

GUIDED READING

Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

Chapter 18: Celebrate Oklahoma!

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.