

# Pioneer Life

## 1. Getting to the land

- Traveling over rocky, muddy roads that had no bridges
- Running the risk of getting lost



## 2. Building a temporary shanty to live in or living in your wagon

## 3. Building a cabin

- Cutting 50 to 60 trees
- Constructing walls of logs
- Cutting in a door and windows
- Using greased paper for windows since they had no glass
- Building a fireplace
- Making roof shingles of sliced logs
- Making a roof out of the shingles
- Holding down the shingles with small logs since nails were usually not available



## 4. Clearing the land

- Cutting trees
- Removing rocks



## 5. Planting a crop like wheat

## 6. Other Challenges

- snowstorms,
- thunderstorms
- wild animals
- mosquitoes