



NEBRASKA BY HEART

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Game List Worksheet

1. Games

Write down all the games and kinds of play that you remember from now back to when you were younger. Don't forget pretend play, travel games, cards, and board games. You may use the back of this sheet.

2. Folk Groups

Write down the different groups of people you've played with, such as neighbors, scout troops, or school friends. These are what folklorists call "folk groups."

3. Landscapes and Boundaries

List places where you have played games. Write or draw descriptions of some games, including where you played, boundaries, and where players move from start to finish.

4. Nebraskans at Play

On a separate sheet, draw a diagram of a memory of childhood play or write a story about it. Share the written story or the story of your picture with a partner. Note any questions that your partner has. Teams may share their stories with the class. Do any stories say anything about being from Nebraska?