

## **Informative Speech Topics and Sources**

### **My Antonia- Ms. Johnson**

**For ALL topics, also check the materials on the cart.  
For some of the topics the cart materials will be your  
best resource.**

#### **The Journey West**

<http://library.thinkquest.org/6400/wagon.htm>  
<http://www.endoftheoregontrail.org/wagons.html>  
<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0400/frameset.html>

#### **The Homestead Act of 1862**

<http://www.nathankramer.com/settle/article/homestead.htm>  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/may20.html>  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/homestd.htm>  
<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset.html>

#### **Sod Houses**

[http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/ndfahtml/hult\\_sod.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/ndfahtml/hult_sod.html)  
[http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset\\_reset.html?http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/stories/0501\\_0109.html](http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset_reset.html?http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/stories/0501_0109.html)  
<http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00000739.shtml>  
<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0600/frameset.html>

#### **The elements on the prairie (wind, rain, snow, locusts...)**

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset.html>  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~neresour/OLLibrary/pionrem/nepr0003.html>

#### **Native Americans and Prairie Settlers**

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset.html>

#### **Childhood on the Frontier**

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset.html>

#### **School on the Frontier**

[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/frontierhouse/frontierlife/essay10\\_2.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/frontierhouse/frontierlife/essay10_2.html)

#### **The Frontier Town (General store, Blacksmith shop...)**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~neresour/OLLibrary/pionrem/nepr0003.html>

#### **Pony Express, Wells Fargo Wagon**

<http://www.americanwest.com/trails/pages/ponyexp1.htm>  
<http://www.usps.com/history/his2.htm>  
[https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/history/adventure/since\\_1852](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/history/adventure/since_1852)  
[http://www.wellsfargohistory.com/history/history\\_brief.htm](http://www.wellsfargohistory.com/history/history_brief.htm)

#### **African Americans on the Frontier**

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset.html>

**Women on the Frontier, Housekeeping and Cooking**

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0500/frameset.html>

**Frontier Farming**

<http://www.connerprairie.org/HistoryOnline/agimp.html>

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0600/frameset.html>

**Willa Cather**

<http://cather.unl.edu/>

<http://gustavus.edu/academics/english/cather/>

[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/cather\\_w.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/cather_w.html)

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<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0600/frameset.html>