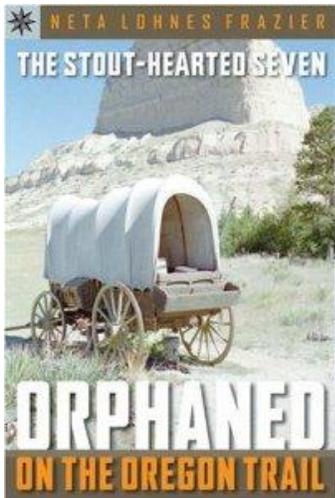


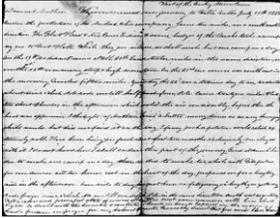
Book Backdrop:  
Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

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	<p><b>Title of Book:</b> Stout-hearted Seven. Orphaned on the Oregon Trail</p> <p><b>Author:</b> Frazer, Neta Lohnes</p> <p><b>Book Type/Genre:</b> Historical Fiction</p> <p><b>Setting and Time Period:</b> Oregon Trail, Whitman Mission, Walla Walla Washington, United States 1800-1850</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This historical fiction novel focuses on the Sager Family and their experiences traveling the Oregon Trail and moving west. The novel is based on the true story taken from the recollections of Catherine Sager of the wagon train’s hardships and how her brothers and sisters were taken to live on the Whitman Mission in Walla Walla, Washington. Narcissa and her husband, Marcus, who was a doctor, founded a mission that was a stopping point for many travelers on the Oregon Trail. The book also discusses the Indian tribes in that area and the deterioration of the Whitman’s relationships with some of the local tribes.</p>	<p><b>Recommended Grade Level(s):</b> 5th and 6th</p> <p><b>Major Topic/Theme(s):</b> Oregon Trail, Westward Expansion, Indian Tribes</p> <p><b>Curricular Connections/Subject(s):</b> American History</p> <p><b>Vocabulary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covered Wagon</li> <li>• Wagon Train</li> <li>• Yoke</li> <li>• Cayuse</li> <li>• Missionaries</li> <li>• Nez Perce</li> <li>• Manifest Destiny</li> <li>• Emigrant</li> <li>• “Camp Fever”</li> <li>• Westward Expansion</li> </ul>
<p>Primary Source Thumbnail</p>	<p>Caption Publication Information Book Notes</p>	<p>URL</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> [Cayuse type]  <b>Creator(s):</b> Edward S. Curtis  <b>Date Created/Published:</b> circa. 1910  <b>Book Notes:</b> Tensions built between white settlers and some of the Indian tribes as more travelers came through Indian lands. In 1847 a group of Cayuse attacked the Whitman Mission after tensions mounted due to the spread of measles from blankets donated by the white missionaries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/97505226/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/97505226/</a></p>



	<p><b>Title:</b> [Topographical map Missouri to Oregon]  <b>Book Notes:</b> This map shows the trail many settlers took from Missouri to Oregon that represents “The Oregon Trail.”</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/map_item.pl?data=/home/www/data/gmd/gmd412/g4127/g4127o/mf000048.jp2&amp;style=gmd&amp;itemLink=r?ammem/gmd:@field%28NUMBER+@band%28g4127o+mf000048%29%29&amp;title=Topographical%20map%20of%20the%20road%20from%20Missouri%20to%20Oregon,%20commencing%20at%20the%20mouth%20of%20the%20Kansas%20in%20the%20Missouri%20River%20and%20ending%20at%20the%20mouth%20of%20the%20Walla-Wallah%20in%20the%20Columbia.">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/map_item.pl?data=/home/www/data/gmd/gmd412/g4127/g4127o/mf000048.jp2&amp;style=gmd&amp;itemLink=r?ammem/gmd:@field%28NUMBER+@band%28g4127o+mf000048%29%29&amp;title=Topographical%20map%20of%20the%20road%20from%20Missouri%20to%20Oregon,%20commencing%20at%20the%20mouth%20of%20the%20Kansas%20in%20the%20Missouri%20River%20and%20ending%20at%20the%20mouth%20of%20the%20Walla-Wallah%20in%20the%20Columbia.</a></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> [Emigrant Family]  <b>Creator(s):</b> Solomon D. Butcher  <b>Date Created/Published:</b> 1891 or 1892  <b>Digital ID:</b> nbhips 13262  <b>Book Notes:</b> An emigrant family stands by their covered wagon as they travel West.</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/querq/r?ammem/psbib:@field%28DOCID+@lit%28p13262%29%29">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/querq/r?ammem/psbib:@field%28DOCID+@lit%28p13262%29%29</a></p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> [Mrs. Whitman's letters 1843-1847]  <b>Creator(s):</b> Narcissa Whitman  <b>Date Created/Published:</b> 1843-1847  <b>LC control no.</b> 07037068  <b>Book Notes:</b> Narcissa Whitman sent a number of letters to friends and family during her years at the Mission which give insight to her life and relationships with settlers traveling West.</p>	<p><a href="http://lccn.loc.gov/07037068">http://lccn.loc.gov/07037068</a></p>