

Sod Cabins

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Let's think about a family traveling west across America in 1880.

They are traveling in a wagon. A strong ox pulls the wagon. The family must stop and rest. A cabin will be splendid for them. But there is not a lot of stuff to craft a cabin with.

If there are no trees, the family will cut sod.

What is sod? Sod is grass, with the land that it is planted in. There is much sod to cut. Sod is cut with an ax. You can cut into the land and pull up the sod.

Then, bricks can be cut from the sod. The family can craft a cabin from the bricks. They will put mud on the sod cabin. The sod cabin will be a bit damp. But it was fast to craft. And it can be a snug spot for the family to rest.