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**Rachel's Journal: The
Story of a Pioneer Girl**
Independent Reading

Below is a page from Rachel's journal. Help her finish her journal entry for that day. Write about the effect of the broken wagon wheel on Rachel's family.

June 25, 1850

Today was another hot day on the parched and dusty trail. As I walked behind our wagon, I noticed one of the rear wheels begin to wobble. Suddenly, the wheel hit a rock and came off its axle with a loud crash. The wagon lurched to a stop, and ...