

Mr. Aitken - Oregon Trail Webquest



Start, go to: tinyURL.com/ORtrail101



- On the homepage click on **"All About the Trail"**
- On the "All About the Trail" page, click on **"Introduction"**

1. Briefly describe the Oregon Trail

2. How many people died on the Oregon Trail? What were the 3 most common causes of death?

3. What year was "the great migration", kicking off the move west?

4. What ended the use of the Oregon Trail? When?



- Go back to **"All About the Trail"**
- Click on **"Jumping Off"**

5. Where did they depart from?

6. What did they need to bring?

7. Describe the wagons they typically used.



- Go back to **"All About the Trail"**
- Click on **"The Route West"**

8. Why didn't more people travel to Oregon Country by ship?

9. Briefly describe the route of the Oregon Trail.

10. How many miles was it? How long did it take?



- Go back to **"All About the Trail"**
- Click on **"Power"**

11. Why were horses unsuitable?

12. Why were oxen used most often?

13. Describe advantages and disadvantages of using mules.



- Go back to **"All About the Trail"**
- Click on **"Hardships"**

14. Describe some of the hardships emigrants faced.



- Go back to **"All About the Trail"**
- Click on **"Camping"**

15. What did people typically eat on the Oregon Trail?

16. What did they burn for their cook fires?



- Go back to **"All About the Trail"**
- Click on **"Native Americans"**

17. Describe relations between emigrants and Indians in the early years of the Oregon Trail?

18. Describe at least 2 events that soured relations with Native Americans.



- Return to the "Home" page,
then click on "**Historic Sites Along the Trail**"

19. Briefly describe the two sites found in Washington State.

a. Whitman Mission

b. Fort Vancouver



- Return to the "Home" page,
then click on "**Fantastic Facts**"

20. Read some of the "Fantastic Facts". Describe at least 3 of them.

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