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**Oregon Trail**

**Directions:** In this assignment, you will be asked to play the game [Oregon Trail](https://classicreload.com/oregon-trail.html) or [Oregon Trail (Archive)](https://archive.org/details/msdos_Oregon_Trail_Deluxe_The_1992). Your goal will be to reach Oregon or get as far as you can without dying. While pretty retro, it is still representative of life along the Oregon trail. You will experience the trials and tribulations as you and your family try to go from Missouri through the frontier into the West. This game takes strategy, calculation, and luck. Have fun and see who can make it the furthest. Make sure to respond in complete sentences where necessary with proper grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. Please type your answers in BLUE.

Name in the game:

People in your wagon:

Occupation:

Items you purchased to begin your trip and their cost:

Month you chose to start your trip and why:

Track your trip (tell me where you went, what made your stop, who you encountered, etc. in detail):

**Conclusion:**

1. How far did you get?
2. How was this game representative to the trials and tribulations of a family taking the Oregon Trail west? How was this game factually correct? Make sure to use specific examples from the game and previous knowledge of westward expansion.
3. Why would people want to take this extremely treacherous and dangerous journey to the West?
4. What events are occurring in history during the period of 1810-1850 that led people to move westward?
5. Looking at your textbook what were the some motivating factors of westward expansion for the United States Government? What role did Manifest Destiny play in those factors?
6. Take a [screenshot](https://takeascreenshotguide.com/images/chromebook/take_a_screenshot_on_chromebook_1.jpg) or snip of your game to show me how far you got within it.