

Online Book Club

Adventure to the Pioneer Prairie

Talk About It!

1. Would you like to meet a grandparent when they were the same age as you are today? What do you think that would be like?
2. Why did it bother Sarah to eat rattlesnake stew? Would that bother you?
3. People who lived on the prairie had a lot of hard work to do. What's your least favorite chore? Why?
4. Mr. Williams was confused when Drew mentioned skateboarding. Which activities or inventions of today do you think would seem the most outrageous to someone on the prairie?
5. Rattlesnakes and robbers were two very big dangers to pioneers. What other things do you think were dangerous on a trip across the frontier?
6. Why do you think the opening up of the railroad was so exciting for the cowboys?
7. How do you think the Native Americans felt when all the pioneers came through on the wagon trains?
8. The students in Ms. Bogus' class felt silly in pioneer clothing. If you're a girl, how would you feel if you had to wear a long dress and a bonnet every day? If you're a boy, how would you feel about those suspenders?
9. What do you think would be the best thing about living on a prairie schooner? What would be the worst?
10. Willy's family traveled on the prairie. What do you know about the historic times your grandparents or great grandparents lived in? Would you want to travel back to their times?

