Play Styles:

- The classroom may take liberties in conducting the game. Each classroom has different characteristics that make them unique. Therefore, the teacher should conduct the game in a manner that they best see fit.
- A few ways to conduct the game are suggested: 1) Have the students break into groups and play the game as a class, utilizing a smart board, or other projection device. 2) Split the students into smaller groups and let them play the game independently while monitoring them. *It is important to note that if you split the students into groups, it is beneficial to bring the groups together at the end, and let the students discuss their experience. Each experience can be rich, and the opportunity to share offers the students multiple instances to learn something.

Game Procedure:

*BEFORE BEGINNING CUT OUT MATERIALS AND FOLLOW GAME BOARD CONSTRUCTION SETTINGS.

1) There are 16 working hours (points) a day during the farming season.

2) Consult the “Crops and Animals” chart below and choose one item from four out of the five categories.

3) Record the choices on your game sheet under the column “Selection”.

4) Record the hours (points) of your choices under the “Points” column. Do not exceed 16 hours (points).

5) Several factors will affect your score: Market, War, Political, and Environmental. You select a card when you land on its respective tile on the board.

6) The order you move is determined by the highest to lowest value rolled with the single die. If there are two players tied for first, roll until there is a winner.

7) Rolling is done with a single die. After you roll, and land on a tile, select the factor represented by that tile.

8) Add or Subtract points from the category that appears on the card. Also, you may land on certain factors more than once. Follow the card’s instructions and record the additional value(s) beside the present value. Do not add or subtract anything from an empty category, or a category with zero points.

*If you land on a corner space you do not draw a card.

9) Record the gain or loss for each subsequent tile you land on. Record the total for your four years of play. Note: There are no negative values, if you have a negative total or category, it should be represented as zero (0).

10) Use the point scale to determine who wins and who loses.

11) Repeat steps 6-10 if more than one play through is desired.
GAME MATERIALS (CUT OUT):

Printable:

- Game Sheets
  - Each student will need one game sheet that has all 4 years on it.
- Game board (One per group)
- List of Crops and Animals (Included in the Game Sheet)
- Cards (One set per group)

Non-printable:

- Die
- Pencils
- Game pieces (these can be anything)

For construction of board and cutting sheets:

- Scissors
- Glue
**Game Sheet:**

List of Crops and Animals:

*Points reflect the time required to produce the crop/livestock. Pick one item from four out of the five categories. Do not exceed 16 points, as it is based on a 16-hour work days during a farming season.*

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### Scale to determine outcome/winner:

**Scale:**

- 0-7 – Destitute
- 8-15 – Survived
- 16 – Break even
- 17-20 – Successful
- 21+ – Tycoon

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How to Assemble Game Board:

- To assemble the game board, print off the entire document.
- Find the four game board pieces.
- Cut off the paper margins on the two left side pieces: The “L,” and upside down “L.”
- Cut off the paper margins on the top of the two bottom board pieces.
- Glue each bottom piece to the corresponding top pieces.
- Now you have a left and right piece.
- Cut off the paper margins on the left side piece.
- Glue the two left board pieces to the two right board pieces.
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Political
War
"...But in last summer the early frost killed not alone my tobacco crop but the most of my vine too..."

Lose 4 points for cash crops (excluding timber) AND lose 2 points for vegetables

"...the flood in sandy River has receipt almost the balance farms sadly [...] — in this condition starvation is almost the consequence what little property is left..."

Lose 5 points for cash crops OR lose 3 points for animals

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“...He says that his Mother (who is an aged woman) had a crop of Wheat in her Barn and was about to thrash some of it...— the man...— came there under some fraudulent and fictitious claim to the wheat...”

Gain 3 points for cereal crops

“...the gloom prevailing our at present and the destress to this community. By the dry weather.”

Lose 3 points for cash crops OR lose 4 points for cereal crops

“The season has been unfavourable to my crops and I would have to sell a plough horse to pay the fine.”

Lose 3 points for animals AND lose 3 points for cash crops
"...the door Mrs L -- told her to leave it ajar (it being a mild February)...

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR**

Gain 4 points for cash crops OR gain 4 points for cereal crops.

"...while all the male members of it over fifteen years of age were in the field..."

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR**

Gain 3 points for cash crops

"...That at the time Hicks got out of Jail His children were entirely destitute of anything to wat and almost naked. They were too young to work, Had no one to provide for them."

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR**

Lose 2 points for cash crops
"...I had also 1500 barrels of corn purchased to distil, which 1500 barrels I turned over and sold to Capt Oakley Quarter Master at Paris and the corn was sent to Camp Nelson."

**Gain 3 points for cereal crops**

"...liable to be injured in person and property by the small bands of Grillas who are constantly in his county."

**Lose All animals AND cereal crops**

"...bodies of troops in the military service of the United States; and while so occupied, under military authority, and without the desire or consent of said Alexander, the troops so occupying said grounds did greatly injure said property[...]- I claim of the United States Government the amount of damages to above-mentioned property, $9,715."

**Gain 4 points in any category**
"...the troops so occupying the said grounds did greatly injure said property [...] and did cut away valuable timber..."

Lose 3 points for specialty crops BUT if you chose timber lose 5 points

"His house was used as hospital for our wounded Union soldiers for nearly two months. [...] His cattle were killed for beef..."

Gain 3 points for specialty crops AND if you chose whiskey gain 4 points

Lose 2 points for animals
“His house was used as hospital for our wounded Union soldiers for nearly two months. [...] his grain consumed...”

Union soldiers consume your grain

Lose 2 points for cereal crops

“His house was used as hospital for our wounded Union soldiers for nearly two months. [...] his farm despoiled...”

Union soldiers despoil your farm

Lose 3 points for cereal crops OR lose 4 points for cash crops

“...The Rebels carried off nearly all his horses.”

The rebels steal your horses

Lose 2 points for animals
"He will doubtless attack our forces attempt to destroy the bridge..."

Lose 2 points in all categories

"I took the horses with which I am charged besides many others not charged to me. I did it in my official capacity as Lt Col.(...)"

Gain 3 points for animals

"The cause of the affray was a land dispute[...]. One of Hall’s sons was killed."

Lose 2 points for vegetables
"...Sentences to Six months confinement in the County Jail, for Shooting with a Pistol with intent to kill, a man (Barney Hayden)..."

Lose 3 points for vegetables

"...has paid in Lawyer Fees, all $300 if his Land Sells it will Leave him homeless with a Helpless Family...

SELL LAND TO COVER COURT COSTS

Lose all points for cash crops AND cereal crops

"I Sent Maddox a note to fight him a duel rather than have my life Sacrificed[...]- now I am told that my little farm is Levied on by the Sheriff and will be sold to pay the fine."

YOU CHALLENGE A REBEL TO A DUEL, ARE PUSHED OUT OF TOWN, AND YOUR LAND IS CONFISCATED

Lose 2 points for cash crops
"...managed to pay the commonwealth’s attorney’s fee in the case..."

Lose 2 points for any category

"Thomas B Wadlington began to cut some timber for rails on said land, as he had a right to do, under the will of my deceased husband, as well as under the agreement in writing made between affiant and the Executor of her deceased husband. [...] he was cutting timber, only for rails and general farming purposes, and that he had a right to do so, by the agreement in writing..."

Gain 3 points for cereal crops AND gain 2 points for vegetables

"...as regards the facts proven in the trial of his case, is substantially true. [...] both of these gentlemen had obtained a license from the city."
"...Against H P. Allen for engaging in the business of a broker, and exchange dealer, without license; the fine being $1050..."

Lose 2 points for specialty crops

"...fined Seventy dollars on the charge of dealing with Lewis, the slave of R. H. Davenport. The alleged trading consisted in the purchase of three bushels of hemp seed..."

Lose 2 points for cash crops

"In August last The police court of this town imposed a fine of twenty dollars and costs upon Cornelius O'Hern, for giving whiskey to a negro man belonging to my father..."

Lose 3 points for specialty crops
"...upon another warrant he was fined $50 for carrying a concealed deadly weapon..."

"Her husband was indicted for stealing meat, potatoes, some other things from a flat-boat..."

"...Judgement has been rendered against him by Confession to said Commonwealth for Five Hundred Dollars, for issuing a marriage license prohibited by Law[...], even tho the Lady whom said Douthett proposed to marry had not been divorced, ignorantly issued the License[...]. Simpson Circuit Court vs Geo H Milliken. Offense pardoned Remit..."
POLITICAL FACTOR

"...Adam J. Surface late of said County was guilty of the crime of bigamy...

TRIED IN COURT FOR COMMITTING BIGAMY

Lose 2 points for vegetables

MARKET FACTOR

"I parted with, volentarily or otherwise, a good deal of stock generally whilst the rebels were here, had as a matter of course, to take Southern money..."

YOU ACCEPT CONFEDERATE MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR CROPS

Lose 3 points for cash crops AND 2 points for cereal crops

MARKET FACTOR

"...troops were hastily collected here without surgeons or any hospital accommodations and that Dr Joel S Price was appointed "post surgeon" by the officers in command[...].- Joel. S. Price - Dollars 100 - Medical Services"

THE ARMY PAYS YOU FOR CARING FOR SOLDIERS

Gain 4 points for specialty crops
"...in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County in the state of Kentucky. He was indicted, tried, and convicted, on a charge for Horse Stealing. [...] Because the property never was, but constrictively in his possession. Because no witness from that he took the property. [...] Pardon granted."

"Glochlin of Carter County Ky. was fined $20 for retailing whisky before Isaac Burton a Justice of the peace for said County..."

"I have had to go to Lexington and have My Right arm Cut off From the Affects of an old ulcer or cancer..."
"I was fined in the Ohio Circuit Court in March 1862 the amount of Ninety five Dollars for selling Liquor."

Lose 1 point for specialty crops

"Baker was tried for stealing a parcel of fruit trees..."

Lose 2 points for specialty crops

"The accused is a boy of the age of Sixteen, has confessed his guilt in open court[...]. The offense was stealing a sow and pigs..."

Lose 2 points for animals BUT if you chose pigs lose 3 points
"...he has been engaged in the business of selling day goods groceries and keeping on hand a stack of whiskey which he was in the habit of selling by the barrel."

Gain 5 points for specialty crops

"...The two former had bought before the order for the draft 250 head cattle which they wish to take to the N York market."

Gain 4 points for animals

"Robt Colvin Justice of the Peace of his district to answer certain charges prefered against him by a Certain Andy Shela for having performed Labour on the Sabath day[...] In the proceeding before the Justice I doubt that he had Jurisdiction In the case, but this he presumed to Have and assessed damages to the amt 6$ as small as the amt"

Gain 1 point for vegetables
“...the money was counterfeit all the time
He took it.
Since the conviction of Gambril Gullit
Has been Indicted for passing or Having
in his possession with Intent to pass,
the same money.”

FINED FOR ATTEMPTING TO PASS A FAKE BANKNOTE

Lose 1 point for cereal crops

“William Simmons was fined in our circuit
court $20 for Gambling[...]- July 18 1861
Remitted”

PARDONED FOR THE CRIME OF GAMBLING

No effect