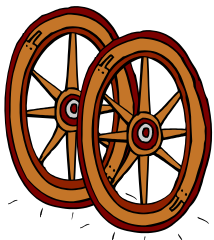




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WS #1 Pages 5-19

Question	Book Page	Question	Your Answer		
1.	6-7	List the 5 states nowadays which made up the Oregon Territory.	1.	2.	3.
			4.	5.	
2.	6	What year did Oregon become a state?			
3.	8	How did people hear about the faraway place called Oregon?			
4.	8	What did the name "Oregon" make people think of?			
5.	11	What were covered wagons also called? Why were they called this?	They were called....		
			They were called this because...		
6.	12	What is a wagon train?			
7.	14	Name 2 of the responsibilities of the wagon train leader or captain.	1.		
			2.		
8.	17	Who is one of the most famous guides?			
9.	18	People with what kinds of jobs traveled west? Name <u>at least six</u>	1.	2.	3.
			4.	5.	6.
			extra	extra	extra
10.	19	Why were the travelers called pioneers?			



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WS #2 Pages 20-34

Question	Book Page	Question	Your Answer		
			Food	Supplies	Other
1.	20-22	What would you bring in your wagon? List as many items as you can fit into the space provided.			
2.	23-24	What would happen if you started your trip too early in the season?			
3.	23-24	What would happen if you started your trip too late?			
4.	25-27	Name three ways you could cross a river.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____		
5.	25-27	Name a danger or two of crossing rivers.	1. _____ 2. _____		
6.	28-29	How many miles would you travel in one day?	Pioneers would travel about _____ miles per day.		
7.	29	How many miles would you travel altogether?	The Oregon Trail was approximately _____ miles long.		
8.	29	How many months would it take to get to the Oregon Country?	It would about _____ months to get to the Oregon Country.		
9.	28-29	What is a pioneer's travel schedule like for a day? Tell something that would have happened at the time indicated.	Morning routine: _____ Leaving time: _____ Lunch time: _____ Stopping time: _____		
10.	30-31	Why would you not want to ride in the wagon for too long?			
11.	32-34	What were some of the problems pioneers encountered along the Trail? Name three problems.	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____		



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WS #3 Pages 35-49

Question	Book Page	Question	Your Answer
1.	35-36	Where would pioneers sleep on the Trail?	
2.	35-36	What were ways of staying dry at night while you pioneers were sleeping?	
3.	38-39	Describe what a typical boy wore along the trail.	
4.	38-39	Describe what a typical girl wore along the trail.	
5.	40-42	What types of food did the pioneers eat?	
6.	40-42	How did pioneers keep eggs from breaking on the trail?	
7.	42	How did pioneers discover to make butter along the trail?	
8.	43	Describe "jerking."	
9.	44-45	What did pioneers use to start fires on the plains?	They used...
		Why did they use that?	They used this because...
10.	46-49	What did the pioneers and Native people trade?	
11.	46-49	What did the Native Americans want in trade from the pioneers?	

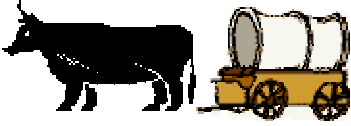


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WS #4 Pages 50-67

Question	Book Page	Question	Your Answer		
1.	50-51	Why did some people say that the whole trip was one great big school? Give several examples.			
2.	52-54	List the chores that the children were responsible for on the Trail.			
3.	58	What type of feast did the pioneers have to celebrate Independence Day?			
4.	56	By the end of 1845, how many states were part of the U.S.?			
5.	59-60	What types of animals did you see along the trail? Try to name 12 animals.			
6.	62	How long could it take a letter or newspaper to get out west?			
7.	63-64	Name some of the forts along the way and something about what you would do there.	Forts:		
			At a fort, pioneers could:		
8.	65	What were some of the ways to get your wagons over the mountains?			



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WS #5 Pages 68-80

Question	Book Page	Question	Your Answer	
1.	68	How did the pioneers know which direction to travel on the trail?		
2.	68-72	Name four famous landmarks that could be easily recognized by pioneers.		
3.	72	What is the Continental Divide?		
4.	72	Tell something special about the place called "South Pass."		
5.	73	What did the pioneers do for oxen that had sore feet?		
6.	76	How do we know what life was like for the pioneers?		
7.	80	Is there any evidence of the Oregon Trail today? Have you personally seen any of this evidence? Explain.		