

Online Book Club

The Mystery on the Oregon Trail

Talk About It!

1. What personal item would you have wanted to bring with you in the covered wagon?
2. If you had to choose one place along the trail to stay, where would it be and why?
3. How would you have passed the time if you were spending hours in a covered wagon with no modern technology and few toys?
4. What is your favorite part of the mystery? Why?
5. Why were bison chips so important to the people on the Oregon Trail? How would you feel if you had to collect them?
6. What would be your favorite part of being on the Oregon Trail? What would be your least favorite part?
7. Which character in this book made the mystery more intense? Why do you think so?
8. How does the story of Hiram Scott make the trail seem more dangerous?
9. Describe the clothing people wore on the Oregon Trail. What clothes did they need for unpredictable weather?
10. Do you think Grant would enjoy staying out on the trail instead of going back to school? Why or why not?

