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Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity

Chapter 12: Creating the 46th State Internet Activity

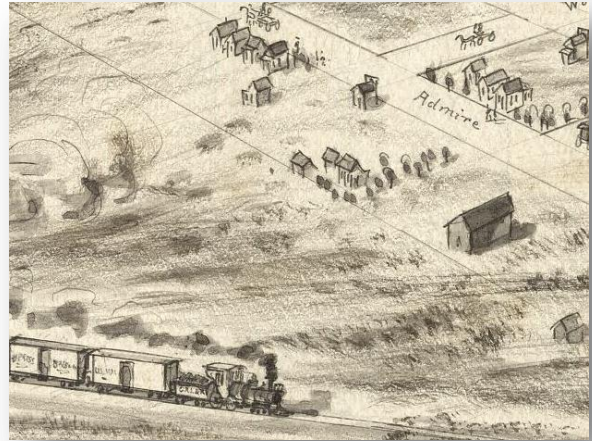
In this activity, you will learn about some of the towns that sprang up in Oklahoma near the time of statehood.

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

Part I: Growth in the Territories

[Panoramic Maps Collection of the Library of Congress](#)

- Click the link above and choose the link for “Geographic Location”, and then click “Oklahoma.”
- Click on the map of your choice, and then click the button for “640x480.”
- Click one of the middle buttons between “Zoom In” and “Zoom Out.”
- Click on the “Zoom View” image.
- Notice how the “Zoom View” section enlarges for a closer view. Then, look at the “Navigation View.” The area enclosed by the red box matches that shown in the Zoom View.
- Click a different area in the Navigation View to move the Zoom View. Click the buttons closer to “Zoom In” and then click the Zoom View map to see 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 at least three types of transportation on the map.

5. Identify any of the railroads that served the town.

6. What important places are identified on the map (list three)?



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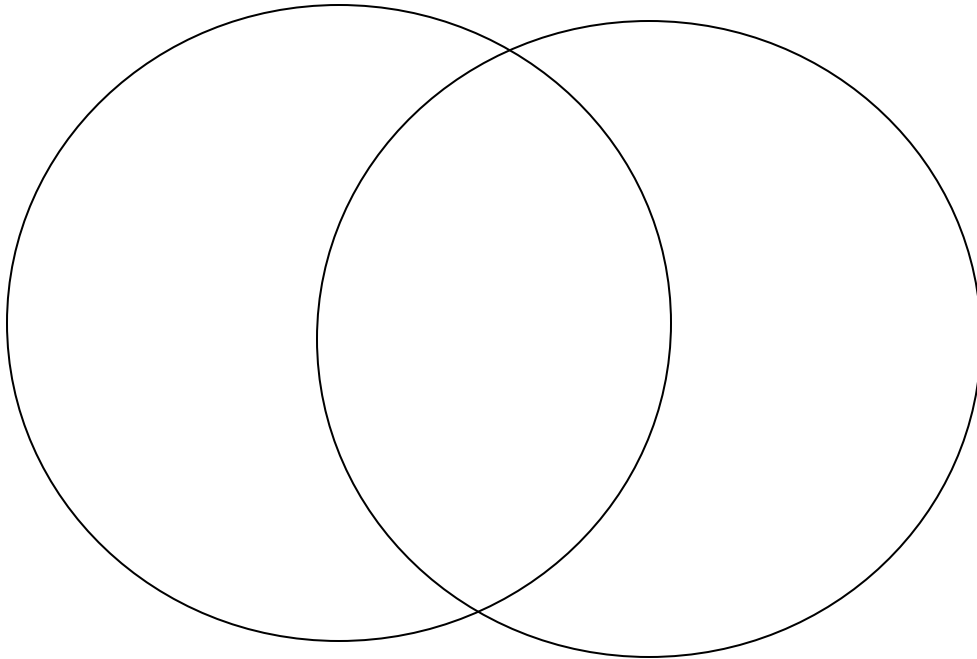
7. What types of buildings can you locate (list four)?

8. 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?
