

Social Studies, Grade 8
Unit VII: Lesson B4

Journal / Map: **Oregon Trail**



Research the Oregon Trail. Include in your research some accounts written by people who actually traveled the Oregon Trail.

Write a journal of your family taking the Oregon Trail to the Northwest. Make a list of the equipment and supplies of your wagon train and your family wagon. Record important or exciting events and how long it takes to reach your destination. Include a map, on which you indicate the length of each day's journey, as well as any landmarks you pass or other information you learn.

Share your map and journal with the class.