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The Oregon Trail



Top Left: 250,000 pioneers passed Scotts Bluff in Nebraska

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Top Right: The Oregon Trail Photo Credit [World Book Kids](#)

Bottom Right: Wagon wheel ruts ascending California Hill in Nebraska. See more markings of the Oregon Trail in [this Smithsonian article](#). Photo Credit [Oregontrail2012](#)

The 2,000 mile Oregon Trail was traveled by 300,000 - 400,000 pioneers from 1840-1860. The trip took about six months in a covered wagon. Food and water could be scarce. Many of the landmarks they passed are still visible today along with the ruts made by their wagon wheels ([The Oregon Trail, Proudfit](#)).

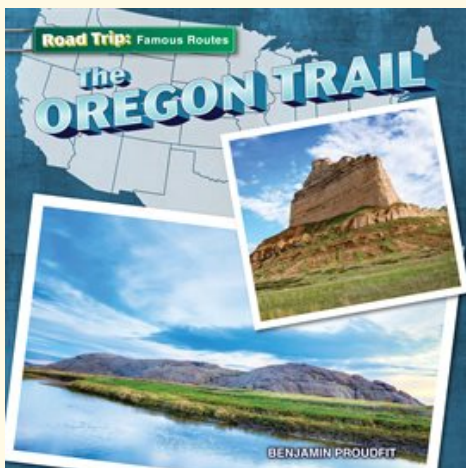
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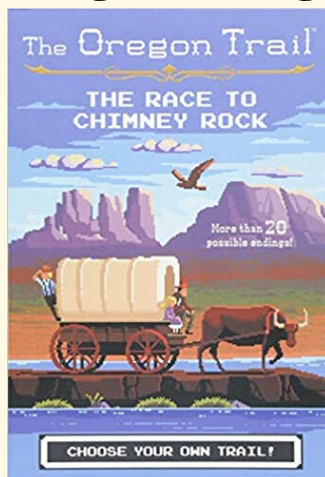
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