with their family or company logo to keep track of which cows belonged to them. If you were a cattle rancher in the 1800s in Florida, what would your branding logo be? Color in the picture below and claim this cow with your brand.

