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Oklahoma: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 12: Creating the 26th State

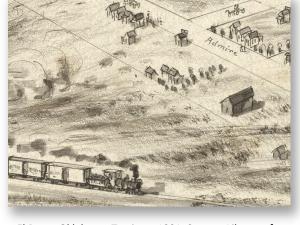
In this activity, you will learn about some of the towns that sprang up in Oklahoma near the time of statehood.

Instructions: Use the link below to complete the activity sheet.

Part I: Growth in the Territories

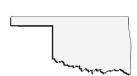
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- -- Click on the map of your choice, and then click the expanded view button in the top right.
- -- Using the "zoom in" and "zoom out" buttons, explore the map and see some of the details.



El Reno, Oklahoma Territory 1891. Source: Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division g4024e pm007143

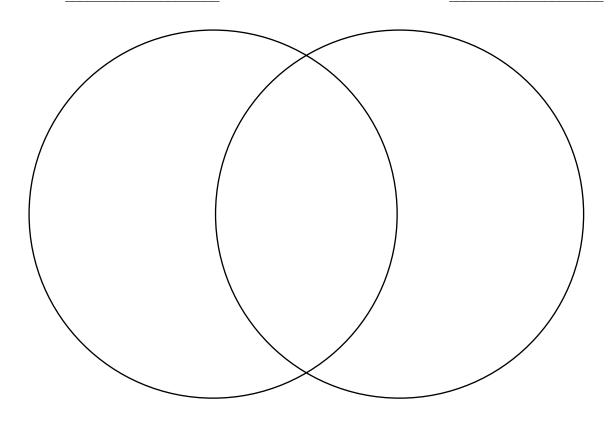
- 1. What is the title of the map?
- 2. When was the map created?
- 3. What purpose(s) did the map have? Who was the intended audience?
- 4. Identify the types of transportation on the map.
- 5. Identify any of the railroads that served the town.
- 6. What types of buildings can you locate (list four)?
- 7. Describe the area around the town.



Examine another map. Take a few minutes to compare it to your previous choice. Complete a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two towns.

Town 1 _____

Town 2 _____



Based on information on the map, in which town would you choose to live? Why would you make that choice?