

Five Landmarks on the Santa Fe Trail

Word bank:

Pawnee Rock
Spanish Peaks

Pecos
Wagon Mound

Round Mound

Look at the pictures below and read the description to see if you can correctly identify the landmark.



The famous landmark along the trail was located in Kansas. The tribal peoples could climb on top and see the dust of wagon trains from either Ft. Larned or Ft. Zarah.



The Pueblo peoples in the revolt of 1680 destroyed this man-made landmark. The traders passed by the ruins of the mission before entering Santa Fe.



This landmark in New Mexico let the traders know they were nearing Ft. Union. From a distance it looked like a Conestoga and oxen pulling it.



These twin mountains located in Colorado were used as guideposts for travelers on the Mountain route. The Spanish hunted for gold near these peaks.



This irregular shape in the high plains of New Mexico is along the Mountain Route. It was a major steering point for the traders. The trail passed to the north of it.
