

Mormon Trail Vocabulary:

Brigham Young	• religious leader who encouraged Mormons to move to the Salt Lake City area
Cholera	• an infectious disease causing profuse diarrhea, vomiting and muscle cramps that often leads to death
Ferry	• a raft used to transport things across water
Hand cart	• a small wheeled vehicle pushed by hand
Joseph Smith	• founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Mob	• a large crowd of unruly people
Mormon	• a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Persecution	• to oppress or harass with ill-treatment because of race, religion or beliefs
Pioneers	• someone who moves to unknown territory to settle
Promised Land	• land given by God
Prophet	• a person who speaks by or as if by divine inspiration
Salt Lake City	• area where the Mormons settled