A Collection of Period and Modern Pioneer Poems

Bibliography

Used in the “O Pioneers!” lesson:
1. “O Pioneers” by Walt Whitman


Used in the “Follow Up – Pioneer Poems” lesson:
1. "Migration" by Deborah Miranda, a modern poem, about driving north along the Pacific coast.


2. An excerpt from "I Am Not a Witness" by Deborah Miranda, a modern poem, about the Native American experience in the former Spanish colonial areas of North America.


3. An excerpt from "Prairie" by Carl Sandburg, written in 1918, about the pioneer experience in America.


4. "The Pioneers" by Charles Mackay, a Scottish poet, written in the 1850s, about the pioneer experience in America.


5. "The Graves of the Emigrants" by Catherine Parr Traill, a Canadian poet, written in 1860, about the deaths of pioneers in North America.

6. "O Nicodemus" by Sunni Patterson, a modern poem about the town of Nicodemus, Kansas, founded by former slaves in the 1870s.


7. "The Other Pioneers" by Roberto Felix Salazar, written in 1939, about the Spanish settlers in the American southwest who were pioneers in North America long before the other Americans moved west.


8. "Peace Path" by Heid E. Erdrich, a modern poem, about the migration of Ojibwe Indians from Minnesota to North Dakota in 1870.