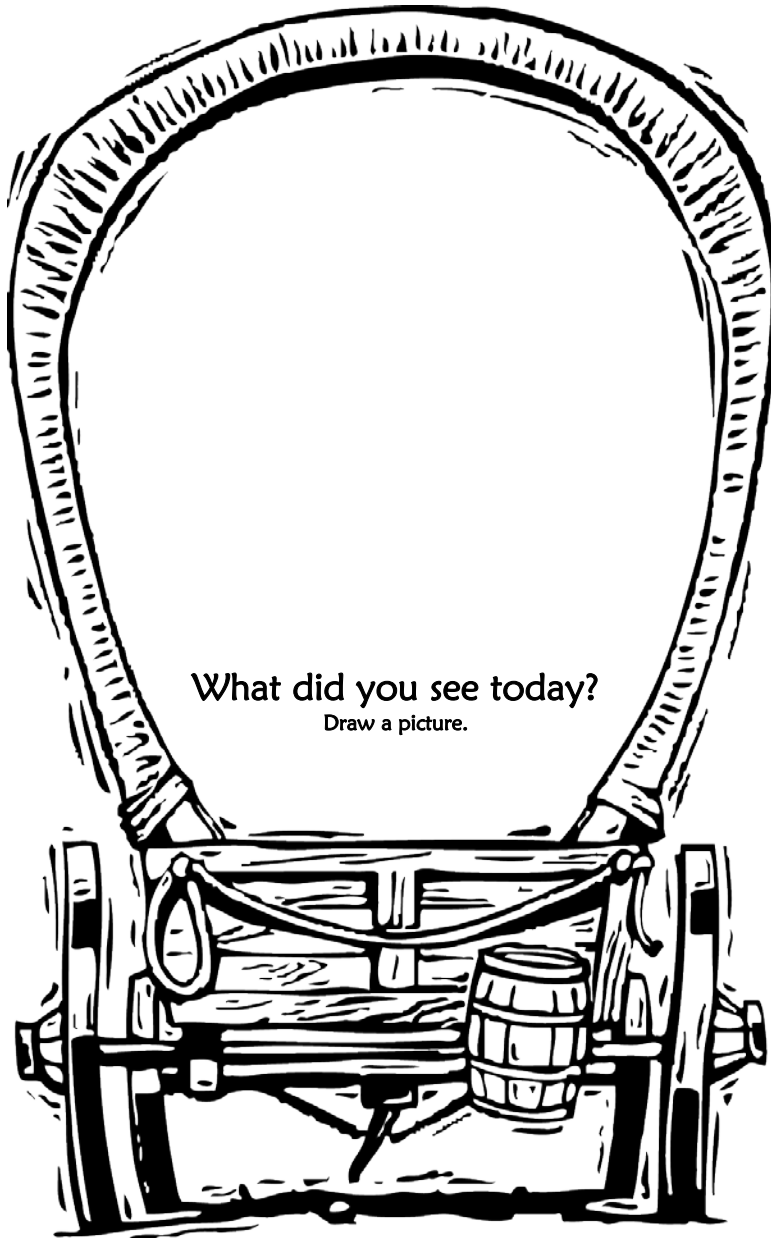




NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER



What did you see today?
Draw a picture.

_____ Name

Find the answers within the exhibits!



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1. **How many pioneers traveled the Oregon Trail?**
(circle best answer)

The number of pioneers
was <200,000

The number of pioneers
was >300,000

2. **How long was the journey to the Oregon Country?**

3. **Did the emigrants ride in the wagon? Why or why not?**

4. **Why would oxen be a good choice to pull a wagon?**

5. **Name two wild animals pioneers would see along the Oregon Trail.**

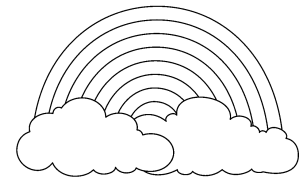
1. _____ 2. _____

Today's date: _____

Where did you go? _____

Who went with you? _____

Weather: Circle every way you experienced the weather today.



What did you like the most? _____

Looking Back:

1. Would you stay or would you go to Oregon?
Why or why not?

2. If you were a pioneer what two things would you bring to Oregon City and why?





22. **How did the emigrants cross the Snake river?**
(mark all that apply)

___ferry ___cruise ship ___wagon ___raft

23. **Name three diseases that were fatal for the travelers.**

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

24. **At the Dalles a decision had to be made. Should they take the Columbia River, Barlow Road or stay over for the winter? Name disadvantages of each.**

Barlow Road: _____

Columbia River: _____

Stay Over (camping): _____

25. **Once settled what occupations did the emigrants have?** (mark all that apply)

___farmer ___merchant ___Dry Cleaner
___Computer Tech. ___Blacksmith ___Lumberman

26. **Which of these are not in the gold and grasslands exhibit case?**

___photo album ___barbed wire ___Miner's lamp
___Chinese straw hat ___sled ___mask
___music box ___tea box

6. **The wagons followed pathways used for centuries by whom?** (mark all that apply)

___Indians ___grasshoppers ___Bison

___wild animals ___Mountain Men

7. **Name four hazards on the trail.**

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

8. **Why did emigrants bring livestock to Oregon?**

9. **A Wagon Master was important because**

_____.

10. **Name four groups of people who came into the Oregon Country before the emigrants.**

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____





11. **The pioneers left from two main jumping off points.** (mark all that apply)

- Independence
- South Pass
- St. Joseph
- Council Bluffs

12. **About how many miles was it from Independence, Missouri to Oregon City, Oregon?** (Circle best answer)

- a. 1,580 miles
- b. <2,200 miles
- c. 555 miles
- d. 2,000 miles

13. **What month was best to begin their trip and why?**

14. **Why was it best to join a wagon train?**

15. **Name two landmarks along the Oregon Trail and match to which state it belongs.**

- 1. _____ Wyoming
- 2. _____ Idaho



16. **Which of these are in the traveling trunk case?**

- book shoes coins
- keys jewelry gun

17. **What Mountain Pass crosses the Continental Divide?**

18. **Why was South Pass important to the travelers?**

19. **Name two items that were traded between the pioneers and Indians.**

- 1. _____ 2. _____

20. **What items were discarded along the Oregon Trail?** (mark all that apply)

- stove hardtack piano
- toys mirror food shoes

21. **Forts were considered an "oasis in the wilderness" on the trail. Name six forts and explain why they were considered an "oasis".**

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____