

## **WebQuest**

### **William Henry Harrison: The Life Game**

#### **Introduction**

You will have the opportunity to explore the life of William Henry Harrison, our 9th President. After you gather information, you will work in teams to design a board game that will teach others what you've learned.

#### **Process**

##### **Step 1**

You will need a journal or other notebook to take notes as you go to each Web site.

##### **Step 2**

Visit each of the Web sites listed below. Click all of the links on each site to learn details about William Harrison's life.

#### **Web Sites:**

- [Encyclopedia Americana, William Henry Harrison](#)
- [Biography of William Henry Harrison](#)
- [American Presidents: Life Portraits](#) (Select Harrison's name from the drop-down menu.)

##### **Step 3**

After you visit each site, take some time to add other events in Harrison's life about which you learned when reading the book. Write those events in your notes so that you can use them in your board game.

##### **Step 4**

After you have completed your research, work with your team to design your game board "track," and question cards. Be sure to write detailed game rules so others can follow them and play your game.

#### **Conclusion: Things to Think About**

After playing each others' games, take some time to evaluate each game you played. You might want to make a checklist of all the things a good game should have. What other topics could you make a board game about?

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