

# Frontier Words

Frontier living generated many new words that were commonly used by the pioneers. Figure out these words by reading the clues first. Then find the coordinates on the grid below.

**Directions:** Write the letter that is in that space on the proper lines. (To find the coordinates, go across the first number of spaces. From there, count up the second number of spaces.)

4	I	d	s	i	g	e	m	c	p	s	u	g	l	a	t
3	f	e	a	n	r	o	i	u	i	h	e	u	o	n	d
2	p	o	h	e	m	a	s	f	c	y	m	t	p	r	s
1	c	a	e	y	l	t	g	r	o	n	d	o	a	f	s
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

1. 3,4 13,3 2,4 11,1 10,2 a prairie sod house
2. 8,4 9,1 5,3 4,3 15,3 2,2 2,4 5,4 6,4 14,2 7,2 also known as johnnycakes
3. 8,2 12,1 8,1 15,4 4,1 4,3 7,3 10,1 3,1 5,3 10,4 they rushed to California to find gold
4. 8,4 3,2 9,3 13,2 3,4 dried buffalo manure used for fires
5. 4,2 7,4 4,4 7,1 5,3 2,1 14,3 6,1 7,2 settlers of the western frontier
6. 6,2 12,4 8,3 11,3 disease now known as malaria
7. 5,3 11,4 15,2 6,1 13,4 2,3 8,1 15,1 thieves who stole cattle
8. prairie 7,2 1,1 10,3 2,2 9,1 14,3 3,1 5,3 nickname for covered wagon