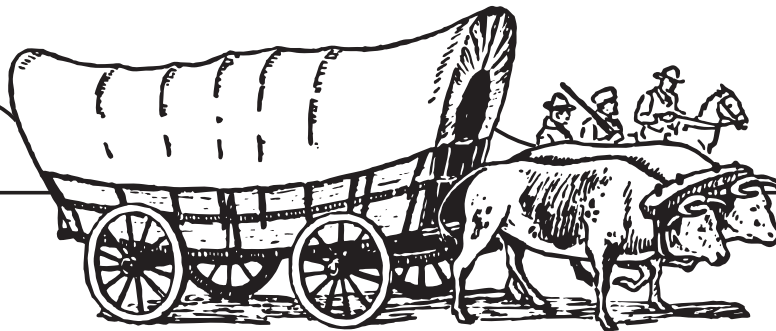


# THE TRAIL WEST WORD SEARCH

The words can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.



Find the terms listed below in the word search puzzle!

**Prairie Schooner:** a converted covered wagon used to hold supplies and personal possessions.

**Oxen:** very sturdy animals needed to pull the wagons for 2,000 miles west.

**Independence:** this Missouri city was a major starting point for most emigrants.

**Oregon Trail:** was the main route travelers used to head west.

**California Trail:** overlapped with the Oregon trail until Idaho, where it headed south.

**Mormon Trail:** was the other major route of westward migration, usually starting in Illinois.

**Whitman:** Marcus and Narcissa Whitman were the first to travel to Oregon with a covered wagon in 1836. Dr. Whitman also helped the Great Wagon Train make it to Oregon in 1843.

**Astor:** Astor Overland Expedition was the first expedition from St. Louis MO to the mouth of the Columbia River, after Lewis and Clark blazed a trail.