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- 1 Where did most people in the U. S. live in the 1800's?
 - * on the East Coast
 - one the West Coast
 - in the South
 - in the Midwest
- 2 Where did people meet to form wagon trains?
 - * Independence, Missouri
 - Boston, Massachusetts
 - Raleigh, North Carolina
 - Columbus, Ohio
- 3 What time of year was best for starting the journey?
 - * Spring
 - Summer
 - Winter
 - Fall
- 4 How long did it take the pioneers to get to Oregon?
 - * 5 to 6 months
 - 1 month
 - 6 to 7 days
 - 2 years
- 5 Plains Indians mostly ----- for their food, clothing, and shelter.
 - * Hunted buffalo
 - Stole from wagon trains
 - Traded with settlers
 - Panned for gold

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6 What is "jerky"?

- * Dried meat
- Dried biscuits
- Moldy flour
- Rotten meat

7 How did the pioneers get cholera, a deadly fever?

- * from drinking infected water
- from walking in the snow barefoot
- from eating buffalo meat
- from being stung by mosquitoes

8 What does "fording a river" mean?

- * Leading wagons across a shallow section
- Building a bridge across a river
- Stopping at a river until the flood waters go down
- Swimming across a river

9 How did pioneers get wagons up a very steep slope?

- * They made pulleys and hauled them up.
- The pushed the wagons up.
- They took them apart, carried them up, and rebuilt them at the top.
- They hired Indians to drag them up.

10 What did the pioneers do after arriving in Oregon?

- * Clear land and build a log cabin
- Find a town and buy a house
- Join a church and live with a family until they could build a house
- Pitch a tent and pan for gold

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