

Bound for Oregon: Literature Exam

I. Matching. Match each name with a description of the character(s). Write the corresponding letter on the line.

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| _____ 1. Louvina | A. Sister to the main character and narrator |
| _____ 2. Father | B. Lead oxen who eats Mother's bread |
| _____ 3. Mary Ellen | C. A wealthy girl whose family leaves a plantation to join the wagon train west |
| _____ 4. Sarah Jane | D. Main character and narrator of the book |
| _____ 5. John | E. Calm, protective, has faith in all circumstances |
| _____ 6. Buck | F. Leaves home to travel with the Todd family to Oregon |

II. Multiple Choice. Choose the correct answer and write its corresponding letter on the line.

- _____ 7. How did Father provide a living for his family while they lived in Arkansas?
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| A. he is a blacksmith | B. creates pottery |
| C. he works as a cattle rancher | D. store clerk |
- _____ 8. Why did Mary Ellen's family move from Indiana to Arkansas?
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| A. They wanted to find family | B. They wanted to farm |
| C. Because of the ague (sickness) | D. They were seeking fortune |
- _____ 9. How did Mary Ellen describe the town of Independence, MO?
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| A. exciting | B. boring | C. quiet | D. small |
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- _____ 10. The Todd family hoped to make it to Oregon by the end of which month?
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| A. July | B. August |
| C. April | D. September |
- _____ 11. What family member did the Todds leave behind in Arkansas?
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| A. their uncle | B. their aunt | C. Grandma | D. brother |
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- _____ 12. Why did Mother allow Rover (their dog) to ride in the wagon?
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| A. his paws were cut and sore | B. she enjoyed having his company |
| C. he was worth a lot of money | D. he was a guard dog |
- _____ 13. How was Mary Ellen's father related to Abraham Lincoln?
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| A. Lincoln was a brother | B. Lincoln was his uncle |
| C. Lincoln was married to his first cousin | D. None of the above |

