1. Who were the first white explorers to cross the American continent?
   A. Stanley and Livingston
   B. Lewis and Clark
   C. Astor and Stuart
   D. Fremont and Carson

2. Who were the first emigrants to travel to Oregon Country in a wagon?
   A. The Whitmans
   B. The Astorians
   C. The Johnsons
   D. The Donner Party

3. Which was the only feasible passage through the Rockies for emigrant wagons?
   A. Independence Valley
   B. Emigrant Canyon
   C. The Lander Road
   D. South Pass

4. Which of the following was most commonly used to power emigrant wagons.
   A. Horses
   B. Oxen
   C. Crude steam engines
   D. All of the above were used about equally

5. Why did many emigrants walk the entire distance?
   A. Punishment for a crime they had committed
   B. Because they could not afford a wagon
   C. Because there was no room in the overloaded wagons
   D. Because they wanted to get exercise.

6. When there was no wood for campfires, what fuel did the emigrants normally use?
   A. Fuel oil
   B. Kerosene
   C. Peat moss
   D. Buffalo dung

7. Which river did the emigrants NOT follow on the Oregon Trail?
   A. Colorado
   B. Columbia
   C. Platte
   D. Snake

9. Most of the interaction between emigrants and Indians was:
   A. Large-scale battles
   B. Guerilla-type attacks
   C. Simple barter
   D. There was no interaction; the Indians were all on reservations.

10. Which of the following was NOT a fort on the Oregon Trail?
    A. Ft. Laramie
    B. Ft. Vancouver
    C. Ft Kearny
    D. Ft. Lincoln
11. What was the most common deadly disease on the Oregon Trail?
   A. Smallpox  
   B. Cholera  
   C. Influenza  
   D. Pneumonia

12. Who led the Mormons west along the Oregon Trail?
   A. Joseph Smith  
   B. John Richard  
   C. Brigham Young  
   D. Angus Stansbury

13. "Oregon Country" included the places we now know as:
   A. California, Oregon and Washington  
   B. Oregon, Nevada and Idaho  
   C. Oregon, Washington and Nevada  
   D. Oregon, Washington and Idaho

14. The goal for most of the Oregon-bound pioneers was to reach:
   A. The Willamette Valley  
   B. South Pass  
   C. Portland, Oregon  
   D. Ft. Boise

15. Who were the '49ers?
   A. California-bound emigrants looking for farmland  
   B. Gold prospectors who began going west in 1849  
   C. Bored emigrants who invented a sport using a pig skin.  
   D. Famous group of older emigrants; all over the age of 49.

16. What was the most common alternative to floating a wagon down the treacherous Columbia River?
   A. Paying a toll to use the Barlow Road  
   B. Abandoning the wagon and pushing ahead on foot through the dense forest.  
   C. Turning around and going back home  
   D. All of the above were common alternatives

17. Who was "The Father of Oregon."
   A. John Jacob Astor  
   B. John Fremont  
   C. John W. Booth  
   D. John McLoughlin

18. About how long was the Oregon Trail?
   A. 300 miles  
   B. 1000 miles  
   C. 1300 miles  
   D. 2000 miles

19. Most of the Oregon-bound travelers were:
   A. Single men  
   B. Elderly men and women  
   C. Families  
   D. Government workers

20. About how many emigrants went west on the Oregon Trail?
   A. 500  
   B. 10,000  
   C. 25,000  
   D. Over 100,000
Reflection:

Name and describe the landmarks along the Oregon trail.