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THE WILD WEST

The Oregon Trail

Take a Stand

Emigrants left behind cities, schools, and the lives they knew. They encountered many dangers on the Oregon Trail. But they wanted to get to a new land of opportunity. Do you think Oregon was everything they had dreamed it would be? Or do you think emigrants were surprised when they arrived? Do you think such a difficult journey would be worth the risk? Why or why not?



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Why Do I Care?

The Oregon Trail was used many years ago. But it helped settle land that became part of the United States. It also affected the lives of many Native Americans. They were forced off lands where they had lived and hunted for centuries. Have you ever wanted to explore a new place? How might life be different today if people had not moved west?



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Another View

This book talks about the interactions between pioneers and Native Americans. But every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this event. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar, and why? How are they different, and why?



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You Are There

This book discusses the daily routine of an emigrant on the Oregon Trail. Imagine you are traveling in a wagon train. Write a letter home telling your friends about your experience. What is the most exciting thing that has happened? Add details about the sights along the trail.



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