

PIONEER GUIDE...2012

Directions: Every wagon train heading out west had a “pioneer guide”. In the guide would be a map, instructions on what to do and not what to do, what to bring, what hazards and dangers to be on the lookout for, etc. You would also find drawings of landmarks that a pioneer needed to be on the lookout for on the trail.

You will create a “pioneer guide” for the emigrant heading out west.

Your pioneer guide will contain the following:

1. a map guiding the emigrant either on to Oregon, or to California, or to Salt Lake (Mormons)

Your map must at least label

- a.) **the starting and end point of the trail**
- b.) **two landmarks** and
- c.) **the river(s)** the emigrants need to follow.

2. an advice list.....You will be given a template

- ◇ What trail to take and river to follow
- ◇ how many miles and how many months and days to get there
- ◇ 2 landmarks to look out for.
- ◇ Supply list
- ◇ Food items
- ◇ 2 hazards
- ◇ 2 cures for certain ailments

3. Cover:

- a. Title: Pioneer guide
- b. Name and period
- c. Picture of at least two landmarks (e.g. Chimney Rock): You can either draw your picture or get them from Google images. **Identify or label each landmark.**

Refer to the teacher about creating the booklet with construction paper.

Be sure your work is neat and legible (or you may use your computer)

Points worth: 25 points

Date Due: _____

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