



READERS



Journey of a Pioneer

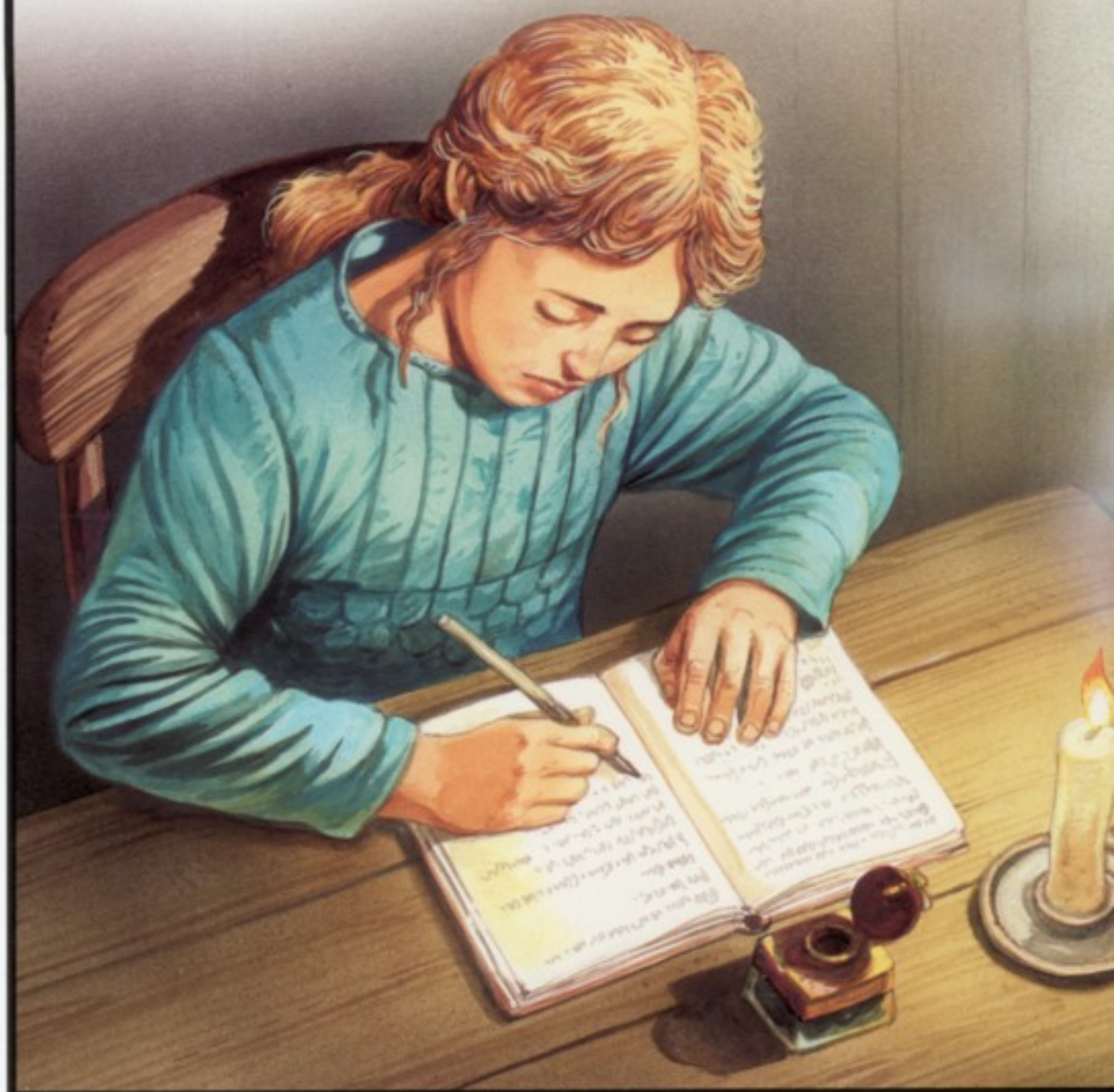


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*March 23,
1845*

Dear Diary,

My name is Olivia Clark
and I've lived in Elk Grove,
Missouri, my whole life.
But that's about to change.



March 24,
1845

Ma said Oregon Territory is far away and it will take many months to get there. Pa warned that we'd travel long distances through wilderness. Sometimes we'll be the only white folks around!

The Oregon Trail was a 2,000-mile (3,200 km) path from Missouri to Oregon Territory, passing natural landmarks and crossing rivers. It was used from 1843 to the 1870s.



May 4,
1845

Today, we reached our
“jumping off” point—
Independence, Missouri.
We bought last-minute wagon
supplies here and met up with
others heading west.



Wagons gathering in Independence, Missouri

What was it like to be a pioneer?
Join Olivia and her family on their exciting journey
along the Oregon Trail.



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