

DANGERS OF THE OREGON TRAIL PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Name:

1. What was the biggest danger on the Oregon Trail?
 - a.

2. How does the primary source describe a camp infected with cholera?
 - a.

3. What do you think would have been the most difficult thing to see/hear/witness if you were John Clark? Why?
 - a.

4. How would gun accidents be different if the Oregon Trail pioneers had access to the firearms we have and use today?
 - a.

5. What do you think G.W. Thissell means when he says "*one wild and mad rush*"?
 - a.

6. The river crossing video is not a primary source, but how are we still able to use it to learn about the Oregon Trail river crossings?
 - a.

7. What do you think John Steele means in his entry when he says, "*in a grim irony of fate*"?
 - a.

8. Summarize the dangers on the Oregon Trail.
 - a.