**Challenges**

1. Getting to the land rush (transportation)
2. Avoiding problems/conflicts with other people
3. Safety
4. People’s honesty; believing other people
5. Waiting until it started (sooners)
6. Very crowded
7. Getting the paperwork signed (illiteracy)
8. Having enough supplies
9. Government officials or marshals
10. Physically being able to claim land; was there any land left?