

Co-op 8
Weeks 17-18
December 16, 2021

Accountability Questions:

1. Summarize life along the Oregon Trail in the categories listed below from what you have read in the biography of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman.
 - By what means of transportation did pioneers travel from the East?
 - How did they typically travel when on the Oregon Trail?
 - How fast could they go?
 - What did they eat?
 - How long did it take to go on the journey?
 - List the dangers of life on the Oregon Trail.
2. What was the Compromise of 1850?
3. What was the Seneca Falls Convention on Women's Rights?
 - When was it, and approximately how many people attended?
 - Were all the attendees women? If not, what sorts of men attended?
 - Why was Seneca Falls a logical choice for a regional conference of this type?
 - Who were the organizers of this event?
 - What experience did the leaders of the infant women's rights movement and many of those in attendance at the conference bring to their endeavor?
 - What document did the convention produce? What document was this modeled on? What did it assert?
 - Did all the convention delegates sign the document? Why or why not?
4. Summarize the substance of early socialist ideas. What is a utopian socialist?

Thinking Questions:

1. What were your impressions of the missionary activities of the Whitmans? Based on your reading, what strengths did they exhibit, and what weaknesses or mistakes can you learn from?
2. Why were the Irish typically relegated to the bottom ranks of eastern American society?

Church History:

1. What did you find most interesting about Lynn K. Wilder's Unveiling Grace? Were there any aspects of her testimony about Mormonism and Christianity that stood out to you?
2. In Chapter 3 of Unveiling Grace, Wilder describes how Mormon missionaries invited herself and her husband to rely on their feelings as a testimony to the truth of their teachings. At the end of her book, how does Wilder address the issue of hearing from the Holy Spirit, vs. subjective impressions of spiritual things (320-324)?

Readings
WEEK 17:

- ☐ The Rise and Fall of Wailatpu, by Miles Cannon and Narcissa Whitman, chapters VI-XXIV (Week 2 of 2)
- ☐ Antebellum America: 1784- 1850, edited by William Dudley (973) p. 263-276

Worldview:

- ☐ Unveiling Grace, by Lynn K. Wilder, Part Three, p. 211- 313 (Week 3 of 3)
- ☐ The Mormon Trail and the Latter-Day Saints, by Carol Rust Nash (J 289) chapters 7-9 (Week 3 of 3)

Listen to the music of Richard Wagner

WEEK 18:

- ☐ The Revolutionary Era, 1789- 1850, by Charles Breunig and Matthew Levinger (940) p. 149-162 (stop at “Political Ideologies”), 165 (start at “Utopian Socialism”)-172, 266-296
- ☐ Antebellum America: 1784- 1850, edited by William Dudley (973) p. 277-293