

VOCABULARY: Find these words in the book. Write each one on a word study sheet. Write the page number where you found the word or phrase. Write a simple definition that matches the meaning of the text.

*a snake in the dust, Illinois, drought, canvas, wagon box, regular schooling, caravan*

DOUBLE-ENTRY JOURNAL: Find these words in the book. In your own words, write what you think the author is trying to say.

*Now this wagon is our home.*

DIRECTIONS: Using complete sentences, answer the questions below. Please write in cursive and use small, legible letters. Try to use part of the question to begin your answer.

What did Papa say to convince Mama that they should go to California?

Cassie said that the grown-ups kept talking about “seeing the elephant.” What does this expression mean?