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Summer Reading Grade 5 – *Bound for Oregon*

by Jean Van Leenwen

For your summer reading you will be reading ***Bound for Oregon***. At the completion of the book you will fill in the attached form COMPLETELY and in COMPLETE SENTENCES. Please make sure your spelling is correct and that you use correct punctuation and capitalization. You may submit a typed sheet with your answers to the question on it should you wish.

Additionally you will color in the attached map and highlight the route taken by Mary Ellen and her family. On the map you will highlight 5 areas where special events occurred for the family while they were on the trip. You will then numerate these places on the map and attach a separate piece of paper that tells what happened at each of the 5 sites you have noted.

The report should have a cover listing the name of the book, the author, and YOUR NAME. You may make the cover colorful and bright with pictures from the book if you choose. The final product should be stapled in this order: cover, completed form, and map. It is due on the first day of school—August 31.

Have a great summer—and feel free to read other books besides this one!!!



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title:

Author:

I. Main Characters (List characters and two details about each one)

A. _____

1. _____

2. _____

B. _____

1. _____

2. _____

C. _____

1. _____

2. _____

D. _____

1. _____

2. _____

II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting or time period the story is set in.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III. The Plot: A Timeline (List 5 big events from the story in order that they happened.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

IV. Best Parts of the Book

A.

B.

V. Criticism of the Book (one positive, one negative)

A.(positive)_____

B.(negative) _____

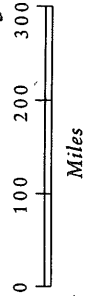
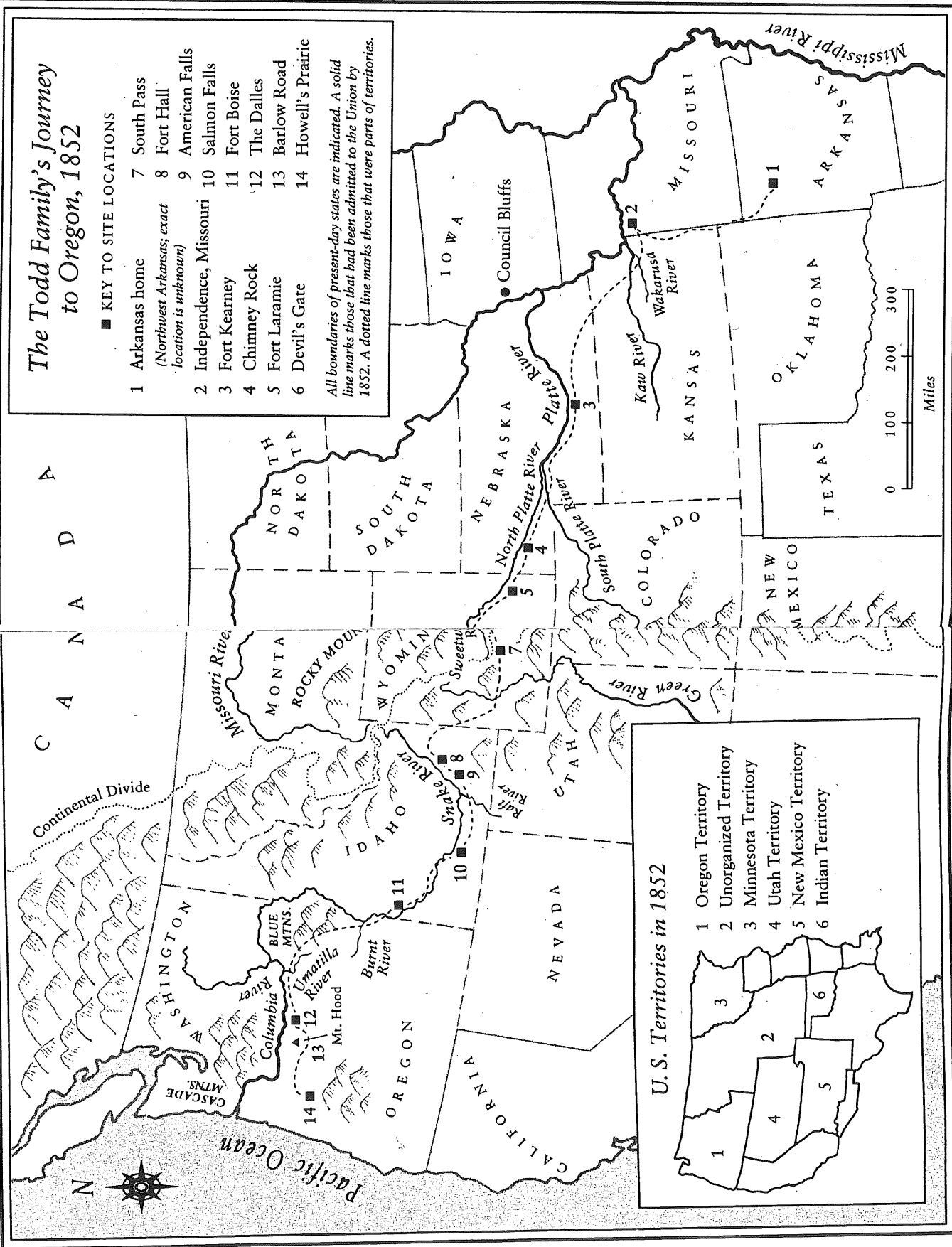
VI. Recommendation (Would you suggest this book to another reader? (Explain why or why not.)

The Todd Family's Journey to Oregon, 1852

KEY TO SITE LOCATIONS

- 1 Arkansas home
- 2 Independence, Missouri
- 3 Fort Kearney
- 4 Chimney Rock
- 5 Fort Laramie
- 6 Devil's Gate
- 7 South Pass
- 8 Fort Hall
- 9 American Falls
- 10 Salmon Falls
- 11 Fort Boise
- 12 The Dalles
- 13 Barlow Road
- 14 Howell's Prairie

All boundaries of present-day states are indicated. A solid line marks those that had been admitted to the Union by 1852. A dotted line marks those that were parts of territories.



U.S. Territories in 1852

- 1 Oregon Territory
- 2 Unorganized Territory
- 3 Minnesota Territory
- 4 Utah Territory
- 5 New Mexico Territory
- 6 Indian Territory