

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

#### Chapter 12: Creating the 46th State

##### Section 1 Growth in the Territories

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 298 - 307 to complete the following.

1. Activity across both \_\_\_\_\_ Territory and \_\_\_\_\_ Territory was occurring at a fevered pace.
2. While people fueled the settlement of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ played a large role in making it happen at a faster rate.
3. The first \_\_\_\_\_ in England and in America consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ drawn by \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ rails.
4. In 1829, \_\_\_\_\_ won a contest in England for building the fastest \_\_\_\_\_ locomotive.
5. American engineers quickly put the \_\_\_\_\_ to work, and railroads soon became a leading \_\_\_\_\_ that spread across the country.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ were made from the sale of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, but the railroads also brought \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of forever-changed \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A railroad almost guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_ for a community, and towns that were \_\_\_\_\_ found it hard to compete.
8. Much of Oklahoma's \_\_\_\_\_ of cotton, cattle, horses, mules, wheat, fruit, corn, produce, and \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ out of the state from the \_\_\_\_\_ yards at what is now called Bricktown.
9. \_\_\_\_\_, hardware, farm \_\_\_\_\_, wagons, and \_\_\_\_\_ were among the seemingly endless items carried on the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ trains.
10. In 1902, the Frisco Railroad made \_\_\_\_\_ its division headquarters.

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11. An \_\_\_\_\_ light franchise was soon approved, and a new \_\_\_\_\_ system was built.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ brought rapid growth, and by 1903, new businesses included a \_\_\_\_\_ house, \_\_\_\_\_ plant, \_\_\_\_\_ factory, \_\_\_\_\_ works, and a \_\_\_\_\_ plant.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (short railroads or electric trolleys) first appeared in Oklahoma City in 1902.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ eventually led to the \_\_\_\_\_ of interurbans and passenger rail service.
15. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ had been producing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the territories, primarily in the eastern areas, for many years.
16. Their success, as with any \_\_\_\_\_, depended upon the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first crops planted by many of the settlers.
18. The grain on the top of the cane was made into \_\_\_\_\_ feed, and the cane or \_\_\_\_\_ was used to make \_\_\_\_\_, a sweetener.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ became the most popular crop in many parts of the territory.
20. Cotton could be planted with simple equipment and didn't require large amounts of \_\_\_\_\_.
21. " \_\_\_\_\_ " involved hand-picking the cotton from each boll on the stalk.
22. At the turn of the century, the \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in the twin territories.
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ that attacks the boll of the cotton plant.
24. The early settlers used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for farming and for \_\_\_\_\_.

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25. Most of the people in the territory recognized \_\_\_\_\_ as a necessity.
26. The first schools sometimes started in a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ house, \_\_\_\_\_ house, or whatever shelter was common to the area.
27. Many of the early schools were \_\_\_\_\_, which meant that parents paid a monthly \_\_\_\_\_, usually ranging from \$1 to \$2.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ drills, reading from the McGuffey's \_\_\_\_\_, spelling, " \_\_\_\_\_" (arithmetic), history, and \_\_\_\_\_ were among the subjects studied.
29. Long-established patterns of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs came with the settlers and territorial leaders.
30. For some, the beliefs included the \_\_\_\_\_ of whites and African Americans in the \_\_\_\_\_, as well as many other areas.
31. For the first several years in Oklahoma Territory, counties were given the option of deciding whether to have " \_\_\_\_\_" schools.
32. In 1897, however, \_\_\_\_\_ schools became \_\_\_\_\_.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mining became an important role in the twin territories for years.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, found in several areas of the territories, became a major \_\_\_\_\_.
35. The Ruby Stucco Mill in Blaine County was the first \_\_\_\_\_ mill in Oklahoma Territory.
36. Towns sprang up quickly up when \_\_\_\_\_ fever hit the Wichita Mountains area in Oklahoma Territory.
37. The gold fever ended when a geologist determined that most of the ore had no \_\_\_\_\_ value.

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##### Section 2 Statehood

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 308 - 316 to complete the following.

1. The call for \_\_\_\_\_ was persistent in \_\_\_\_\_ Territory, and meetings on the topic were held almost every year.
2. Territorial Governor \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the early advocates of a \_\_\_\_\_ state.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Five Tribes were \_\_\_\_\_ to joining Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory in a single state.
4. There were almost \_\_\_\_\_ times as many noncitizens in Indian Territory as \_\_\_\_\_, but they could not own \_\_\_\_\_ or send their children to tribal \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ began to \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the eastern territory.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ leaders, although bitterly \_\_\_\_\_ the idea, could see that \_\_\_\_\_ appeared inevitable.
7. A January 1902 resolution from \_\_\_\_\_ Territory requesting the admission of Oklahoma as a single \_\_\_\_\_ was followed by a November 1902 resolution from \_\_\_\_\_ Territory against uniting the two \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In 1905, leaders of the \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ for Indian Territory.
9. They called for a \_\_\_\_\_ convention for the state of \_\_\_\_\_ to be held in August 1905 in Muskogee.
10. Indian Territory \_\_\_\_\_ selected 182 \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the convention.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Creek Nation was elected to \_\_\_\_\_ at the convention.

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12. \_\_\_\_\_, a Cherokee who later represented Oklahoma in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, chaired the committee that drafted the constitution for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sequoyah.
13. Legislation that “\_\_\_\_\_” something to happen or empowers a person, government agency, or entity to do something that it could not do before is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
14. On June 16, 1906, President \_\_\_\_\_ signed an \_\_\_\_\_, also called the \_\_\_\_\_ Statehood Bill, that provided for joining the twin territories into the single state of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_, named for \_\_\_\_\_, chairman of the committee on territories for the House of Representatives, also addressed possible statehood for the territories of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Along with the \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1890 and the \_\_\_\_\_ Act of 1898, the \_\_\_\_\_ is considered one of the \_\_\_\_\_ most important laws in the Oklahoma statehood process.
17. The Enabling Act required the people to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ form of \_\_\_\_\_ similar to that of other states.
18. The constitution for the new state also needed to establish \_\_\_\_\_, prohibit \_\_\_\_\_ (those with more than one wife), guarantee the right to \_\_\_\_\_ to all races and colors regardless of previous servitude, prohibit \_\_\_\_\_ in Indian Territory and the Osage Nation for twenty-one years, and establish a system of free \_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ was to remain the temporary \_\_\_\_\_ until 1913.
20. Before a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_ could be held, \_\_\_\_\_ delegates had to be \_\_\_\_\_ — 55 from each territory and 2 from the Osage Reservation where the allotment process was still going on.

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21. \_\_\_\_\_ did not have the right to \_\_\_\_\_ or serve as \_\_\_\_\_, but all males over \_\_\_\_\_ who were U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ or a member of any Indian tribe in the territories and who had \_\_\_\_\_ in the territories at least \_\_\_\_\_ months were eligible.
22. The convention \_\_\_\_\_ on November 20, 1906, in Guthrie.
23. In the early 1900s, the \_\_\_\_\_ spread across the country.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ believed that government was best equipped to correct the \_\_\_\_\_ in society.
25. This \_\_\_\_\_ movement wanted to break up large \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ business, such as the \_\_\_\_\_.
26. They [Progressives] believed that U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ should be elected by the \_\_\_\_\_, and they thought that citizens should be able to \_\_\_\_\_ on a law that \_\_\_\_\_ them through \_\_\_\_\_ before that law went into \_\_\_\_\_.
27. They also supported a graduated \_\_\_\_\_.
28. The new constitution set up three branches of government \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
29. It also included a system of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent any one branch from becoming too \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Most \_\_\_\_\_ officials were to be elected by the \_\_\_\_\_.
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ would serve as head of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch, which included twelve elected officials, and be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ the state's laws.
32. A \_\_\_\_\_ (two-house) legislature had members of the house of representatives serving \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ terms and members of the senate serving terms of \_\_\_\_\_ years.
33. The personal power of a \_\_\_\_\_ was limited by allowing only \_\_\_\_\_ four-year term.

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34. The constitution called for a board of \_\_\_\_\_, board of \_\_\_\_\_, board of \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_ commission.
35. A department of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was set up to deal with orphans, mental patients, and prison inmates.
36. Citizens could also propose a law or constitutional \_\_\_\_\_ (an addition to a document, such as a constitution) by \_\_\_\_\_.
37. The power of the people was further protected by the \_\_\_\_\_.
38. \_\_\_\_\_ laws were written to shorten the workday to \_\_\_\_\_ hours in mines and on public work projects.
39. \_\_\_\_\_ labor was prohibited, and children under \_\_\_\_\_ could not be employed in any hazardous occupation.
40. The constitution called for \_\_\_\_\_ public schools that were not affiliated with any \_\_\_\_\_ group.
41. All children between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ to attend school.
42. The national women's \_\_\_\_\_ movement was going strong as Oklahoma approached statehood.
43. The issue of women's \_\_\_\_\_ (the right to vote) was raised in 1890 with the first territorial legislature, when women were given the right to vote in school matters.
44. The issue of \_\_\_\_\_ (forbidding by law the making or selling of alcoholic beverages) was an especially sensitive one in the territory.
45. Alcohol was \_\_\_\_\_ in Oklahoma Territory and \_\_\_\_\_ in Indian Territory.
46. Oklahoma's \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ was organized in Oklahoma Territory in 1899.
47. Margaret Olive Rhodes of Guthrie organized the first \_\_\_\_\_ (WCTU).

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48. \_\_\_\_\_, with her famous \_\_\_\_\_, led the prohibition campaign in Kansas and Oklahoma, tearing down \_\_\_\_\_, breaking \_\_\_\_\_, and smashing \_\_\_\_\_ bottles.
49. She was unsuccessful in her attempt to rid Tulsa of the “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” of alcohol.
50. \_\_\_\_\_ Americans who had moved to the territories hoped to escape the \_\_\_\_\_ found in many southern states.
51. The South’s \_\_\_\_\_ (laws that limited the rights of black people) led thousands of blacks to seek a safer environment.
52. The Jim Crow influence, though, made its \_\_\_\_\_ into Oklahoma.
53. The new constitution required that all corporations receive a \_\_\_\_\_ (official permission to operate) from the state.
54. Large \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, trusts, and \_\_\_\_\_ were to be \_\_\_\_\_ by an elected corporation commission.
55. The work of the \_\_\_\_\_ convention delegates lasted for several months, and the result was a document that was almost \_\_\_\_\_ times as long as the original U. S. Constitution.
56. The people \_\_\_\_\_ on the constitution on September 17, 1907.
57. \_\_\_\_\_ Theodore Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_ the statehood proclamation on November 16, 1907, and through a direct \_\_\_\_\_ wire from the White House, the news was received in Guthrie two \_\_\_\_\_ later, at 9:18 a.m. Oklahoma time.
58. Five minutes later, Governor \_\_\_\_\_ took the oath of office in the governor’s office at the Hotel Royal.