Adventures on the Oregon Trail

Find the answers to the following questions. These will help guide you in writing your journal entries.

1. How long was the trip?
2. How many months did it take to get to Oregon?
3. How many miles could you go on a normal day?
4. How many days did it take to cross a river?
5. How did people get buried alive?
6. What were 2 main causes of death along the trail?
7. What were 4 common illnesses people would get?
8. Where did pioneers have to pay $100.00 for a drink of water?
9. Who was Ezra Meeker? Was he a hero? Why or why not?
10. Name 3 plants you found along the way and describe them.
11. What are 3 animals you saw on your journey other than the ones you took with you?
12. What game was played with buffalo dung?
13. What is a jumping off spot?
14. Why did they choose oxen to pull the wagons?
15. Why were buffalo important to the pioneers?