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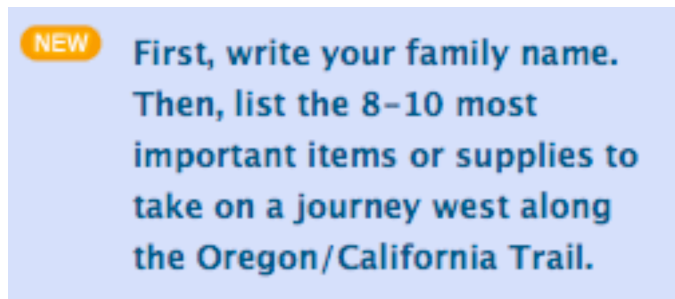
Homework: Using Our Class Blog to Reply

This activity is REQUIRED.

For those students who are able to use the Internet at home, go the class home page and:

A. Use Our Class Blog.

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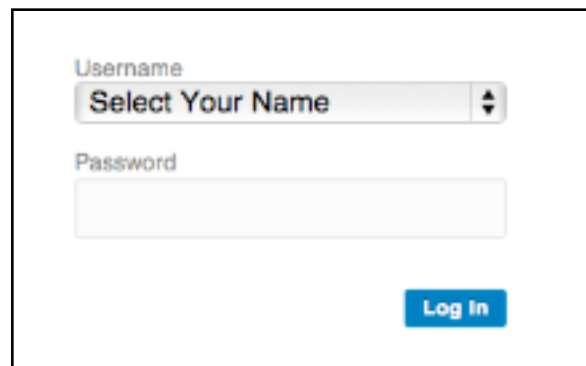
A light blue rectangular box containing a yellow 'NEW' badge in the top left corner. To the right of the badge, the text reads: "First, write your family name. Then, list the 8-10 most important items or supplies to take on a journey west along the Oregon/California Trail." The text is in a dark blue font.

NEW First, write your family name. Then, list the 8-10 most important items or supplies to take on a journey west along the Oregon/California Trail.

B. Log in.

You must Log in to read this post.

C. Select your initials and enter your password. Your password is your classroom number, no capital letters and no hyphens. (one, two, three . . . twenty, twentyone, twentytwo, etc.)

A screenshot of a login form with a black border. It features a 'Username' label above a dropdown menu with the text 'Select Your Name' and a small arrow icon. Below that is a 'Password' label above a text input field. At the bottom right of the form is a blue button with the text 'Log In' in white.

Username
Select Your Name

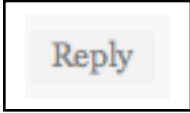
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D. Review the Comments that have been written by some of the other families' members (not your family.) Find a Comment that does not yet have any Reply. If you cannot find a Comment without a Reply, pick one with just one Reply.

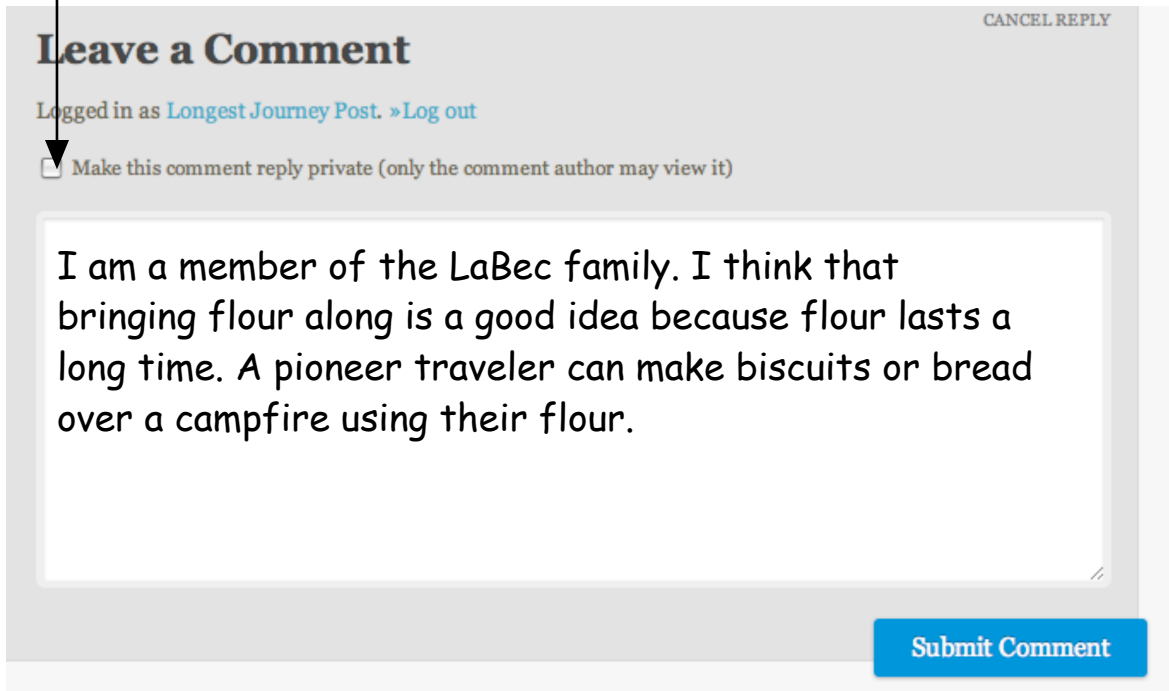
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E. Write a positive Reply to one of the Comments.



EXAMPLE: The Langford family. 1. lanterns 2. potatoes 3. bacon
4. blankets 5. flour 6. hunting knife 7. pistol 8. dried beef

Do not select this box.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Leave a Comment". At the top right is a "CANCEL REPLY" link. Below the title, it says "Logged in as Longest Journey Post. »Log out". There is a checkbox labeled "Make this comment reply private (only the comment author may view it)". A large text area contains the example comment: "I am a member of the LaBec family. I think that bringing flour along is a good idea because flour lasts a long time. A pioneer traveler can make biscuits or bread over a campfire using their flour." At the bottom right is a blue "Submit Comment" button. An arrow points from the instruction above to the checkbox.

You may write more than one Reply, but all Replies must be POSITIVE. Start off by writing the name of your own family. Then tell an item or supply that you agree would be good to bring on the journey. You must explain your thinking.

If you do not have the Internet, write a Reply to the Langford family Comment above on these lines.

F. Be sure to



