**Reflective Assignment: HOMESTEADER HERO**

**1.** Trace the gingerbread figure onto your blank spiral page.

**2.** Make your figure look like a homesteader – male or female (westward expansion settler) by drawing COLORED items onto the homesteader like clothes, etc. AS WELL AS, items in the background scene that would reflect the journey and settlement experience of westward expansion.

**3.** Write out and finish the following statements from the perspective of the homesteader. Statements must be historically accurate, specific and descriptive about the experiences of the westward expansion settlers. Use the “Westward Expansion” PP notes & TBQ “Go West” to assist with the perspective statements. The statements are placed around the outside of the homesteader figure. These are a mixture, not just focusing on one aspect of the westward expansion experience. Perspective statements are not elementary level statements.

**I hope . . .**

**I see . . .**

**I believe . . .**

**I don’t like . . .**

**I fear . . .**