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STUDYGUIDE FOR: RESCUE ON THE OREGON TRAIL AR: L--4.5/P—2.0

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1. Sam says his Pa holds Mr. Palmer's guidebook as close as what other book? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What state did most people go to as their "jumping off" point? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many pounds of flour, bacon, pilot bread and rice does Mr. Palmer say to take? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the Abbott farm? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How far was it to Oregon? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the name of the dog they left behind in Boonville with Uncle Jim and Aunt Cecelila? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How old is Amelia? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is Sam's older sister's name? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why was Sam's family making the trip to Oregon territory? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What did people go to California for? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who put together a big quilt for Sam's family? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many friendship quilt squares did Sam's cousins give him? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did Sam's quilt squares show? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Where did Sam find Amelia's doll? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What were Luke and Sadie eating on the porch swing? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Why couldn't Ranger be a search and rescue dog? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What kind of dog is Ranger? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What symbol did the box Ranger dig up have? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What did Ranger hear/see coming from the box? \_\_\_\_\_
20. When Ranger opened his eyes, what did he smell the most? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What would Luke say to Ranger when he found someone? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Where were Ranger and Amelia when Sam found them? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What is the girl's name that offered to help Sam look for his sister? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the name of Sam's uncle who had already gone out to Oregon territory? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
25. What is Sam's little brother named? \_\_\_\_\_
26. What are the names of the Abbot's oxen? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What did Sam say Ma does when she felt anxious? \_\_\_\_\_
28. How many wagons were in the Abbott's team? \_\_\_\_\_
29. How many families on the train were from Missouri? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Where were the Harrigans and Middletons from? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Dr. Loring and six other families were from which state? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Where were Sarah Ferguson and her parents from **and** where were they going? \_\_\_\_\_  
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33. What kind of community were the Fergusons going to join? \_\_\_\_\_
34. What were Henry and Ezra Beard using to travel to California? \_\_\_\_\_
35. What were the Beard brothers from St. Louis going to California for? \_\_\_\_\_
36. How many miles did they go the first day? \_\_\_\_\_
37. What was the device attached to the Fergusons wagon called that measured the distance they traveled? \_\_\_\_\_
38. What did early pioneers put on their wheels to make it easier to count the rotations? \_\_\_\_\_
39. How many turns of a wagon wheel made a mile? \_\_\_\_\_
40. What musical instrument did Mr. Harrigan play at night? \_\_\_\_\_
41. When did the wagon train leave Independence? \_\_\_\_\_
42. What did they use for fires when they couldn't find wood? \_\_\_\_\_
43. What kind of animals were stampeding towards the little Blue River? \_\_\_\_\_
44. What did Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson die from? \_\_\_\_\_
45. How many spadeful of dirt did it take to dig the grave for the Fergusons? \_\_\_\_\_

46. Who was Ma going to send a message to when they got to the next fort? \_\_\_\_\_  
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47. What could make Sarah smile after her parents died? \_\_\_\_\_
48. What was the landmark called that looked like a haystack with a pole sticking out of the top? \_\_\_\_\_
49. What supply post was one third of the way to the Oregon territory? \_\_\_\_\_
50. How many miles had they traveled from Missouri, when they got to Fort Laramie? \_\_\_\_\_
51. What kind of men came to trade at Fort Laramie? \_\_\_\_\_
52. What supplies could they buy at Fort Laramie? \_\_\_\_\_
53. How much did Sam's Pa pay to have the wagons taken on a ferry to cross the river? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
54. Who rode in the canoes with the Lakota men to cross the river? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
55. It was good news if you reached \_\_\_\_\_ by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
56. How far had you traveled when you got to Independence Rock? \_\_\_\_\_
57. What two ingredients did Pa mix to make black paint to write with on Independence Rock? \_\_\_\_\_
58. Whose name did Sarah see on the rock that she knew? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
59. Where did Sarah's Uncle and Aunt live? \_\_\_\_\_
60. What is the date that Sarah writes after her name on the rock? \_\_\_\_\_
61. When Sam and Ranger got to the rock, Ranger jumped in front of Sam to stop him, what was he warning him of? \_\_\_\_\_
62. What secret place did Sam and Ranger find in the rocks? \_\_\_\_\_
63. What did Ma give Ranger as a thank you for saving Sam from the rattlesnake? \_\_\_\_\_
64. Why did some people turn off to go through the desert? \_\_\_\_\_
65. Which quilt square did Sam give to Sarah before she left with her uncle Aaron? \_\_\_\_\_

66. When Sam threw the snowball at Sam, she shouted his full name...what's his middle name? \_\_\_\_\_
67. How does Mr. Palmer's guidebook describe Steamboat Spring? \_\_\_\_\_  
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68. Who did Pa pay to ferry the wagons across the Snake River? \_\_\_\_\_
69. Three Island Crossing was named for what? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
70. Which of the three crossings was the hardest and longest? \_\_\_\_\_
71. What did Ranger go get from the wagon to try to help save Pa in the river? \_\_\_\_\_
72. After Ranger rescued Pa (Willi) out of the river, who got sick **and** what was the sickness? \_\_\_\_\_
73. What was Sam's uncle's name? \_\_\_\_\_
74. What color was Thomas's hair and eyes? \_\_\_\_\_
75. What was Thomas's dog named? \_\_\_\_\_
76. What did Ranger hear humming/vibrating in the wagon? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
77. What did Sam tuck into Ranger's collar? \_\_\_\_\_
78. After Ranger saw the white light and opened his eyes, what was the first thing he saw? \_\_\_\_\_  
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79. What did Ranger do with the first aid kit when he was home with Luke? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
80. What does Ranger remember Ma smelling like? \_\_\_\_\_

