

## Rules of the Road

Lists of rules governed the behavior of Mormons along the trails. The following is a list of rules governing the Pioneer Party (the first Mormon wagon train). Read the list. Then imagine you and your class are going to make a journey of 1,000 miles. What rules would you create? Write your list on the spaces provided.

### PIONEER PARTY'S RULES:

- Ü A bugle will blow each day at 5 a.m. and every man is expected to arise and pray, then attend to his team, get breakfast and be prepared to travel at 7 a.m.
- Ü Each man is to walk at the side of his team with his gun loaded and within reach.
- Ü The camp will halt about noon to rest the animals. People must have their dinner pre-cooked so as not to delay camp by fixing meals.
- Ü At night the wagons are to be drawn into a circle and the animals placed inside the circle when possible.
- Ü The bugle will blow at 8:30 p.m. when every man must return to his wagon and pray, except the night guard. Fires must be out and people in bed by 9 p.m.
- Ü The cam will travel in close order and no man is to get farther than 20 rods (330 feet) away without permission from his captain of 10.
- Ü Every man is to help take care of his brother's cattle. No man will be indulged in idleness.
- Ü Every man is to have his rifle and pistol in perfect working order. A piece of leather should be kept over the firing mechanism to protect it from moisture.

### YOUR RULES:

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