



### WELCOME TO THE OREGON TRAIL

#### PRESS ENTER TO SIZE UP THE SITURTION

### CAN I PLAY? YES! PLAY AS A TEAM OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL

#### HOW DO I PLAY?

- I. COLLECT YOUR WORKSHEET
- 2. READ THE SICNS
- 3. MAKE DECISIONS
- 4. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

#### 5. REPEAT UNTIL YOU SURVIVE OR DIE!

#### WHAT DO I CET?

### AT THE END OF THE CAME YOU WILL CET A BUTTON THAT SAYS HOW WELL YOU DID!



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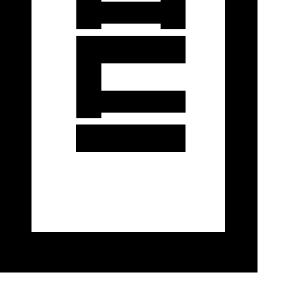
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### COLLECT YOUR PAPER



## KANSAS RILER









## KANSAS RIVER

RIVERS CAN BE DANCEROUS, BUT YOU MUST CROSS. WAGONS CAN FLOAT ACROSS THE RIVER WHILE YOUR OXEN SWIM.

#### ROLL THE DICE TO SEE HOW WELL

#### YOU AND YOUR WACON CROSS THE





# CHIMNEY ROCK

CALLED THE "BEACON OF HOPE", THIS ROCK FORM IS 300 FT TALL AND WAS AN IMPORTANT LANDMARK FOR PEOPLE MAKING THEIR WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?



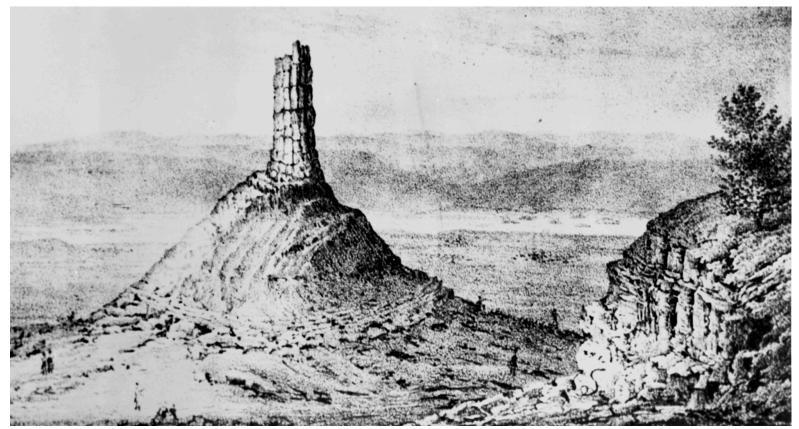
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"... camped opposite to & about 1 mile from Chimney Rock. I

had some curiosity to see this . . . Imagine a pyramid standing alone though surrounded by rocky precipices some 150 feet high & at its base 20 feet through . . . No conception can be formed of the magnitude of this grand work of nature until you stand at its base & look up. If a man does not feel like an insect then I don't know when he should."

-Elisha Perkins, June 27, 1849



### CHIMNEY ROCK - H

### RS YOU EXPLORE AND FIND A MAP WITH A SAFE SHORTCUT TO LARAMIE.



### FORT LARAME



# FORT LARAMIE

IN ADDITION TO BEING AN IMPORTANT STOP FOR TRAVELERS, THIS FORT WAS RENOUNED FOR PEACEFUL AND HOSTILE DEALINGS WITH PLAINS TRIBES, INCLUDING IMPORTANT HISTORIC FIGURES LIKE SITTING BULL AND CRAZY HORSE.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?

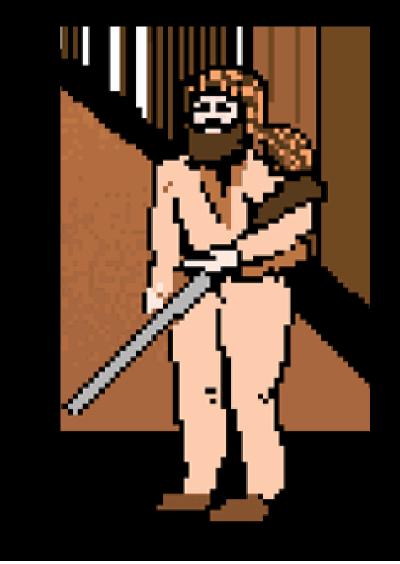
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# FORT LARAMIE - J

ON YOUR WAY TO THE LOCAL INN FOR LUNCH YOU SEE A NEFARIOUS-LOOKING FUR TRAPPER SITTING ON THE PORCH.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?









# FORT LARAMIE - L

WHEN YOU BEFRIENDED THE GRISLY-LODKING FUR TRAPPER YOU LEARNED THAT HE RECENTLY DECIDED TO SETTLE DOWN IN LARAMIE AND BOUCHT A FERRY.

HE OFFERED YOU A FREE RIDE ACROSS THE RIVER. YOU CROSS THE CREEN RIVER SAFELY!

#### PROCEED TO THE SOUTH PASS.



# FORT LARAMIE - M

WHILE ENJOYING SOME FOOD AT THE FORT, YOU LEARN THAT THIS "CRAND OLD POST" IS THE SETTING FOR A LOT OF DISCORSE BETWEEN THE FIRST NATIONS TRIBES IN THE AREA AND SETTLERS.

SEE THE TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE.

#### PROCEED TO THE CREEN RIVER.

### TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE

In this treaty, signed on April 29, 1868, between the U.S. Government and the Sioux Nation, the United States recognized the Black Hills as part of the Great Sioux Reservation, set aside for exclusive use by the Sioux people.

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# FORT LARAMIE - K

YOU MAKE CAMP NEXT TO A STREAM. YOU NOTICE THAT YOUR WATER SUPPLY IS LOW, DO YOU REFILL YOUR WATER BARRELS?

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?





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# FORT LARAMIE - N

#### THE STREAM OUTSIDE THE FORT WAS CONTAMINATED AND NOW YOU HAVE DYSENTARY!



### CO TO CATHER





## **CREEN RILER**

RIVERS CAN BE DANCEROUS, BUT YOU MUST CROSS. WAGONS CAN FLOAT ACROSS THE RIVER WHILE YOUR OXEN SWIM.

#### ROLL THE DICE TO SEE HOW WELL

#### YOU AND YOUR WACON CROSS THE





# SOUTH PRSS

THE SOUTH PASS IS A 20 MILE CAP IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF MANY ROUTES IN THE 18005.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?





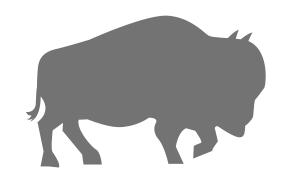






# SOUTH PRSS - F

YOU TAKE THE SOUTH PASS SLOWLY, SO YOU DON'T BREAK ANYTHING ON YOUR WAGON! UNFORTUNATELY YOU ARE RUNNING OUT OF FOOD.



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# SOUTH PRSS - C

#### YOU TAKE THE SOUTH PASS QUICKLY.... AND CET LOST!

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?











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AFTER COINC THE WRONG DIRECTION FOR A FEW DAYS YOU FIND YOUR WAY BACK. UNFORTUNATELY IN THAT TIME YOU ARE INFECTED WITH DYSENTERY!







# SOUTH PRSS - P

#### YOUR INTUITION WAS CORRECT! YOU QUICKLY RETURN TO THE TRAIL.



## SODA SPRICS



## SODA SPRINCS

#### A LECENDARY PART OF THE TRAIL WEST, THIS SPRINC HAS BOTH HOT AND NATURALLY CARBONATED WATER!

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?











# SODA SPRINCS - C

WHILE EXPLORING THE NATURAL SPRINGS YOU ARE SO AMAZED THAT YOU DON'T NOTICE A VENOMOUS SNAKE! IT BITES YOU!





### MEDICITIAL PLANTS

### SODA SPRINCS



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"Traveled . . . along the bank of the bear river & are encamped at Soda Springs. This is indeed a curiosity. **The water tastes like soda water**, especially

artificially prepared. **The water is bubbling and foaming like boiling water.** I drank of it. . . . We find it excellent for baking bread, no preparation of water is necessary. Take it from the fountain & the bread is as light as any prepared with yeast."

-Sarah White Smith 7/24/1838



# SODA SPRINCS - D

#### YOU MAKE FRIENDS WITH ANOTHER GROUP TRAVELING WEST. THEY MENTION A SHORTCUT THEY HEARD ABOUT.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?

### TAKE THE SHORTCUT



#### CO TO A





# SODA SPRINCS - B

#### YOU CONTINUE ON YOUR PLANNED ROUTE. UNFORTUNATELY, ONE NICHT A ROBBER STOLE ONE OF THE AXEL OFF YOUR WAGON.



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### TRADITC POST

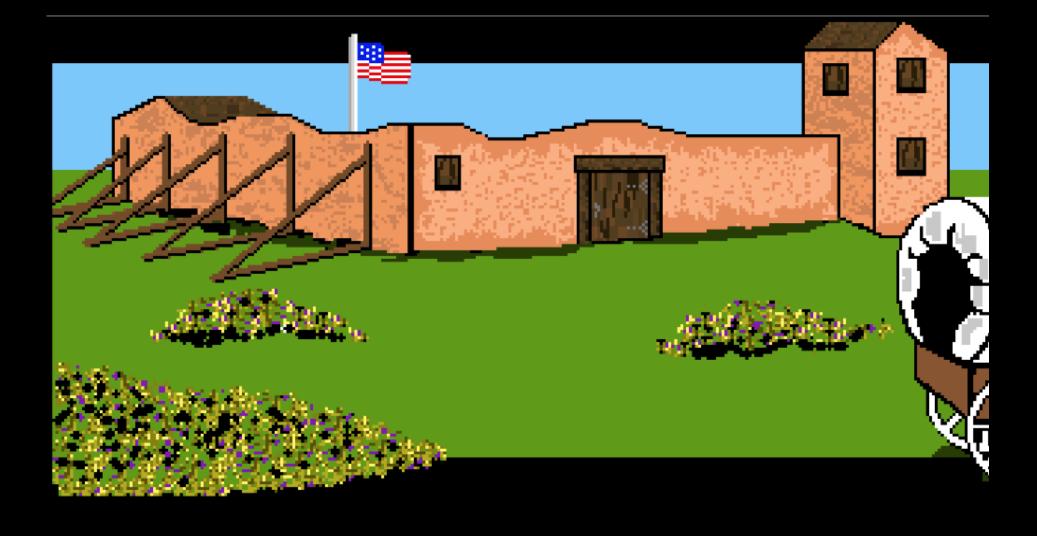


## SODA SPRINCS - A

#### THE RUMORED SHORTCUT WORKED! YOU MANAGED TO GET AHEAD ON THE TRAIL AND AVOID TRADGETY!







# FORT HALL

THIS FORT WAS THE CENTRAL FORT FOR THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUR TRADE. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT SUPPLY STOP FOR THE WACON TRAINS.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?

### UISIT THE FORT









# FORT HALL-E

AS YOU EXPLORE THIS BUSY FORT, YOU REALIZE THAT YOU COULD FIND WORK AND SETTLE HERE IF YOU WANTED...

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?





#### CO TO R

#### CO TO FORT BOISE



# FORT HALL - R

WHILE ITS NOT WHAT YOU DREAMED OF, YOU DID LIVE TO TELL THE TALE.

### YOU SURVIVED!

CO TO THE END TO COLLECT A BUTTON THAT REFLECTS YOUR

#### JOURNEY...





# FORT HALL-Q

#### YOU CONTINUE ON YOUR JOURNEY. UNFORTUNATELY IN THAT TIME YOU ARE INFECTED WITH DYSENTERY!



### CO TO CATHER



### MEDICINAL PLANTS



## FORT BOISE

THIS FORT IS PRIMARILY A FUR TRADING POST FOR THE HUDSON-BAY COMPANY OF ENGLAND. IT WAS FAMOUS FOR ITS HOSPITALITY FOR TRAVELERS.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?

### UISIT THE FORT



#### CO TO AA

#### CO TO BB



# FORT BOISE-AA

WHILE AT THE FORT YOU MEET A MAN FROM THE NEIGHBORING SHOSHONE NATION. HE OFFERS TO BE YOUR CUIDE IN TRADE FOR MONEY.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?



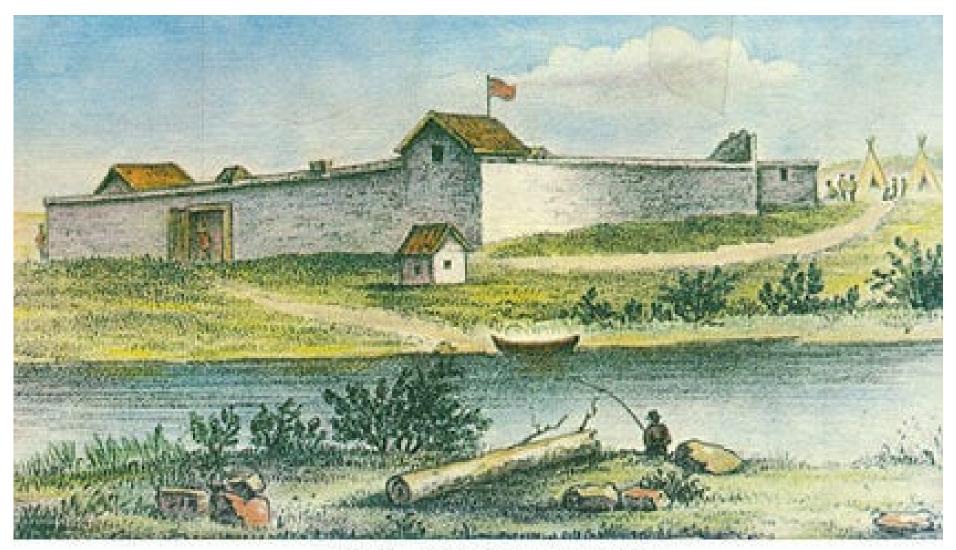


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CO TO 5







The Outside of Fort Boise. Color drawing from the report of Major Osborne Cross to the Quarter Master General, August 29, 1849. Old Fort Boise Historical Society





## FORT BOISE-5

#### AFTER PAYING YOUR CUIDE, THEY TAKE YOU SAFELY ACROSS THE SNAKE RIVER.





### THE BLUE MOUNTRINS



# FORT BOISE-BB

SHORTLY AFTER PASSING FORT BOISE, YOU HEAR SOMEONE CRY OUT FOR HELP JUST OUT OF SIGHT IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?











# FORT BOISE-U

YOU ARRIVE TO FIND A MAN WHOSE WACON TURNED OVER AND HELP HIM. HE EXPLAINS THAT HE IS THE LOCAL RIVER CUIDE AND CIVES YOU A FREE RIDE ACROSS SNAKE RIVER!





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# STIRKE RIVER

RIVERS CAN BE DANCEROUS, BUT YOU MUST CROSS. WACONS CAN FLOAT ACROSS THE RIVER WHILE YOUR OXEN SWIM.

#### ROLL THE DICE TO SEE HOW WELL

#### YOU AND YOUR WACON CROSS THE





# BLUE MOUNTRINS

THIS IS THE LAST MOUNTAIN TO CROSS. IT IS BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND DIFFICULT. BEFORE CROSSING YOU NEED TO ASK FOR ADVICE, EITHER FROM SOMEONE AT THE SMALL CAMP SELLING SUPPLIES OR A GROUP OF LOCAL CAYUSE PEOPLE IN THEIR VILLAGE.

#### WHERE DO YOU ASK FOR ADVICE?

# EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT



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# BLUE MOUNTRINS-X

YOU MEET A FRIENDLY FAMILY AT THE VILLAGE. THE FATHER EXPLAINS THAT HE IS COING OVER THE MOUNTAINS AS WELL AND INVITES YOU TO FOLLOW HIM.

YOU SAFELY TRAVEL THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN RANGE.

# KEEP COINC TO





# BLUE MOUNTRINS-W

YOU MEET A MULE SUPPLIER IN THE CAMP WHO EXPLAINS THAT DUE TO THE ROUCH TERRAIN YOU WOULD BE WISE TO TRADE YOUR WACON AND OXEN FOR A FEW MULES. HE PROMISES TO CIVE YOU A COOD DEAL.

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?











# BLUE MOUNTRINS-Y

YOU CROSS THE MOUNTAINS SUCCESSFULLY! BUT YOU LODSE ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD BECAUSE THE MULES COULD NOT CARRY THEM.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO WACON, THE ONLY WAY TO CROSS THE DALLES RIVER IS BY PAYING FOR A RAFT.



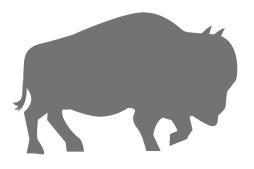
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# BLUE MOUNTRINS-Z

YOU CROSS THE MOUNTAINS SUCCESSFULLY! BUT YOU LODSE ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD BECAUSE THE MULES COULD NOT CARRY THEM.





# FOOD TO LAST UNTIL

### YOU REACH THE END!







# THE DALLES

THE DALLES ARE ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS PARTS OF THE TRAIL... AND THE LAST. YOU MUST SAFELY DIRECT A RAFT DOWN THE RIVER.

# ROLL THE PING PONG BALL ACROSS THE TABLE INTO

### THE CUPS AT THE END.



# THE DALLES

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# CO TO THE END

# DID YOU MISS THE CUP?

#### YOU NEARLY DROWN!

# F YOU SUCCEED TRY ACAIN.



# SURVIVED THE DALLES





CO TO THE END TO COLLECT A BUTTON!









### FEEL FREE TO TRY ACAIN





# MADE YOUR SHOT! KEEP COINC

#### WILL CET 2 FFRT SHODT R TRRCET MUST BE HIT RT LERST DNCE.





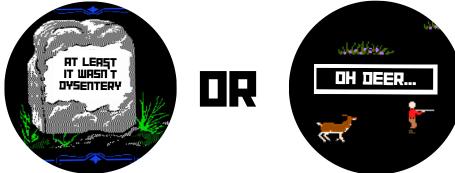


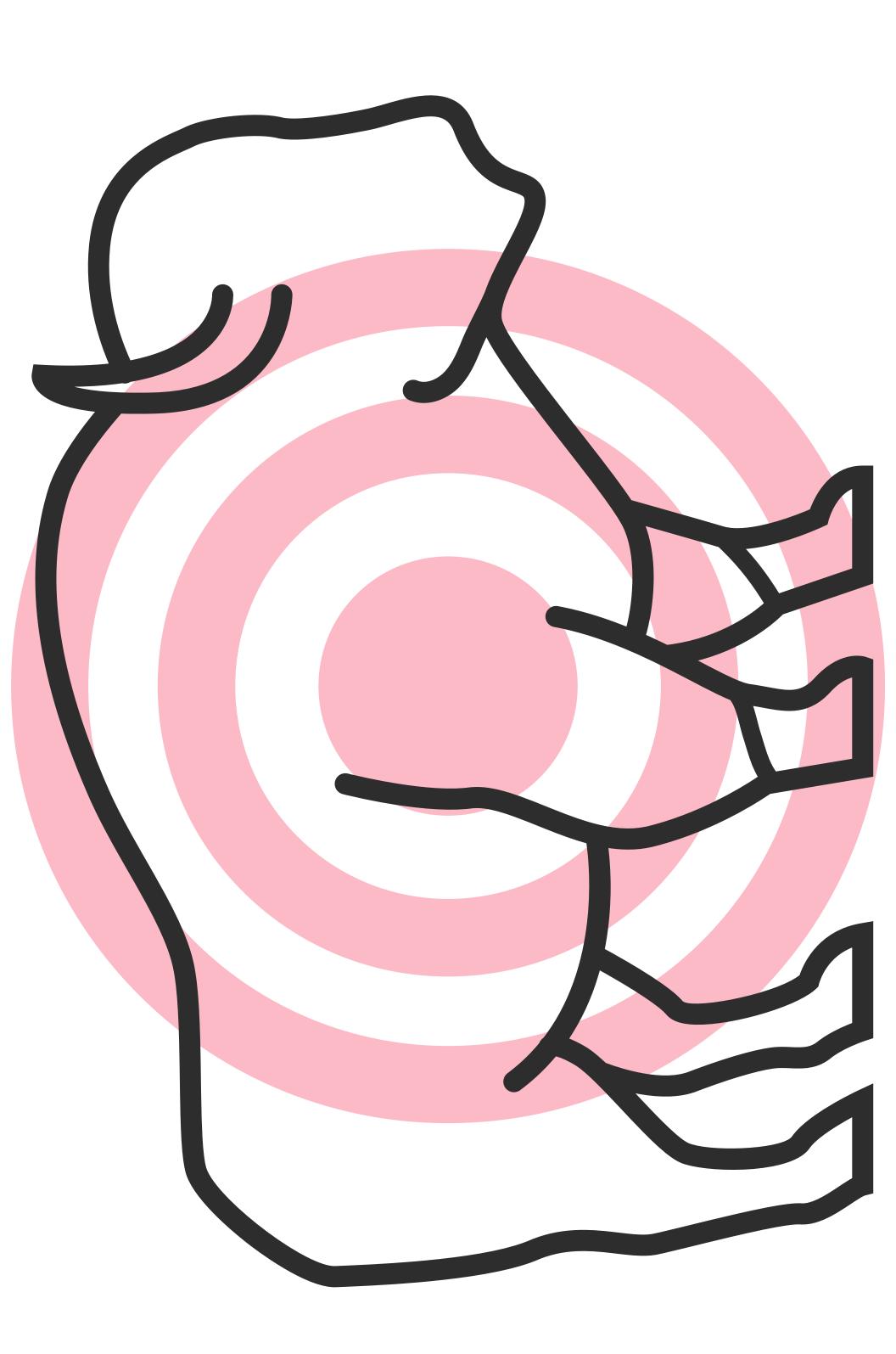


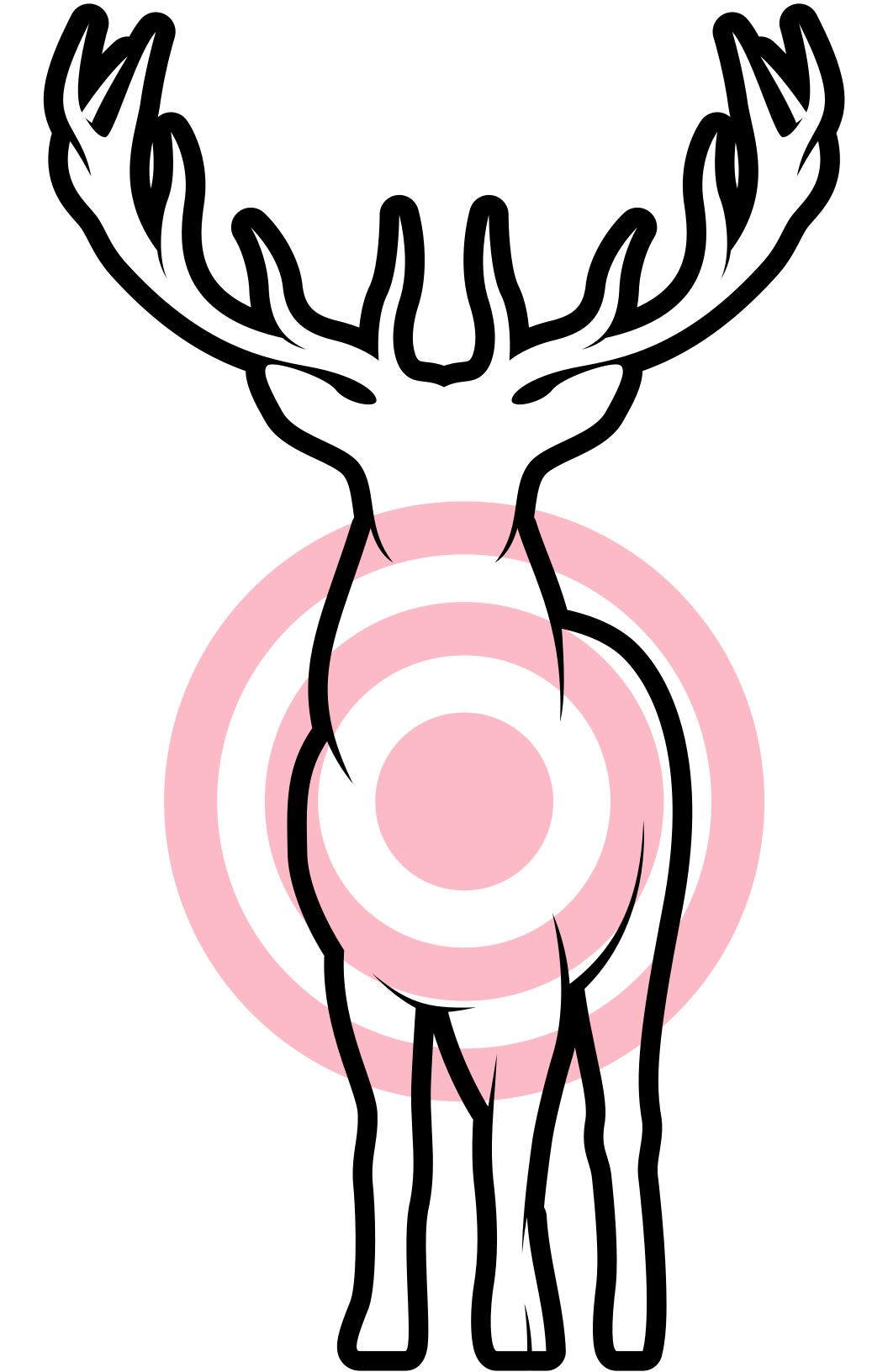




#### UNFORTUNATELY, YOU STARVE! CO TO THE END TO COLLECT YOUR BUTTON..









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You successfully hunted for food. Please move on to the next step in your journey.

# Kansas River go to Chimney Rock

# Green River go to South Pass

# South Pass go to Soda Springs

# Snake River go to Blue Mountains



# CATHER MEDICINAL PLANTS

#### YOUR PARTY HAS TWO CHANCES TO FLIP OVER THE CARDS TO FIND THE MEDICINAL PLANT.

# MADE FOUTO MEDICITE! KEEP COINC

## DIDN'T FIND MEDICINE

#### UNFORTUNATELY, YOU DIE! CO TO THE END TO COLLECT YOUR





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You successfully found a medicinal plant! Please move on to the next step in your journey.

Kansas River go to Chimney Rock

Laramee go to the Green River

Green River go to South Pass

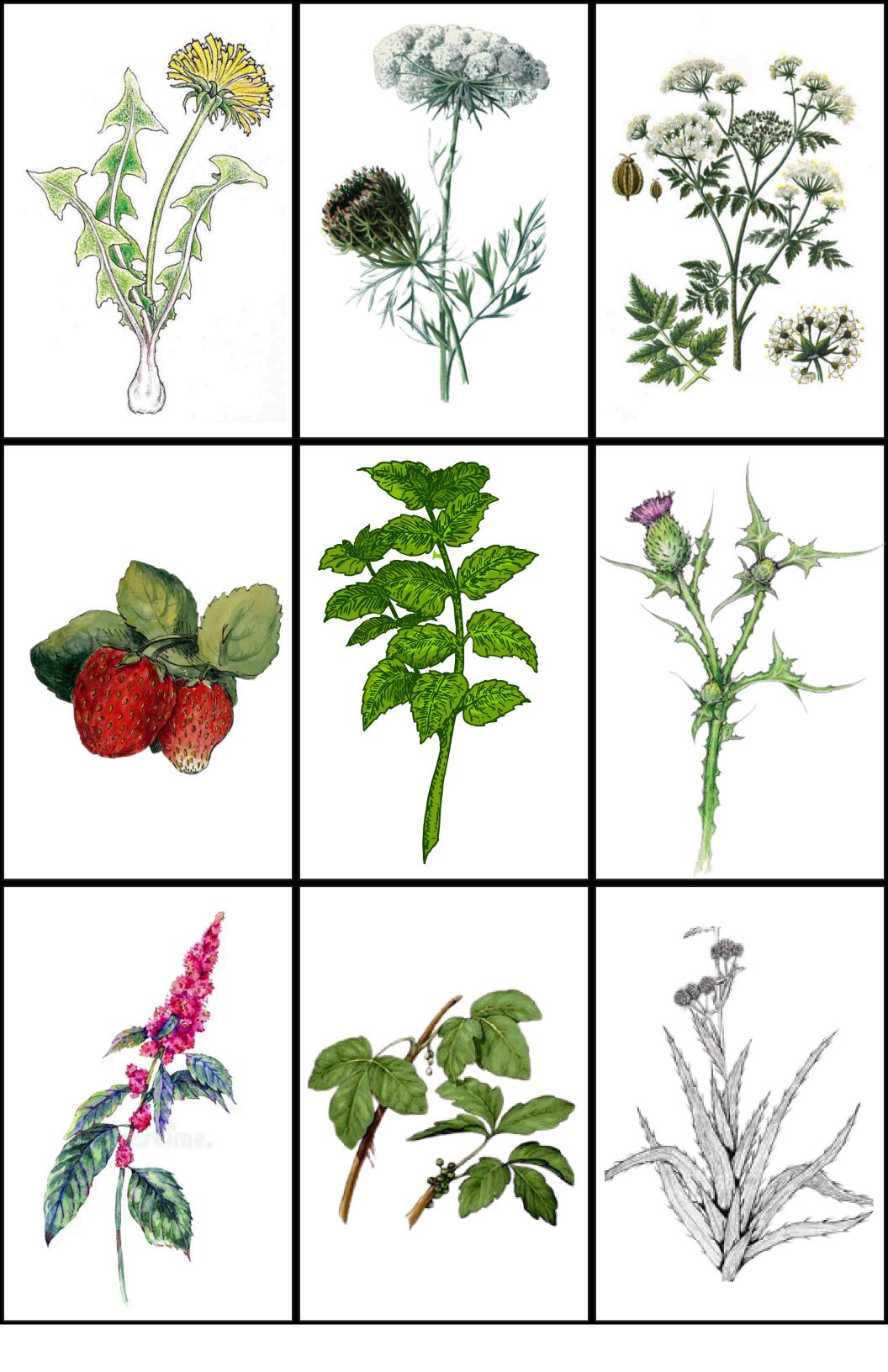
South Pass go to Soda Springs

Soda Springs go to Fort Hall

Snake River go to Blue Mountains

#### Fort Hall go to Fort Boise

#### Blue Mountains - Go to The Dalles





Pioneers often ate this "weed" as tasty salad! But they did not use it medicinally.

A Bar



Queen Anne's Lace-

The Cherokee used this to treat skin irritation. Today it is used to help with diabetes!

#### Hemlock-

Even eating a small amount of this poisonous plant can result in death!



Strawberry-

This was a delicious treat for pioneers! But it is not medicinal.



This common plant is still used today to settle stomachs. Thistle-

Pioneers often ate this "weed" as a tasty salad! But it was not medicinal.







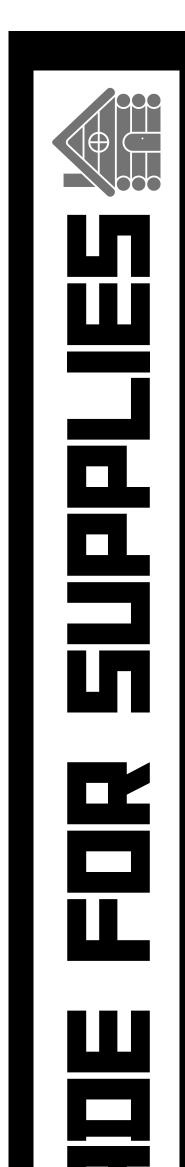
#### Amaranth-

This plant is used to treat stomach aches and tuberculosis!

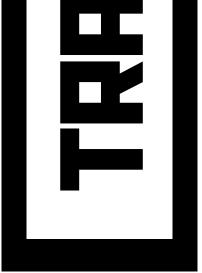
#### Poison Oak-

This plant causes itchy and painful skin reactions. Rattlesnake Master-

This plant is a natural antidote to rattlesnake venom!









# THE TRADING POST

### FLIP DUER 3 CARDS AND TRY TO CET A PAIR THAT MATCH!

# FOUND A MATCH

RETRACE YOUR STEPS UNTIL THE POINT YOU WENT WRONC!

#### **NO MATCHES** UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR JOURNEY ENDS HERE! CO TO THE END TO COLLECT YOUR BUTTON.











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### ШЕАРОПS







### SALT AND FLOUR

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### ШЕЯРОПS



You successfully traded for supplies. Please move on to the next step in your journey.

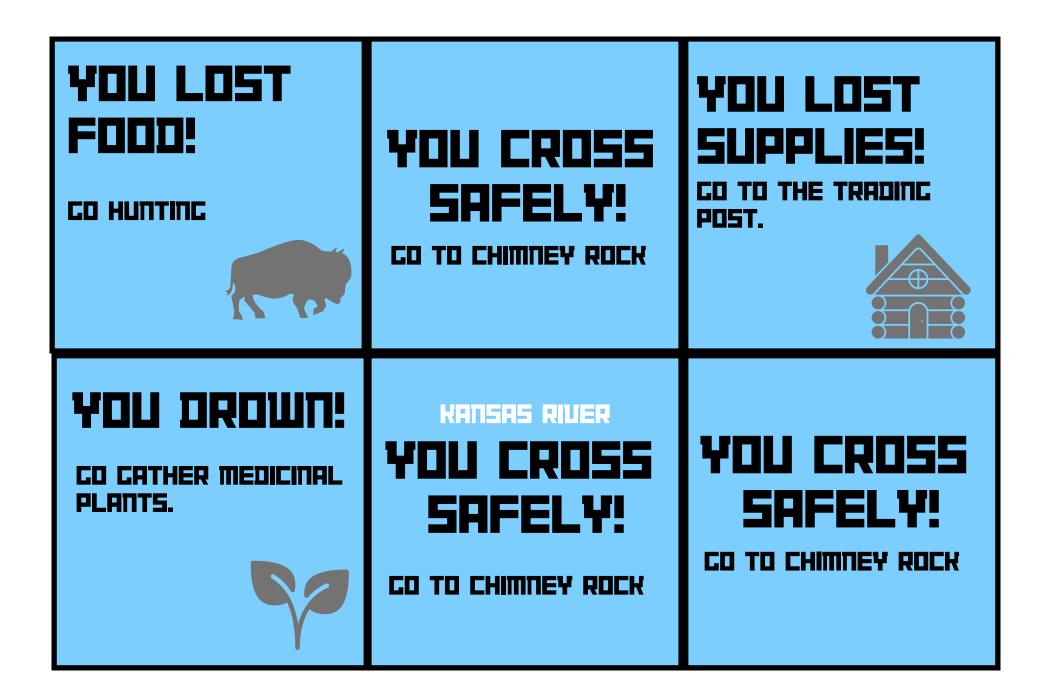
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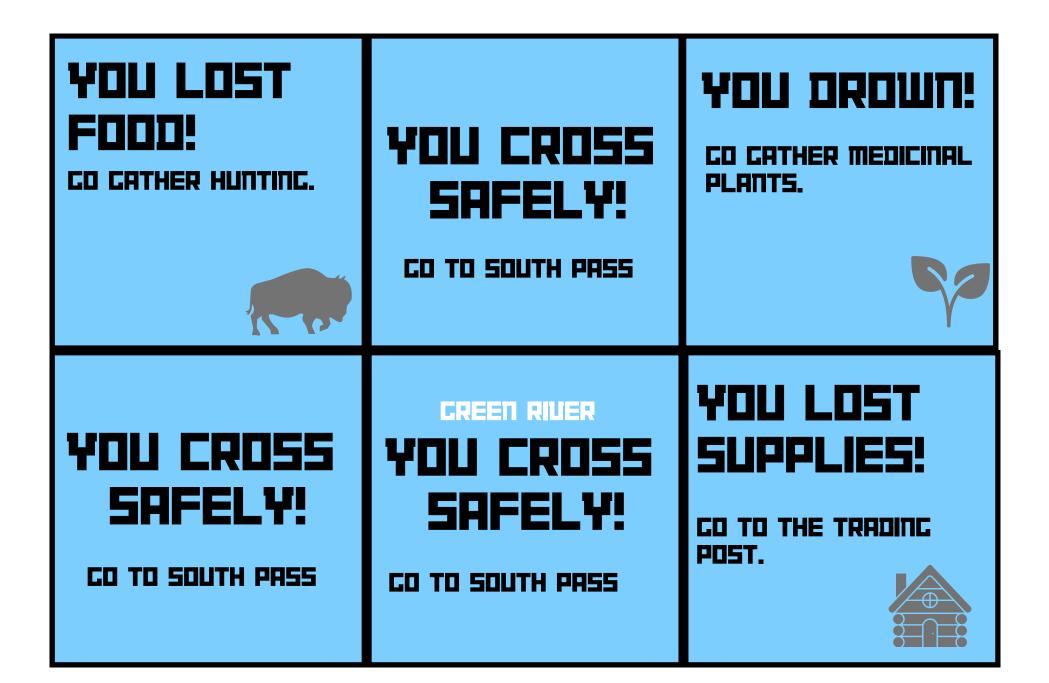
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#### Blue Mountains Y - Go to The Dalles











#### CO TO SOUTH PRSS



#### CO TO SOUTH PASS





