

Early Travel

It was early winter when Martha and Johnny Stine began their journey. They were traveling from Kansas to Colorado. When it was night, they would set up camp wherever they could. This type of trip was not easy. The year was 1891, which was before cars or airplanes. Good roads were not available. Martha and Johnny traveled in a covered wagon pulled by horses.

As time passed, the weather became colder. One night when they stopped to sleep, it was six degrees below zero. The next night they were caught in a blizzard. Martha and Johnny stopped at a house to ask for directions. They were asked if they wanted to spend the night there because of the blizzard. Johnny didn't want to stay, although Martha did. They continued on their journey in the blinding blizzard until they could no longer see. The roads were covered with snow. The team of horses couldn't be forced to continue through the ice and snow any longer. Then they saw the shadow of a small cabin. When they reached the cabin, it was locked. They pulled up beside the cabin in order to get shelter from the wind and snow. Weary, they fell into a restless sleep. Martha felt very depressed. They were lost in a blizzard and tired from traveling.

Four days later they arrived at their destination. Martha was so happy she cried. It had been four long weeks since they had started. Martha was happy to see the trip end.

Total Miscues	Level	Significant Miscues
0-3	Independent	0-2
4-12	Ind./Inst.	3-6
13	Instructional	7
14-24	Inst./Frustr.	8-12
25+	Frustration	13+

Total
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Oral Reading Rate	Norm Group Percentile
WPM 15000	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 10

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