

Question Sheet

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1. Measure the approximate distance of the following routes and roads through Arizona. Start at the border of Arizona and New Mexico and end at the Colorado River by Yuma. Only measure the routes through Arizona.

Trail or Route	Approximate distance Miles/Kilometers
General Kearny's Route	
Cooke's Wagon Road	
Coronado's Route to Safford	
Father Kino's Route to Yuma	
J. B. Leach's Wagon Road to Yuma	

2. General Kearny used mules to carry the heavy military equipment along the Gila Trail. If he could travel a distance of 12 miles a day, how long would it take him to cross Arizona on General Kearny's Route?
3. The 49ers used Cooke's Wagon Road through Arizona. It took them 15 days to cross Arizona. Which route was quicker, General Kearny's or the 49ers'? Why do you think it took less time?
4. Which route is today's Interstate 10 to Interstate 8 through Arizona to California?
 - A. Cooke's Wagon Road,
 - B. Father Kino's Route
 - C. General Kearny's Route
 - D. J. B. Leach's Wagon Road
5. The 49ers were traveling to California to
 - A. Play football.
 - B. Fight in the war with Mexico.
 - C. Find gold.
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General Kearny's Route	400-500	700-750
Cooke's Wagon Road	310-410	550-600
Coronado's Route to Safford	75-175	175-225
Father Kino's Route to Yuma	300-400	525-575
James B. Leach's Wagon Road to Yuma	350-450	625-675

2. General Kearny used mules to carry the heavy military equipment along the Gila Trail. If he could travel a distance of 12 miles a day, how long would it take him to cross Arizona?

The approximate distance is 450 miles. $450 / 12 = 38$ days

3. The 49ers used Cooke's Wagon Road through Arizona. It took them 15 days to cross Arizona. Which route was quicker, General Kearny's or the 49ers'? Why do you think it took less time?

The 49ers route was shorter. Any reasonable answer is acceptable.

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