

## Oregon Trail Vocabulary List

<b>Acre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• measurement of land equal to 4,047 square feet</li></ul>
<b>Bacon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pork preserved in brine or salt</li></ul>
<b>Cholera</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an infectious disease causing profuse diarrhea, vomiting and muscle cramps that often leads to death</li></ul>
<b>Conestoga wagon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an old heavy farm wagon</li></ul>
<b>Continental Divide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a series of mountain ranges dividing North America</li></ul>
<b>Economic Panic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a fear of the collapse of the financial system</li></ul>
<b>Emigrant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a person who leaves their country to settle in another</li></ul>
<b>Game</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• meat of wild animals</li></ul>
<b>Jumping off towns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• towns where emigrants began their wagon journeys west</li></ul>
<b>Manifest Destiny</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the belief that the United States should extend from the east to the west coast</li></ul>
<b>Mountain man</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• man who lived in the mountains hunting and trapping</li></ul>
<b>Mule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a hybrid of a donkey and a horse</li></ul>
<b>Nooning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a rest period taken at the lunch break</li></ul>
<b>Outfit (wagon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• gathering supplies</li></ul>
<b>Oxen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a cow (bovine) trained to pull a wagon</li></ul>
<b>Pioneer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• someone who moves to an unknown territory to settle</li></ul>
<b>Prairie schooner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a narrow covered wagon used to cross North America</li></ul>
<b>Settler</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• someone who establishes residence or lives in a new area</li></ul>
<b>South Pass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the pass through the Rocky Mountains located in Wyoming</li></ul>
<b>Wagon train</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a group of emigrants traveling together by wagon</li></ul>
<b>Yoke</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a pair of draft animals</li></ul>