

These journal entries would be worth the full 12 points. These entries are well organized with well-written sentences. They also explain something important that the writers would have learned from their research. There are no mechanical mistakes.

Alkali Slough, WY

July 20, 1852

Today we traded with the Eller family because we could not find any water. We traded \$11.50, one cotton tent, and four pounds of the best flour ma and I have ever tasted. We now have our water, but I'm a little mad because we had to trade a lot just for a little water. Well at least it keeps us alive I am thankful for what we have. I hope we can get to Oregon successfully.

Whitman Mission

October 20-27 1852

We had to make a hard decision today. We had to decide whether we should canoe down the Columbia River, take the Barlow toll road, or stay at the Whitman Mission till spring.

We decided to canoe down the Columbia. One day the canoes were so full that some people had to stay behind. The Indian guide said he would go back for them in about a week. When the Indian guide came back from getting the people who stayed behind, he said he couldn't find them. He also said that there were bear tracks around were the place were the people should of been camping. I am glad that nobody from our wagon stayed behind.