What did you see today?
Draw a picture.

Find the answers within the exhibits!
1. **How many pioneers traveled the Oregon Trail?**
   (circle best answer)

   The number of pioneers was <200,000  
   The number of pioneers was >300,000

2. **How long was the journey to the Oregon Country?**

3. **Did the emigrants ride in the wagon? Why or why not?**

4. **Why would oxen be a good choice to pull a wagon?**

5. **Name two wild animals pioneers would see along the Oregon Trail.**
   1. ____________ 2. ____________

   **Today’s date:** ______________________

   **Where did you go?** ____________________

   **Who went with you?** ___________________

   **Weather:** Circle every way you experienced the weather today.

   **What did you like the most?** __________
   ________________________________

   **Looking Back:**
   1. Would you stay or would you go to Oregon? 
      Why or why not?

   2. If you were a pioneer what two things would you bring to Oregon City and why?
22. **How did the emigrants cross the Snake river?**  
(mark all that apply)

___ferry ___cruise ship ___wagon ___raft

23. **Name three diseases that were fatal for the travelers.**

1. ______________  2. ______________
   3. ______________

24. **At the Dalles a decision had to be made.**  
**Should they take the Columbia River, Barlow Road or stay over for the winter?**  
Name disadvantages of each.

   - **Barlow Road:** ___________________________
   - **Columbia River:** ___________________________
   - **Stay Over (camping):** ___________________________

25. **Once settled what occupations did the emigrants have?**  
(mark all that apply)

___farmer ___merchant ___Dry Cleaner  
___Computer Tech. ___Blacksmith ___Lumberman

26. **Which of these are not in the gold and grasslands exhibit case?**

___photo album ___barbed wire ___Miner’s lamp  
___Chinese straw hat ___sled ___mask  
___music box ___tea box

6. **The wagons followed pathways used for centuries by whom?**  
(mark all that apply)

___Indians ___grasshoppers ___Bison  
___wild animals ___Mountain Men

7. **Name four hazards on the trail.**

1. ______________  2. ______________
   3. ______________  4. ______________

8. **Why did emigrants bring livestock to Oregon?**

9. **A Wagon Master was important because**

   ____________________________________________

10. **Name four groups of people who came into the Oregon Country before the emigrants.**

1. ______________  2. ______________
   3. ______________  4. ______________
11. The pioneers left from two main jumping off points. (mark all that apply)

___Independence
___South Pass
___St. Joseph
___Council Bluffs

12. About how many miles was it from Independence, Missouri to Oregon City, Oregon? (Circle best answer)

a. 1,580 miles
b. <2,200 miles
c. 555 miles
d. 2,000 miles

13. What month was best to begin their trip and why?

14. Why was it best to join a wagon train?

15. Name two landmarks along the Oregon Trail and match to which state it belongs.

1. _____________ 2. _____________
   1. _____________ 4. _____________
   2. _____________ 5. _____________
   3. _____________ 6. _____________

16. Which of these are in the traveling trunk case?

___book ___shoes ___coins
___keys ___jewelry ___gun

17. What Mountain Pass crosses the Continental Divide?

18. Why was South Pass important to the travelers?

19. Name two items that were traded between the pioneers and Indians.

1. _____________ 2. _____________

20. What items were discarded along the Oregon Trail? (mark all that apply)

___stove ___hardtack ___piano
___toys ___mirror ___food ___shoes

21. Forts were considered an “oasis in the wilderness” on the trail. Name six forts and explain why they were considered an “oasis”.

1. _____________ 4. _____________
2. _____________ 5. _____________
3. _____________ 6. _____________