

JOURNEY TO A NEW LAND

You are about to leave your home in Charlotte, North Carolina on a one-way journey to the Oregon country. You will be traveling in a wagon train with your neighbors, friends, and other prospective settlers who will join the party as you travel through Tennessee and Kentucky. If you were a family making this journey in 1859 what would you take with you? The following list of things might be useful to you in the new land. Since space is limited you must select those items you want to take with you. Also you might have to lighten the wagon load as you meet natural obstacles along the trail. Your task is to rank the following items in terms of their importance to your family as they journey to the new land. Place number 1 by the most important item, number 2 by the second most important, and so on through to the least important. You have a large wagon, a team of oxen and/or horses, a cow, and six chickens.

Your Rank

Group's Rank

	Vegetable and grain seeds	
	Plow	
	Hunting knife	
	Fishing pole	
	Flint & tinder	
	School books	
	Iron pot	
	Shovel	
	Dog	
	Musket & powder	
	Sewing kit	
	China dishes	
	Bible	
	Barrel of flour	
	Flower seeds	
	Side of pork	
	Medicine kit	
	Wool blankets	
	Candles	
	Salt	
	Table and chairs	
	Axe	
	Writing materials	