



**BECOME A  
ROUND ROCK  
EXPLORER!**

**A KIDS GUIDE TO THE  
HISTORY OF ROUND ROCK**

# HOW TO BECOME A ROUND ROCK EXPLORER

TO BECOME A ROUND ROCK EXPLORER YOU NEED TO COMPLETE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES BASED ON YOUR AGE.

AGES 3-6 YOUR SYMBOL IS :

- ☐ COMPLETE 3 ACTIVITIES WITH A 
- ☐ PICK UP 3 PIECES OF TRASH

AGES 7-9 YOUR SYMBOL IS :

- ☐ COMPLETE 5 ACTIVITIES WITH A 
- ☐ PICK UP 3 PIECES OF TRASH

AGES 10 AND UP YOUR SYMBOL IS :

- ☐ COMPLETE 7 ACTIVITIES WITH A 
- ☐ PICK UP 3 PIECES OF TRASH

# POEM



GO VISIT THE ROUND ROCK (CHISHOLM TRAIL RD, ROUND ROCK, TX 78681)  
FIND A QUIET PLACE AND SIT DOWN AND WRITE A HAIKU

A HAIKU IS A FORM OF JAPANESE POETRY HAIKU POEMS CONSISTS  
OF **3** LINES. THE FIRST AND THE LAST OF A HAIKU HAVE **5** SYLLABLES  
AND THE MIDDLE LINE HAS **7** SYLLABLES. THE LINES WILL RHYME!

FIRST LINE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND LINE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD LINE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER:**

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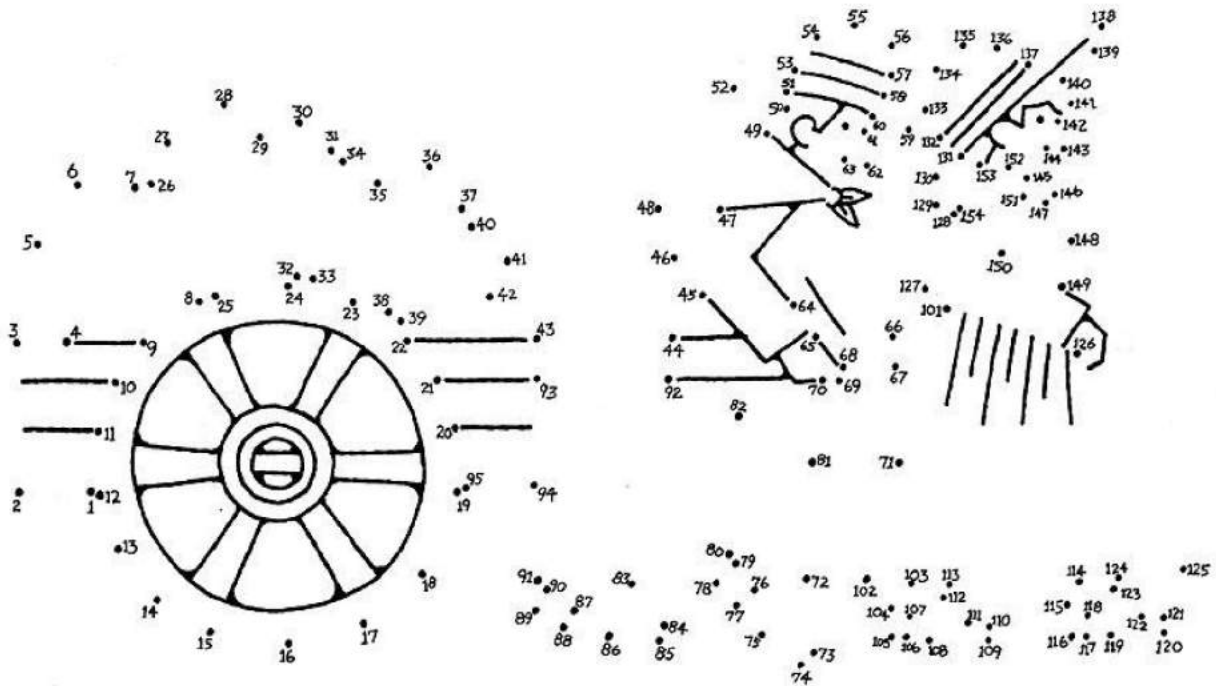
**EARLY SETTLERS WOULD TRAVEL CROSS COUNTRY WITH ALL  
OF THEIR BELONGINGS IN A WAGON. COLOR IN THIS  
PICTURE OF THIS EARLY SETTLER FAMILY.**

# DOT TO DOT



**CONNECT ALL OF THE DOTS STARTING AT 1 TO CREATE A PICTURE!**

**CONNECT 1-96, 101 - 154**



**DO YOU SEE THE MAN AND WOMAN PULLING A WAGON?**

**THIS IS HOW EARLY SETTLERS TRAVELED AND FARMED.**

**CAN YOU FIND THE LONGHORN STATUES AT 500 CHISHOLM  
TRAIL ROAD, ROUND ROCK, TX?**



# WORD SEARCH

## ROUND ROCK EXPLORERS WORD SEARCH!

W	I	S	C	K	X	S	L	O	N	E	E	D	A
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U	L	X	T	M	O	C	S	O	C	S	O	P	E
R	W	W	S	G	L	T	G	T	P	S	T	T	I
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**WORD BANK:** WATER CROSSING, WAGON, BRUSHY CREEK, ROUND ROCK, CIVIL WAR, TEXAS, POSTMASTER, ARMADILLO

## LOW RIVER CROSSING: GOOD AND BAD! 🐮 🚲

THE ROUND ROCK MARKED A LOW WATER CROSSING FOR THOSE TRAVELING BY WAGON, HORSE OR DRIVING CATTLE. THIS COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS OR VERY HELPFUL! CAN YOU FIND THE OLD WAGON WHEEL TRACKS IN THE BANKS OF THE RIVER NEAR THE ROUND ROCK?

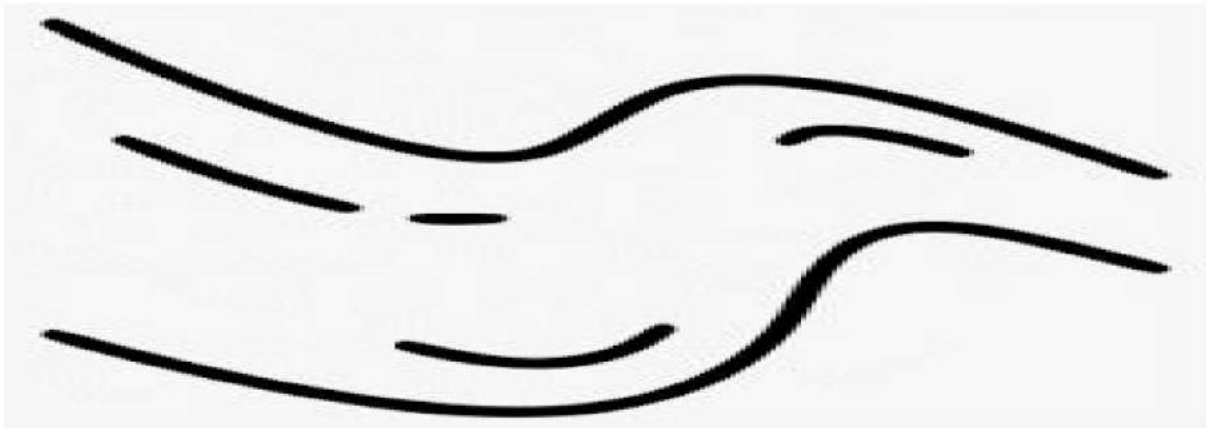
HINT: THEY ARE ON THE NORTH SIDE BY THE ROUND ROCK.

WRITE ABOUT WHY YOU THINK THIS IS EITHER GOOD OR BAD AND DRAW WHERE YOU FOUND THE WAGON WHEEL TRACKS

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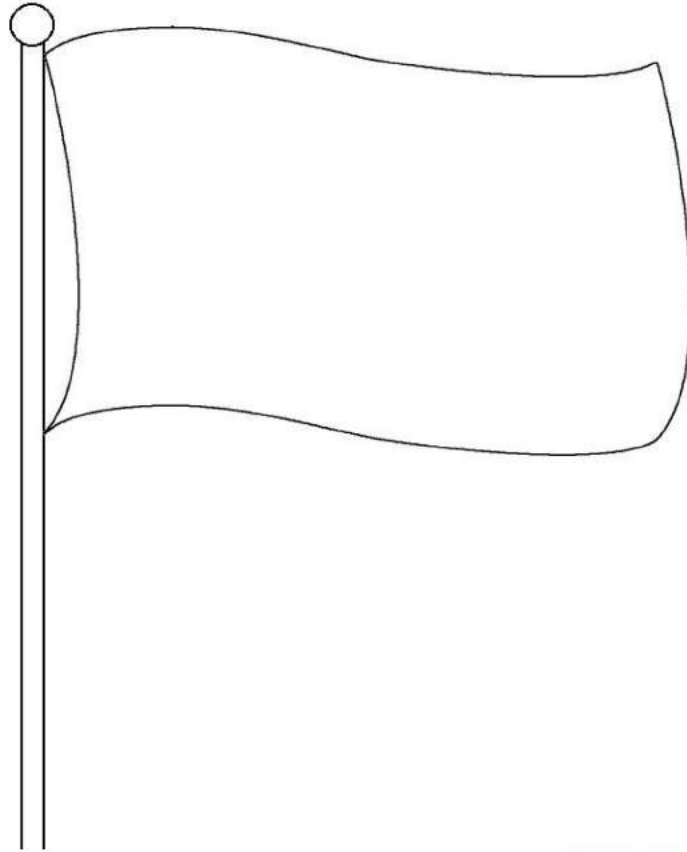
WOULD YOU CROSS THE RIVER?

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# DESIGN A ROUND ROCK FLAG

ROUND ROCK NEEDS A NEW FLAG CAN YOU DESIGN A NEW FLAG FOR ROUND ROCK. USE THE RULES BELOW TO HELP YOU!



## HOW TO MAKE A GOOD FLAG (RULES)

- ☐ SIMPLE DESIGN (ANYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REMEMBER THIS)
- ☐ NO WORDS!
- ☐ MEANINGFUL SYMBOLS

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS DESIGN?

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## FILL IN THE BLANKS: SPORTS

-ROUND ROCK IS KNOWN AS THE "SPORTS \_\_\_\_\_  
OF TEXAS" 1 4

-ROUND ROCK IS THE TOP \_\_\_\_\_ FOR  
SPORTS. 3

-ROUND ROCK HOSTS \_\_\_\_\_ SPORTING  
EVENTS.

- ROUND ROCK HAS OVER 60 ACRES OF \_\_\_\_\_  
SPACE. 2

- SO NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN ROUND ROCK MAKE SURE TO  
STOP BY A ROUND ROCK EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_!

### WORD BANK:

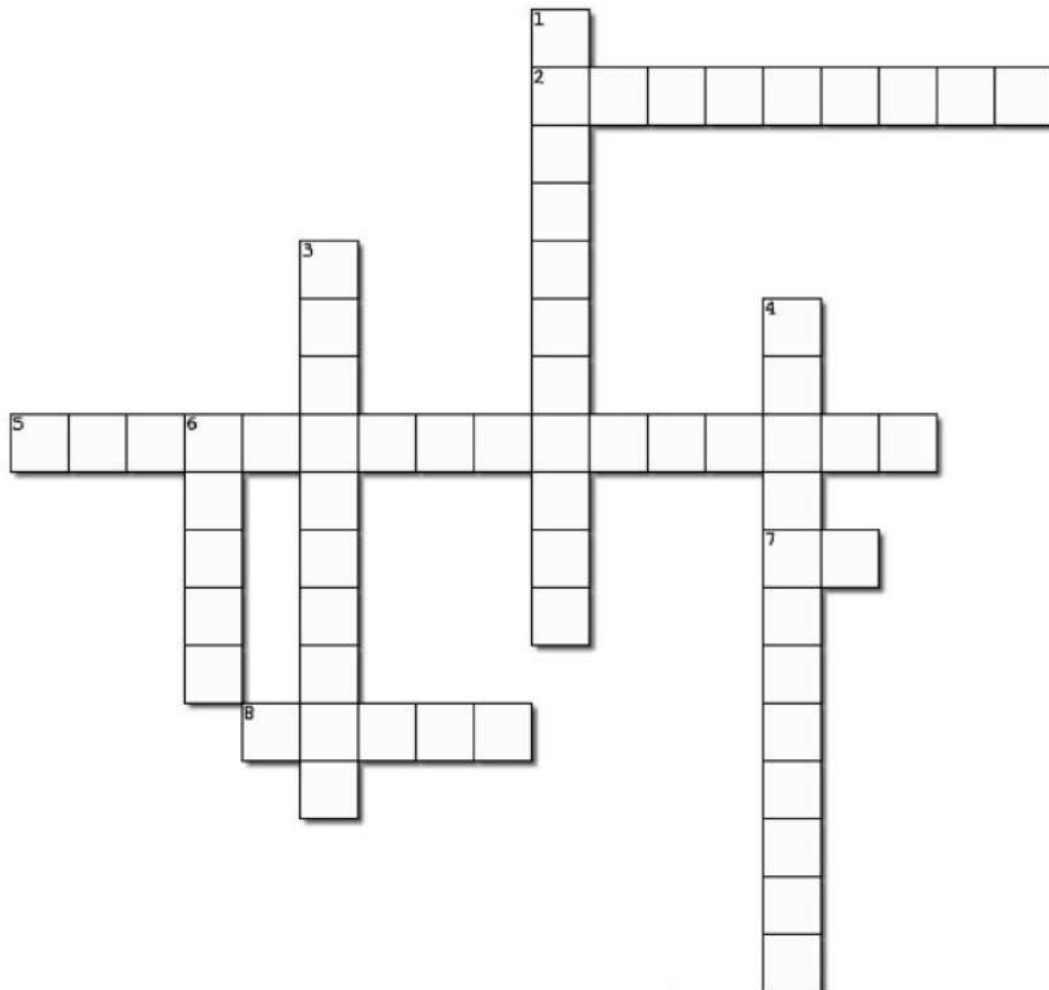
- DESTINATION
- PLAYABLE
- CAPITAL
- GAME
- NUMEROUS

WHAT ANIMAL IS BEST AT PLAYING BASEBALL?

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

FIND THE ANSWERS AND PUT THEM INTO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

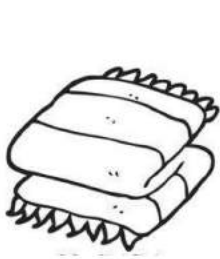
- 2. Our City
- 5. Crossing the low part of the river
- 7. What the pioneers used to pull the wagon
- 8. Our state

## Down

- 1. The city named before Round Rock
- 3. The person who makes up the names of the cities
- 4. The trail running through Round Rock
- 6. What the pioneers used to travel in

## WHAT WOULD I DO?

YOU CAN ONLY CHOOSE 3 ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL  
CIRCLE WHAT YOU WOULD BRING!



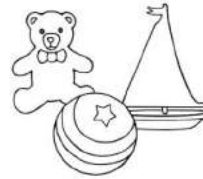
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FOOD



CLOTHING



TOYS

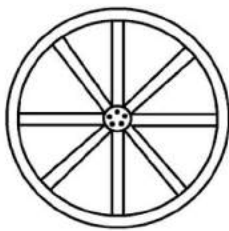


MONEY

ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL, YOU COULD ONLY BRING NECESSITIES  
BECAUSE YOU HAD TO KEEP THE WAGON WEIGHT LIGHT FOR THE RIVER  
CROSSING.

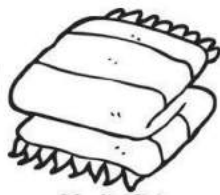
YOU JUST STOPPED INTO A SHOP. CIRCLE WHAT YOU WOULD BUY:

YOU HAVE \$10



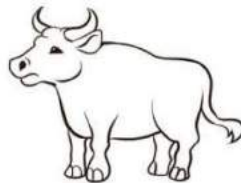
EXTRA WHEEL

\$2



BLANKET

\$3



OX

\$10



FOOD

\$5



ROPE

\$3

## POSTMASTER: COME UP WITH A CITY



ROUND ROCK WAS ONCE NAMED BRUSHY IN HONOR OF BRUSHY CREEK. THEY ESTABLISHED A POST OFFICE IN 1851. HOWEVER, THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE POSTMASTER IN 1854 THAT THE NAME WAS ALREADY IN USE AND SO THE POSTMASTER DECIDED TO NAME THE SETTLEMENT ROUND ROCK TO HONOR HIS FAVORITE FISHING SPOT.

IF YOU HAD TO NAME YOUR OWN CITY, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT AND WHY?

CITY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DID YOU NAME IT THAT?

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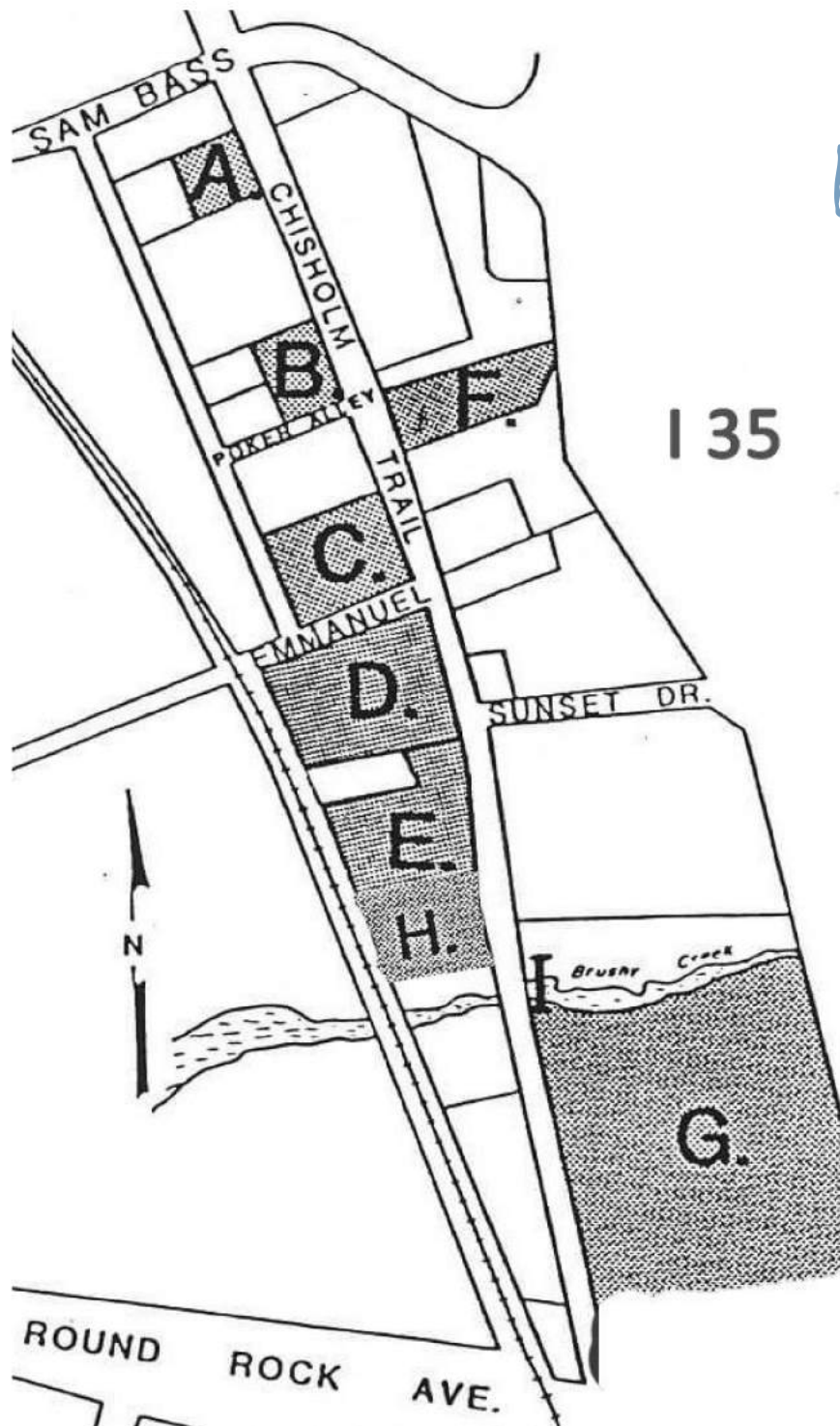
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# HISTORIC CHISHOLM TRAIL!



VISIT AND MATCH UP THE SITE NAME TO THE LETTER ON THE MAP!



☐ AWARD HOUSE/  
DAILEY STORE

☐ SELLSTROM HOUSE

☐ ST. CHARLES  
HOTEL/POST  
OFFICE/HARRIS STORE

☐ INN AT BRUSHY  
CREEK

☐ McNABB-QUICK  
HOUSE

☐ THE ROUND ROCK

THE OLD STAGE COACH  
INN (RELOCATED TO THIS  
LOCATION)



## RESOURCES

ROUND ROCK HAS SO MANY EXCITING SITES TO VISIT AND SO MUCH HISTORY WITHIN THE CITY AND ALL OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEE MORE SITES ON THE EAST SIDE OF I 35, YOU CAN CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES.

### WEBSITES:

1. [WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/PLANNING-AND-DEVELOPMENT-SERVICES/HISTORIC-PRESERVATION/HISTORIC-ROUND-ROCK-COLLECTION/](http://WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/PLANNING-AND-DEVELOPMENT-SERVICES/HISTORIC-PRESERVATION/HISTORIC-ROUND-ROCK-COLLECTION/)
2. [WILCOHISTORY.ORG](http://WILCOHISTORY.ORG)
3. [WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/ABOUT/VISITORS/](http://WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/ABOUT/VISITORS/)

### MUSEUMS IN ROUND ROCK

1. PALM HOUSE MUSEUM  
212 EAST MAIN STREET
2. THE WILLIAMSON MUSEUM ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL  
8 CHISHOLM TRAIL #5043  
\*\*THIS LOCATION MAY BE CLOSED

# CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

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HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE

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**Explorer Guide**

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The page has a solid blue background. In each of the four corners, there is a partial illustration of a brown wagon wheel, showing the spokes and the rim. The wheels are positioned such that they appear to be looking out from the corners of the page.

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