

# Oregon Trail

## DIGITAL NOTEBOOK

Click on the activity below to be taken to that slide.

**TRUE OR  
FALSE**

**Q & A**

**JIGSAW  
PUZZLE**

**FILL IN  
THE BLANK**

**VOCAB  
WORDS**

**RESEARCH**

**SHORT  
RESPONSE**

**MAZE  
PHRASE**

# TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Drop the answers into the correct area based on the statement.

TRUE

The wagons were so uncomfortable that many pioneers preferred to walk, which led to exhaustion.

FALSE

# QUESTIONS

Directions: Drag the answers to the correct area.

## QUESTION

1 What was the biggest threat on the Oregon Trail?

2 How many states were traveled on the Oregon Trail?

3 How many pounds of food did a four-person family need to survive the trip?

4 Where is Independence Rock?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ in Wyoming gave the pioneers the opportunity to refill their food and supplies.

6 Who was the first settler to complete the trip along the Oregon Trail?

## ANSWER

1 Cholera

2 DRAG ANSWER HERE

3 DRAG ANSWER HERE

4 DRAG ANSWER HERE

5 DRAG ANSWER HERE

6 DRAG ANSWER HERE



# JIGSAW PUZZLE



Directions: Drag and arrange the puzzle pieces to form a picture.

**THE FIRST FEW PIECES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED FOR YOU. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THEM.**

**PREVIEW**



# FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Drag the correct word to complete the sentence.

In 1845, a writer named John O'Sullivan first used the phrase "Manifest Destiny" in a \_\_\_\_\_ article. He used the phrase to encourage people to move \_\_\_\_\_ . O'Sullivan believed it was the right of the American people to occupy the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of North America. The idea behind Manifest Destiny was that Americans should \_\_\_\_\_ "from sea to shining sea". Manifest Destiny was the \_\_\_\_\_ or attitude of many people as America began to expand west. Destiny means something that is meant to happen. Many people thought it was destiny for the United States to stretch from the East Coast to the West \_\_\_\_\_ . Though Manifest Destiny was a good idea, the rapid territorial expansion resulted in war with \_\_\_\_\_ .

## WORD BANK

spread

coast

west

Manifest

Mexico

continent

reshaper

mindset

# VOCABULARY

Directions: Drag the correct word to match the definition.

## DEFINITION

- 1 A formal agreement
- 2 A person who is the first to explore or settle a new area
- 3 Risky or dangerous
- 4 Physical features of the land
- 5 An attitude about something
- 6 Person who works with iron

## WORD

- 1 Treaty
- 2 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 3 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 4 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 5 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 6 DRAG ANSWER HERE



# RESEARCH



Directions: Research the keywords found below and write at least 3 facts about them regarding the Oregon Trail.

**CONESTOGA  
WAGON**

Insert  
photo  
here

Type here:

Type here:

Insert  
photo  
here

**JAMES K.  
POLK**

**OBSTACLES  
ON THE TRIP**

Insert  
photo  
here

Type here:

# TYPE YOUR ANSWER

Directions: Type your answer below each question.

1 What were some of the biggest threats along the Oregon Trail?

Type here

2 Why was the time period of 1841 through 1869 called the "Great Migration"?

Type here

3 What were settlers seeking when they decided to take the Oregon Trail?

Type here

4 In your own words, describe what 'Manifest Destiny' means to you.

Type here

# MAZE

Directions: Type the phrase found in the maze.

The maze contains the following text:

u s u a l l l v e l e d a b o u  
s u s u a y v o b o u t  
n s u a l t r o b o u i f  
o u a l l y r e n e t f i  
g o n l y t r v e i m e n t f  
a g o n s u a v l n m e e t  
w a g s u a d e l n m n e  
e g o u s u a d n o a w e r e  
h e w a u a s u s g a w e l e s r  
The wagons now e r h  
g e w a g u s n o g a h T y i  
a w a g o s u s g a h T y a p l  
g a g o n n o g a w T y a d r s e  
o g o s n o g a w e w a d r e p s  
n o n n o g a w e h T y a d r e r

Type the phrase  
here: