
As many emigrants traveled the Oregon Trail looking for land they often recorded their experiences in journals. As you take on your own adventure across the west you will be writing 5 journal entries about your experiences.

Journal Entry Topics

write about why you are going to take this journey and who is going with you. What are the names of your family members? How old is everyone? What is your profession & how might that help you? Etc.

write about the supplies you purchased and the purpose of those supplies. Why did you bring certain items? What items might you try to trade/buy for once you are on the trail? Etc.

write about your experience on the trail. What are the conditions of your family? What is your travel pace? How is the trail impacting your family? How are your supplies? Have you encountered any issues/problems on the trail? Has anyone helped you along the trail? How have you been able to survive thus far? Etc.

write about your overall experience if you finished or your last days before you tragically succumbed to death. What issues did you experience? How long did your journey take? What do you plan to do now? OR What caused you to become ill? How were the conditions of the party in your last days? Etc.

Each journal entry should include the date and the miles you have traveled since your last e 218.33 n.sR23 308.

You will face many hardships along the way. You must keep a journal of your adventures

It is important that you keep a close watch on your finances. You are required to keep an accurate money log while on your journey

Make wise decisions and good luck!

Banker - \$1,600

Carpenter \$800

Farmer \$400

Small farm wagon..... \$60
Large farm wagon..... \$75
Conestoga wagon..... \$100
Wheel..... \$10

Horse..... \$200
Mule..... \$44
Oxen..... \$65
Chicken..... \$3
Milk cow..... \$55
Pig..... \$22

Bridle..... \$2
Bales of hay..... \$6
20lb sack of oats \$5
Pack saddle..... \$14
Saddle..... \$33
Saddle blanket..... \$3
Spare horse or mule harness..... \$26
Spare horseshoe..... \$1

Pistol..... \$17
Rifle..... \$22
Box of 20 bullets..... \$2
25lb keg of gunpowder \$6

Shirt (woman) \$1
Bonnet..... \$1
Pair of women's shoes..... \$2
Dress..... \$2
Hat \$1
Pair of long underwear..... \$1
Mittens..... \$1
Pants..... \$1
Rain coat \$3
Shirt (man) \$1
Shoes \$2
Socks..... \$0.20
Winter coat \$11
Diaper..... \$0.50

Lantern \$0.50
Bucket..... \$0.50
Ax \$1
Pitchfork \$11
Pocket watch \$1.20
30ft rope \$1
Saw \$1

