The Journal of Jedediah Barstow: An Emigrant on the Oregon Trail

**Final Project:** Write an essay that explains the transformation of the protagonist, Jedediah Barstow, from the beginning of the novel to the end of the novel.

**Your essay needs to include:**

* 5 paragraphs with an introduction, 3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.
* specific details from the text that support your ideas.
* analysis of the novel.
* transitions.
* proper conventions (spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar).

**Important Due Dates:**

* **Feb. 17** : **Introduce** final essay assignment in class.
* **Feb. 24 :** Read Epilogue in class and **add to foldables** in class.
* **Feb. 26:** Complete essay **outline in class.** *For homework*, draft **introduction and body paragraph 1.** DUE March 2.
* **March 2:** Share introduction and body paragraph 1 in class. Draft body **paragraphs 2 and 3** in class**.** *For homework,* draft **conclusion** paragraph. DUE March 4.
* **March 4:** Peer **revising and editing** of drafts in class. **FINAL ESSAY with corrections IS DUE March 9th.**
* **March 9:** Final essay is due. We will share the essays in class.