

ALL ANSWERS IN A DIFFERENT COLOR PLEASE.

This story focuses heavily on Alice Wheaten and the many responsibilities that she has.

1. What is the genre of this story and what does that mean?
2. **PG. 2 WRITE A PARAGRAPH TO ANSWER THESE 5 QUESTIONS.** Where did the Oregon Trail start and where did it end? How long was it? How did most people travel on the trail? How long did it take most people to travel on the trail? What was the year this story takes place on the Oregon Trail?

VOCABULARY	PAGE NUMBER	MEANING
Buffalo Chips	6	
Cholera	2	
emigrants	2	
encampment	17	
grippe	8	
prairie schooler	3	

3. **THINK WITHIN THE TEXT**: What is the correct sequence of the following events of the story: Fourth of July at Independence Rock; Harry is almost run over by a wagon; Ollie returns, accompanied by Martin Campbell, Alice gets sick with influenza; Alice finds a diary?

4. What decision does Alice help her family make at Fort Laramie?

5. **THINK ABOUT THE TEXT** Why do you think the author chooses to end the story with the Fourth of July celebration at Independence Rock?