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Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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2. A teacher's slide show about the Oregon Trail.

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   A news special looking back on a flood from ten years ago.

7. A school play about the first Thanksgiving.

   A newspaper story written on the day of a flood.

8. A town's meeting notes written during the meeting.

   A map in an atlas showing the routes of explorers, drawn by a modern mapmaker.

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