

**Directions:** Using pages 346 – 349 in the textbook, please complete the following chart.

<b>Trails</b>	<b>What Was It</b>	<b>Travellers</b> (Who went?)	<b>Motives</b> (Why go?)	<b>Hardships Faced Along The Way</b>
Oregon Trail	<i>2,000 mile trail stretching through the Great Plains from western Missouri to the Oregon Territory</i>	<i>Young families (“Wagon trains”) Pioneers</i>	<i>Rich, abundant natural resources Mild Climate Plentiful land</i>	<i>Long journey (6 months) Cost (almost \$600) Rough weather Shortages of food &amp; supplies Geographic Barriers, such as rivers &amp; mountains</i>
Santa Fe Trail	<i>An important trade trail west from Independence, MO to Santa Fe, NM</i>	<i>Traders looking to exchange eastern manufactured goods for horses, mules, and silver</i>	<i>Economic Make a profit</i>	<i>Long journey Rough weather Shortages of food &amp; supplies Geographic Barriers, such as rivers &amp; mountains, blazing hot deserts</i>
California Trail	<i>2,000 mile trail that followed the same route as the Oregon Trail, but forked south to California after crossing the Rocky Mountains</i>	<i>Young families (“Wagon trains”) Pioneers Traders looking to make money</i>	<i>Rich, abundant natural resources Mild Climate Plentiful land Economic Make a profit</i>	<i>Long journey (6 months) Cost (almost \$600) Rough weather Shortages of food &amp; supplies Geographic Barriers, such as rivers &amp; mountains</i>
Mormon Trail	<i>1,300 mile trail from Nauvoo, IL to Salt Lake City, UT; used by the Mormons as the headed west to escape religious persecution</i>	<i>Followers of Joseph Smith / Brigham Young (members of the Mormon Religion)</i>	<i>Escape religious persecution Looking for a site to establish up a permanent settlement</i>	<i>Long journey Cost (almost \$600) Rough weather Shortages of food &amp; supplies Geographic Barriers, such as rivers &amp; mountains</i>

