

Who is the author of Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon	Kate Messner	cover
What was the name of the boy traveling with his family on the Oregon Trail?	Sam Abbott	1
How many pounds of bacon did they need to bring for each adult on the Oregon Trail?	75 pounds	1
Who wrote the guidebook the Abbotts used on the Oregon Trail?	Joel Palmer	1
What was the name of the valley full of farmland in Oregon?	Willamette	1
What did they call the places where people started off on the Oregon Trail?	jumping off points	1
Which jumping off point did the Abbotts leave from?	Independence, Missouri	1
How many pounds of flour did Mr. Palmer say to pack for the trip?	200 pounds	3
How many pounds of pilot bread did Mr. Palmer say to pack?	30 pounds	3
How many pounds of rice did Mr. Palmer say to pack?	10 pounds	3
How many miles was it from Independence, Missouri to Oregon?	2,000 miles	4
What was the name of the farm hound the Abbotts owned in Boonville, Missouri?	Scout	4
Which of the Abbotts relatives remained in Boonville and kept Scout?	Uncle Jim and Aunt Cecilia	4
Why couldn't Scout go on the Oregon Trail?	He was too old	4
What was Sam's older sister's name?	Lizzie	4

What was Sam's 3-year-old sister's name?	Amelia	4
Who were Mabel and Peg?	Amelia's dolls	4
Why were some people going to California?	to search for gold	5
Why did people travel on the Oregon Trail to Oregon?	for better farmland	5
What were some of the dangers of traveling the Oregon Trail?	disease, starvation, snowstorms, snakes, stampedes	5
What did people do with their mules if they decided not to travel the Oregon Trail?	auctioned them off at a jumping off point	5
What did Sam's cousins give him to take with him on the trip?	3 folded-up friendship quilt squares	5
What pictures did the quilt squares have on them?	1) Scout 2) a crooked apple tree by a fence 3) the Abbott's farmhouse and barn	5
Who was Ranger's owner in current time?	Luke	9
What was Luke's sister's name?	Sadie	9
What did Luke and Sadie eat for lunch?	pizza	9
What was the one reason Ranger couldn't be a search-and-rescue dog?	squirrels	11
What kind of dog was Ranger?	golden retriever	11
What did Ranger find buried in the dirt?	A first aid box with a strap of animal hide	13
How were all the women dressed in Independence, Missouri when Ranger showed up?	skirts and aprons	15
What words made Ranger start looking for Amelia?	find her!	15
What made the horses rear and the oxen break free in Independence when Sam was	Men from St. Louis fighting each other because they had gold fever	25

Where did Ranger keep Amelia until Sam found her in Independence?	In the blacksmith's doorway	26
Who was the friend Sam made in Independence whose family joined the Abbotts on the Oregon Trail?	Sarah Ferguson	28
What was Sam's uncle's name who moved to Oregon a year	Thomas	28
What was Sam's baby brother's name?	Isaac	29
Why did they put a chicken coop in the covered wagon?	To bring chickens to lay eggs on the way	29
What were the names of the Abbott family's oxen?	Fergus and Jed	34
What did Mr. Palmer say about most of the Indians on the Oregon Trail?	Most are friendly and just want to trade. They help with river crossings.	35
How many wagons were in the Abbott's wagon train?	twenty	35
How many wagons in the Abbott's group were from Missouri and going to Oregon for better farmland?	ten	35
Where were the Harrigans and Middletons from?	Iowa	35
What was the name of the doctor with the Abbott's wagon train?	Dr. Loring	35
Where were Sarah and her family from?	Nauvoo, Illinois	36
Where were the Fergusons traveling to?	The Great Salt Lake to join other Mormon families	36
Why were Henry and Ezra beard (brothers from St. Louis) on the Oregon Trail?	To go to California to find gold	36
How many miles did the wagon train make on the first day of travel?	seventeen	36

What did the Ferguson's have on their wagon to count the miles traveled?	a roadometer	36
Who invented teh roadometer?	Two Mormon pioneers	36
How many wagon rotatoins made one mile?	360	36
What instrument did Mr. Harrigan play?	fiddle	40
How many miles did the wagon train make on the second day of travel?	twenty	40
How many miles did the wagon train make on the third day of travel?	eighteen	40
Why was there so little grass for the oxen to eat on the Oregon	The buffalo had eaten it	41
What is good about buffalo dung for making a fire?	It makes a fine, clean fire	41
What river did the Abbotts camp next to in early June?	Little Blue River	41
What did the herd of buffalo do that was dangerous for the	They stampeded	49
What did Lizzie do alot?	complain	40
What disease did Sarah's parents, the Fergusons die of?	cholera	54
How did Ranger understand sadness?	he remembered when Luke and Sadie's grandmother had died	55
Why did the wagons need to hurry?	They had to get through the mountains before winter	55
Why did the pioneers drive their wagons over Mr. and Mrs. Furguson's graves?	To pack the earth so the wolves wouldn't eat their bodies	55
What were Sarah's aunt's and uncle's names in Salt Lake Valley?	Uncle Aaron and Aunt Helen	57
What was the only thing that made Sarah smile after her parents	prairie dogs	57

How did Sarah describe prairie dogs?	half squirrel, half puppy	57
What landmark on the Oregon Trail looked like a haystack with a pole sticking out the top?	Chimney Rock	58
What was the name of the supply post about 1/3 of the way to Oregon Territory?	Fort Laramie	58
What tribe came to trade in Fort Laramie?	Lakota Sioux	58
How much did Sam's pa pay to have each wagon crossed over the river on a ferry boat?	five dollars	60
How did Sam, Sarah, Lizzie, Ma, Amelia, and Baby Isaac get across the river?	Lakota men got them across in canoes	60
It was good news if you reached Independence Rock by what date?	4th of July	63
What is Independence Rock made of?	granite	63
What does Independence Rock look like?	A big stone turtle	63
What did Mr. Palmer say people did on Independence Rock?	wrote their names	63
What did Sam use to write their names on Independence Rock?	black paint made of gun powder and bacon grease	66
What kind of snake was common on the Oregon Trail?	rattlesnakes	66
What did Sarah see on Independence Rock that made her happy for the first time since her parents died?	Her uncle's name written on the rock: Aaron Robert Clark	66
What were Uncle Aaron and Aunt Helen's kids names?	Eliza, Martha, Abram and Mercy	66
What was Sarah's full name?	Sarah Maragaret Ferguson	68
On what date did Sarah write her name on Independence Rock?	July 3, 1850	68

What were Sarah's parents' full names?	Rebecca Anne Ferguson and Charles Joseph Ferguson	68
How big was the rattlesnake that Ranger saved Sam from?	Almost 4 feet long	74
Who was in the cave on Independence Rock on July 11, 1847?	J. Bower	76
In what year was F.B. Chameralain on Independence Rock?	1849	76
What did Sam's mom give to Ranger for doing a good job?	bacon	80
How many days after they left Independence Rock did the wagon train get smaller when some people went other ways?	six days	81
Some people left the main trail to save three or four days by going through what?	the desert	81
What was the disadvantage of cutting through the desert?	You had to go fifty miles without water	81
Who went through the desert to get to California sooner?	The Beard brothers	81
Where would Sarah meet her uncle so he could take her to the Mormon community ont he Great	Fort Bridger	81
How long had it been since Sarah had last seen her Uncle Aaron.	four years	82
Which quilt square did Sam give to Sarah?	The one with the apple tree	82
What was Sam's full name?	Samuel George Abbott	84
Where did clear water bubble up from the ground along the Oregon Trail?	Soda Springs	87
What happened every 10 seconds at Steamboat Spring?	Water sprayed out of a hole in the top	87

What made up much of Mrs. Abbot's bread she made the night before they got to Three Island Crossing	mosquitos	87
Where did the Abbots camp in the middle of August?	along the Snake River	90
Who did Sam's Pa pay to ferry the wagons to the other side of the river?	Shoshone men	91
What was Three Island Crossing named for?	Three islands in the middle of the Snake River	91
Which island of the Three Islands was the hardest to get to land from?	The third one	92
How many yards was it from the last of the Three Islands to the shore?	300 yards	92
What was Mr. Harrington's horse's name?	Bess	92
What was Sam's Pa's horse's name?	Nuggest	92
What was the name of the training Ranger had seen in a river in the mountains near Luke's house?	Swiftwater Training	101
What did Ranger go looking for in the wagon to save Pa from the river?	A rope	104
What did Dr Loring do every day to Sam when he had a fever?	Cut his arm to drain out the bad blood	113
What illness did Sam have?	Rockey Mountain Spotted Fever	113
What was Uncle Thomas's dog's name?	Finnegan	118
What was the old metal box first aid kit that Ranger found?	A time machine	
What did Ranger take home tucked into his collar?	One of Sam's friendship quilt squares	120

Where did Ranger keep his metal first aid kit and quilt square?	In his dog bed	123
What words had Ranger been desperately waiting to hear?	Good job! You're a good boy, Ranger!	123
When did the pioneers travel on the Oregon Trail?	The mid 1800's	125
How long did the trip take along the Oregon Trail?	5 months	125
Why did the Mormons go to the Great Salt Lake?	To escape religious persecution	125
What happened in 1849 in California?	Gold was discovered	125
What were the three jumping off points for the Oregon Trail?	1) Independence, Missouri, 2) St. Joseph, Missouri, 3) Council Bluff, Iowa	126
When did Joel Palmer travel west?	1845 and 1846	126
What tips did Joel Palmer's guidebooks give?	routes, strategies, lists of needed supplies, directions for setting up a wagon	126
Whose diary did the author base her snowball fight account on?	Margaret Frink	126
What river did Margaret Frink camp near in 1850?	The Platte River	126
What caused cholera?	unsanitary conditions and contaminated drinking water	126
what caused rocky mountain spotted fever?	tick bites	126
How many tribes of Indians lived and passed through the areas around the Oregon Trail?	More than 20	126
Why did violence start between Indians and Americans in the later days of emigration?	The US government began sending more soldiers west and some military commanders broke treaties that had been made with the tribes.	126

What museums are in Independence, Missouri that focus on the Oregon Trail?	The National Frontier Trails Museum an Merrill J. Mattes Resaerch Library	126
Who was the character of Lizzie based on?	Real life pioneer teenager Lizzie Charleton who traveled with her family in 1866.	126
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What kind of dog is Easton?	A Chocolate Lab	126