

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

#### Chapter 18: Celebrate Oklahoma!

##### Section 1 Kaleidoscope of Events

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 467 - 474 to complete the following.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of cultures in Oklahoma has gone on for far longer than the last hundred years.
2. The word \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the way of life of a group of people.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of different ideas, customs, skills, arts, foods, and beliefs has produced a kaleidoscope of events.
4. One event that is held in virtually every part of the state is the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Today's rodeos have evolved from the informal \_\_\_\_\_ American cowboys held at the end of the long cattle trails in the 1800s.
6. The early \_\_\_\_\_ influence, including the cattlemen known as \_\_\_\_\_, helped set the stage for the modern rodeo.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ soothes the soul and is common to all cultures worldwide.
8. Our festivals feature \_\_\_\_\_, western swing, \_\_\_\_\_, folk, country, pop, and other musical styles, plus \_\_\_\_\_ and square dancers.
9. Our \_\_\_\_\_ heritage is celebrated throughout the year with a number of events.
10. \_\_\_\_\_, which usually last for several days, include singing, dancing, eating, and sometimes, trading.
11. Several \_\_\_\_\_ battles were fought on Oklahoma soil.
12. Period life can be seen at \_\_\_\_\_ where you can hear the cannons as they might have sounded during \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_, the time when a ripened crop is gathered from the field, has been celebrated since prehistoric days.
14. A successful crop meant \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming winter.

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15. Community fairs provide \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gatherings, as well as an opportunity to earn bragging rights for having the “best” in crops or foods.
16. One of the oldest community fairs in the state is the \_\_\_\_\_, which began in the early 1900s.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have crisscrossed the land we know as Oklahoma for hundreds of years.
18. More miles of the famed \_\_\_\_\_ highway run through Oklahoma than any other state.
19. The abundance of \_\_\_\_\_, some that live here year round and some that \_\_\_\_\_ through, is the object of special events in every corner of the state.
20. \_\_\_\_\_, the state’s first capital, celebrates statehood each year on \_\_\_\_\_ 16.
21. There’s a reenactment of the inauguration of Oklahoma’s first governor, \_\_\_\_\_, and the symbolic wedding of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Territory and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Territory.

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##### Section 2 Museums and Historic Sites

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 475 - 482 to complete the following.

1. Oklahoma is also a treasure trove of \_\_\_\_\_ sites and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Historic sites are locations where important \_\_\_\_\_ took place.
3. Museums provide a snapshot of our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and they offer an interactive way to better understand our history.
4. Tribal museums and cultural centers help tell the \_\_\_\_\_ story in Oklahoma.
5. One of the many early-day explorers in Oklahoma was writer \_\_\_\_\_, whose trail through our state is told at Ripley.
6. The reverent Washita Battlefield National Historic Site in Roger Mills County interprets the fateful events of November 27, 1868, when Lt. Col. \_\_\_\_\_ and the 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry attacked the Southern Cheyenne village of Chief \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Still an active army base, Fort Sill also has a storied history that's told in the Fort Sill Museum which includes the guardhouse that held the Apache warrior, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ played a large role in settling Oklahoma, and many depots became museums when tracks were abandoned.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ searching for new beginnings came to Oklahoma in record numbers, creating more all-black \_\_\_\_\_ than anywhere else in the country.
10. Called "\_\_\_\_\_", the Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve near \_\_\_\_\_, the country home of oil baron Frank Phillips, showcases outstanding painting, sculptures, and artifacts.
11. The engineering marvel that created a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma can be seen at the Arkansas River Historical Society Museum in Catoosa.

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##### Section 3 Ethnic Groups

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 483 - 486 to complete the following.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ group is a group of people who share common traditions, beliefs, and \_\_\_\_\_ of living that can include language, \_\_\_\_\_, customs, characteristics, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The name \_\_\_\_\_ is derived from two Choctaw words, *okla* and *humma*, which combined mean “\_\_\_\_\_.”
3. Descendants of the original \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ tribes that inhabited Indian Territory still live in the state, giving it the second-largest Native American Indian population in the country (behind California).
4. Tribal cultures vary greatly, and each tribe has its own \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ language.
5. Some of Oklahoma’s first tribes were the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Plains Apache, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It was estimated that \_\_\_\_\_ blacks lived in Indian Territory after the Civil War.
7. Many former slaves came to the Territory after the war, when pamphlets promised a “\_\_\_\_\_.”
8. By 1900, there were 4,290 \_\_\_\_\_, Irish, \_\_\_\_\_, and Welsh in the Territory.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ first came to Oklahoma and the coal \_\_\_\_\_ in 1875.
10. The largest number of foreign-born immigrants in Oklahoma were \_\_\_\_\_ in language and culture.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ land available in Oklahoma appealed to many Germans who had already migrated to America.
12. The Czechoslovakians partly immigrated to America to preserve their \_\_\_\_\_, which was being threatened in their home country.

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13. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ population started slowly, but it now ranks as one of the fastest-growing groups in Oklahoma.
14. Another population group that has seen significant growth includes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Islanders.