

Open Response Question Worksheet

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| Grade Level: 5 | Content Area (Domain): Social Studies Subdomain: Economics | Organizer: Scarcity |
| DOK Level: 2 | Core Content to be assessed: SS-05-3.1.1 | |
| Opportunity Cost | | |
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| <p>Along the Oregon Trail, westward-bound pioneers often had to lighten their wagon loads by abandoning supplies in order for the wagon to cross rough terrain, rivers, mountains, etc.</p> <p>A. List and describe 3 heavy items that would have been packed inside most pioneer wagons.</p> <p>B. Choose one of the three items to “abandon.” Explain your choice and describe the opportunity cost that will result because of your decision.</p> <p>Scoring Guide 4: Student completely answers parts A and B. Student lists 3 heavy items that would have been in pioneer wagons. Students will clearly explain why they chose to abandon the selected item and will thoroughly describe the resulting opportunity cost.</p> | | |
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