

GUIDED READING

Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

Chapter 10: Rebuilding Indian Territory

Section 3 Law and Disorder

Directions: Use the information from pages 258 - 263 to complete the following.

1. Many Texas cattlemen on trail drives to Kansas let their livestock _____ on the grasses of the Indian Territory.
2. Kansas ranchers, meanwhile, drove their _____ across the border into Indian Territory to graze.
3. The _____ soon realized that they could make _____ from the grazing.
4. The Cherokee tried to _____ lease money from ranchers who grazed their cattle in the Cherokee Outlet, but they weren't often _____.
5. After the Civil War, _____ police for each of the Five Tribes continued to enforce tribal laws.
6. Apprehended criminals were taken to the tribes' courts for _____ and _____.
7. _____ caused the most trouble in the Indian lands.
8. Whiskey had been the " _____ " of the early fur traders.
9. Before a trade, the liquor (or " _____ ") was often diluted several times with water to make it last longer.
10. Liquor had long been _____ in the Territory, but dealers managed to smuggle it past authorities.
11. People sometimes carried illegal liquor bottles into the territory in their high-top _____, a practice that gave them the name _____.
12. From the end of the Civil War until statehood, Indian Territory was plagued with a _____ element.

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13. _____ people were not bound by Indian _____, and the Territory was not under U.S. law.
14. _____ knew that they could escape the arms of _____ by fleeing into the Indian Territory.
15. _____, _____, and stage _____, _____, whiskey peddlers, cattle _____, and _____ thieves were among the outlaws who made a quick getaway to the Indian Territory, usually with a _____ in hot pursuit.
16. In 1851, a federal district court with _____ over half of Arkansas and the Indian Territory was established in Van Buren, Arkansas.
17. In 1875, _____, a former lawyer, judge, and congressman from Missouri, was appointed _____ for the Western District of Arkansas.
18. On his first day of court, May 10, _____ men were found guilty of _____ and sentenced to _____.
19. Judge Parker ordered that a public _____ for hangings be built, and he soon earned the nickname of the “_____.”
20. If Reconstruction could be called “_____,” then opening the lands to settlement might be called (before) “_____.”