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Wagon Trail POV Answer Key

Q1 Sample Answer:

The diary entry is written in **first-person point of view**.

Q2 Sample Answer:

This point of view lets readers experience the journey through the child's own thoughts and feelings. It makes the story more personal and emotional because we see what the pioneer child saw, felt, and hoped for.

Teacher Notes:

- Emphasize that **first-person POV** uses words like **"I"** and **"my."**
- Students may confuse "diary entry" with "historical fact" writing. Remind them that a diary shows **personal experiences** rather than outside observations.
- Extension: Ask students to rewrite one paragraph of the diary entry in **third-person point of view** and discuss how it changes the tone.