

A spiral-bound notebook with a light brown cover and lined pages. A teal banner with rounded corners is centered on the page, containing the text "Write a Journal Entry" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The notebook is bound with silver metal rings along the top edge.

Write a Journal Entry

Have you ever written in a journal or diary before?

What types of things do you usually write (t'səm) about in a journal or diary?

This diary is to contain a very brief sketch of the events, actions, feelings and thoughts of my daily life. It must ~~show~~ all be a true and faithful account. The chief object of my keeping this diary is that I may be ashamed to let even one day have nothing worthy of its showing, and it is hoped that through its pages the reader may be able to trace how the author has sought to improve his time. Another object must here be mentioned and is this, the writer hopes that in future days - be they far or near -

Historical Background

Journal entries have been used for hundreds of years to keep records for history. Writers often include important details:

- ❖ Setting
- ❖ Events
- ❖ Emotions

It is because of these journal entries that we know so much about the people of the past.

Famous Journal Writer:
Anne Frank



Anne's most
precious
possession

Historical Background

On February 23, 1856, Indian Agent George Ambrose began moving 325 "Indian Refugees" from the Table Rock Reservation in Southern Oregon to the Grand Ronde (shawash-ili?i) Reservation in the Willamette Valley. Known as the Rogue River Trail of Tears, this journey required the Natives to leave their homelands and travel, on foot, north. The Rogue River, or Grand Ronde, Trail of Tears would take 33 days and cover 263 miles.

Agent Ambrose kept a journal during the removal. We will review one of his entries as a glimpse into that time in history.



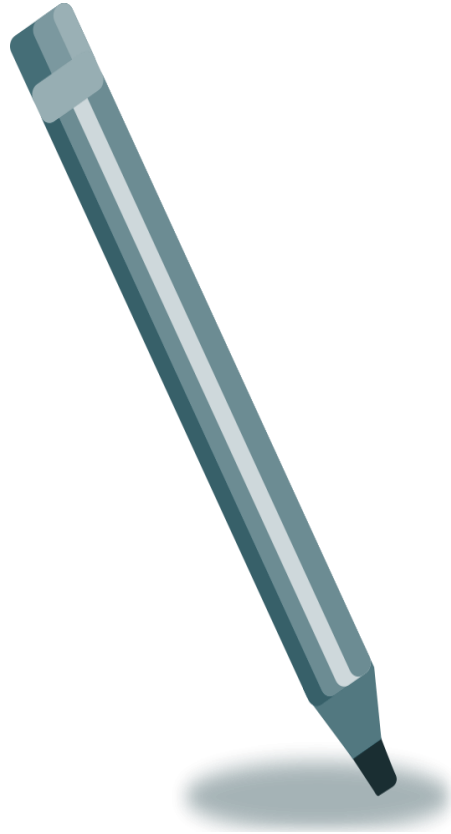
Review a Journal Entry

"February 23rd Saturday"

The weather still continues to be pleasant. It was found necessary to have more teams than at first contemplated. I accordingly proceeded to Jacksonville for that purpose, and also to provide some articles, such as clothing and blankets to add to the comfort of the Indians, although the weather is sett [sic] down as pleasant. It certainly would be regarded as such, especially at this season of the year, however the nights are quite frosty and the morning's cool, sufficiently so, to render it necessary that they should be provided with Tents, Blankets, shoes & such necessaries as would tend to promote their comfort while on the journey which being procured the day was spent in distributing the articles among them. Also two additional teams were secured to convey the sick, aged, and infirm. Our teams now number eight with I fear will not be sufficient. Thirty four Indians are disabled from traveling by reason of Sickness aside from the aged and infirm, who will as a matter of course, have to be hauled."

What did he include?

What could he add?



Directions - Write (munk-t'səm) Your Own Journal Entry

Create a journal entry as if you are a character in the book.

- ❖ The main character
- ❖ A family member of the main character
- ❖ A friend of the main character

Your journal entry should include:

- ❖ The date (Make sure it is historically accurate!)
 - ❖ A description of who you are
 - ❖ Details about the setting (Where are you? What is the weather like?)
 - ❖ Information about the day or event you are writing about. Include lots of details!
 - ❖ Information about how you feel about the day/event (Are you mad/sad/happy/tired?)
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