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The Oregon Trail Comedy: Wagon Wheels and Whimsy

Short Answer Key

1. Mr. Smith's latest invention was a contraption designed to make wagon wheels turn more efficiently, but it had an unusual trait of spinning wildly out of control.
2. Mrs. Smith contributed to the group's well-being by coming up with clever solutions to challenges, such as keeping spirits high during difficult times with her sense of humor.
3. When wagon wheels broke during the journey, the pioneers laughed it off, and Mr. Smith often made humorous comments, creating a lighthearted atmosphere.
4. The Smiths and the Johnsons bonded and became companions on the Oregon Trail through shared misadventures, mutual support, and their love for humor and music.
5. The children added to the fun on the journey by turning mundane tasks into games and finding joy in simple pleasures like skipping stones across rivers and chasing tumbleweeds.

