

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

#### Chapter 2: Early Cultures in Our Land

##### Section 2 Historic Native American Cultures

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 56 - 61 to complete the following.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ came to the New World in 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
2. In 1540, Antonio de Mendoza, \_\_\_\_\_ (governor) of Mexico, approved an expedition to find the golden cities rumored to be somewhere to the north.
3. The following year, Francisco Vasquez \_\_\_\_\_ set out with 2,100 nobles, soldiers, and servants and 7,000 head of livestock in search of treasure.
4. Coronado's \_\_\_\_\_ provided the first recorded contact between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Coronado identified the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe living along the Canadian River region of Texas and western Oklahoma in \_\_\_\_\_ (tribal villages) as "a gentle people. . . faithful in their friendships."
6. In the valley of the \_\_\_\_\_ near the Wichita Mountains, Coronado found the twin villages of \_\_\_\_\_ bands (Taovaya, Wichita, and Iscani).
7. The Wichita people were well-known \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. (To \_\_\_\_\_ means to trade one item for another.)
9. While Coronado made his way north, \_\_\_\_\_ made his way up from \_\_\_\_\_ and wintered near what is now Fort Smith, Arkansas, near the eastern Oklahoma border.
10. The Native Americans were different but similar. They belonged to different \_\_\_\_\_ and spoke different \_\_\_\_\_, but they believed in many \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that affected people on Earth.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was sacred to all the Plains tribes.

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12. They [Native Americans] greeted the day by praying first to the \_\_\_\_\_, which had power over all things, and then to \_\_\_\_\_, from which all plants and animals received breath.
13. If they had personal \_\_\_\_\_ (an animal or bird whose spirit guided them), they prayed to them also.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_, or wise medicine man, used herbs and prayer to heal the sick.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ were not more important than animals or plants or Earth.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ were permitted between related tribes.
17. \_\_\_\_\_, having more than one wife, was permitted if the husband could afford the added expense.
18. The men were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
19. They maintained camp \_\_\_\_\_ and made sure no one went hungry or cold.
20. Positions of importance included the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The women took care of the \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Women also kept their families \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and they gathered wild roots, berries, and other food.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ were eaten raw, roasted over an open fire, boiled in water, or dried.
24. The women ground \_\_\_\_\_ for breads and soups.
25. When prepared with lye from wood ashes, the corn became \_\_\_\_\_, which was made into a soup or a drink.
26. The Native Americans used many \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for natural healing.
27. About \_\_\_\_\_ different plants used by the Native Americans have been recognized as having medicinal value today.