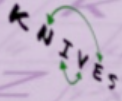


Kevin's Puzzle of the Week

Travel the Trail



1	Oxen
14	Sets of Clothing
19	Boxes of Bullets
23	Spare Wagon Wheels
5	Spare Wagon Axles
18	Spare Wagon Tongues
19	Pounds of Food

Week 1: Began our journey. It took me a whole box of bullets, but I succeeded in bringing in 176 lbs. of deer meat, although my family ate 72 lbs. of it.

Week 2: The pace was too slow, so I traded seven spare wheels and an axle for three more oxen. We ate 97 lbs. of food this week.

Week 3: Bandits stole exactly half of our possessions. Fortunately I was able to use a box of bullets to bring in another 300 lbs of meat. We only ate 56 lbs.

Week 4: We reached the fort this week. I was able to buy another 18 sets of clothing, along with an ox and 10 axles. Our food needs for the week were 76 lbs.

Week 5: After seven days and 65 lbs. of food eaten, I was able to trade another 111 lbs. of food and a spare wheel for three wagon tongues and ten axles. We took a break to take stock of our possessions.

Week 6: We came across an abandoned wagon and scavenged one of everything. I used a box of bullets to hunt 274 lbs. of food, and we only ate 86 lbs of that.

Week 7: Disaster struck as we tried to ford the river! The wagon tipped, and we lost twenty spare axles and twenty sets of clothing, along with 143 lbs. of food.

Week 8: I got a great deal and traded three wagon wheels and five sets of clothing for nine boxes of bullets and two oxen. We only ate 50 lbs. of food.

Week 9: The wagon broke completely. I had to use two axles, four wheels, and a tongue to fix it. With two boxes of bullets, I shot 130 lbs. of food; we only ate 71.

Week 10: Tired of the journey, I purchased fifteen more oxen and we finished in record time, only using 35 lbs. of food this week. When we safely arrived, we again took inventory of everything we had left.