**[Oregon Trail Game Activity](http://nkaspers.weebly.com/) Critique DONE BY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FOR:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Journals:** **CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH ITEM AND ANSWER EACH PROMPT**

* Written in complete sentences YES / NO
* Written in the first person. YES / NO

**1. When you leave.**

* Location and date. YES / NO
* What do you take with you why? YES / NO
* What month did you pick to start and why? YES / NO
* Include at least 5 details about what you bring with you YES / NO
* One positive about this journal entry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**2. When you cross a river.**

* Location and date. YES / NO
* What choice do you make and why? YES / NO
* How does it work out for you? YES/ NO
* Include at least 5 details YES / NO
* One positive about this journal entry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**3. When one of your members die.**

* location and date YES / NO
* Why do they die? YES / NO
* Research what that is and include 3 facts about it. YES / NO
* Includes at least 5 details about the cause of death, effects, or the health of other members YES / NO
* One positive about this journal entry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**4. Worst decision**

* location and date. YES / NO
* The decision you made and why. YES / NO
* The consequence of the decision YES / NO
* Includes at least 5 details YES / NO
* One positive about this journal entry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**5. When you reach your destination**.

* Location and date. YES / NO
* Summarize how the journey went. YES / NO
* Are you still glad you made the journey, why/why not? YES / NO
* Includes at least 5 details YES / NO
* One positive about this journal entry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Length of**  **Journal** | The 5 journal entries are 7 or more sentences. | The 5 journal entries are 5-6 sentences. | The 5 journal entries are 3-4 sentences. | The 5 journal entries are less than 4 sentences. |
| **Sentences & Paragraphs** | Sentences are complete and well-constructed. | Most sentences are complete and well-constructed (no fragments, no run-ons). | Some sentences are complete and well-constructed. | Few sentences are complete and well-constructed. |
| **Ideas** | Ideas were expressed in a clear and organized fashion. It was easy to figure out what the journal was about. | Ideas were expressed in a pretty clear manner, but the organization could have been better. | Ideas were somewhat organized, but were not very clear. It took more than one reading to figure out what the journal was about. | The journal seemed to be a collection of unrelated sentences. It was very difficult to figure out what the journal was about. |
| **Content**  **Accuracy** | The journal is 100% accurate about the Oregon Trail and contains almost all specific details. | The journal is 75% accurate about the Oregon Trail. And contains mostly specific details. | The journal is 50% accurate about the Oregon Trail. And/or contains vague information. | The journal is less than 50% accurate about the Oregon Trail and contains vague information. |
| **Number of Journals** | Students turned in all 5 journal entries. | Students turned in all 5 journal entries. | Students turned in at least 3 journal entries. | Students turned in less than 3 journal entries. |