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Worksheet 1: Comparing Trails

Below is a graphic organizer of the Santa Fe and Oregon-California Trails. After reading *Kaleidoscope's* articles on both trails, please list 3 things that make them alike.

Both Trails, Santa Fe and Oregon, have:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Santa Fe Trail Only:

- Two Way Trip
- Traveled by merchants, usually men, who wanted to trade goods.
- Large wagons could hold up to 6,000 pounds of trade goods.

Oregon Trail Only:

- One Way Trip
- Traveled by families moving west.
- Wagons could hold up to 2,000 pounds of food and supplies for their new home.