

# Pack Your Wagon!

## Instructions

You are part of Moses Cleveland's 1796 Survey Team! You are helping to pack the wagons and must decide on what you need the most to be able to survive and do your job. Out of the 12 possible items choose 6 to take with you and finish your wagon. Assume that you have the absolute minimum you need to survive already packed:

- The clothes you have on (lots of layers)
- Your pack—including:
  - o Water canteen filled with water
  - o Food pack with hard cheese, bread, and some dried meat to last a couple weeks
  - o Compass
  - o Small knife
  - o Small cast iron skillet
  - o Your bedroll (sleeping bag);
- A musket (gun)
- Basic tools
- Cows and oxen will move along with your wagon

Using the sheet on the next page, decide what other items would you need and what else would make your journey better. The goal is to keep your score low, but still have everything you need!

Scores:

7 & below: Wait! Packing light is great, but I think you might have forgotten a few essentials—do you have what you might need to do your job? What happens if you get sick along the way?

8-11: Lean, Mean, Packing Machine! It looks like you probably grabbed all your necessities and maybe just a little helpful extra. But if you packed any items scored at 4, or more than 1 of the items scored at 3 you might be missing something important...

12-14: Looking good—just watch out for the streams! Sounds like you grabbed everything need as well as some favorite extras. Just remember you have to get all across 500 miles!

15 +: Uh-oh, I think your wagon is going to tip over! You don't need all those items, I would think again...

<b>Axe</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>Medicine</b> <b>(2)</b>
<b>Goods to Trade</b> <b>(2)</b>	<b>Surveying Equipment</b> <b>(2)</b>
<b>Books</b> <b>(3)</b>	<b>Dry Foods</b> <b>(3)</b>
<b>Extra Clothing</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>Raft</b> <b>(1)</b>
<b>Blankets</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>Sewing Kit</b> <b>(1)</b>
<b>Pots and Pans</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>Cage of Live Chickens</b> <b>(4)</b>
<b>Barrels of Cider</b> <b>(4)</b>	<b>Barrel of Salted Pork</b> <b>(4)</b>