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Credits

The Oregon Trail CD was designed and produced by a MECC development team consisting of Brian Anderson, Glen Anderson, Nursen Bilge, Cheryl Blackford, Ethy Cannon, Joan Clarke, Craig Copley, Dee Dee Daus, Dave Denninger, Sandra Forslund, Ron Helwig, John Hickman, Charolyn Kapplinger, Lon Koenig, Mark Larson, Josef Ling, Barry Mansur, Ed Madrid, Sue Minor, Tom Naughton, Mark Paquette, Larry Phenow, Pam Rostal, Mark Schneider, Steve Splinter, Wayne Studer, Mike Tschimperle, LaDonna Williams, and Tom Zemlin.

Welcome to *The Oregon Trail* CD!

The Oregon Trail® software program is a time-honored, award-winning simulation that provides players with a sense of the great westward migration across the United States in the late 1840s. We at MECC believe—and millions of kids, parents, and teachers agree—that *The Oregon Trail* is a masterful blend of education and entertainment.

A successful journey depends strongly on a player's ability to read information and make decisions based on that information. This requires reading skills at the fifth-grade level or above. Kids who do not read at this grade level can still enjoy playing *The Oregon Trail* with the assistance of an accomplished reader.



Windows Operating Instructions

To install the program, insert the CD and choose Run from the File menu. Enter D:\OTWIN\SETUP. (If your CD drive is not D:, enter the appropriate letter.) Follow the on-screen instructions.

To start the program, double-click on *The Oregon Trail* icon.

While you are playing, you can use the on-line manual for operating instructions and information about the real Oregon Trail. To use the on-line manual, choose Contents from the Help menu.

Macintosh Operating Instructions

To start the program, insert the CD and double-click on *The Oregon Trail* CD icon.

Before you start, you may want to choose the Introduction command from the Game menu. In addition, there is a document called On-line User's Guide on the CD. It contains basic operating instructions as well as information about the real Oregon Trail. To open the On-line User's Guide, double-click on its icon.

