

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

#### Chapter 1: Where in the World is Oklahoma?

##### Section 1 What is Geography?

Directions: Use the information from pages 5 - 7 to complete the following.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of the Earth's physical features and how people interact with them.
2. All life on Earth - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ - is affected by geography.
3. Geography helps us understand ourselves and where we \_\_\_\_\_, as well as our relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_ [surroundings] and with other \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are models of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Globes are divided into two halves called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The globe, like the Earth, turns on an \_\_\_\_\_, an imaginary line.
7. The north end of the axis is called the \_\_\_\_\_, while the south end is the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Halfway between the two poles is a line called the \_\_\_\_\_ that divides Earth into two hemispheres, northern and southern.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is in the northern hemisphere.
10. The horizontal lines on either side of the equator are called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. They describe \_\_\_\_\_, or the distance north (N) or south (S) of the equator measured in \_\_\_\_\_ ( $^{\circ}$ ).
12. Each degree can be further divided into smaller measurements called \_\_\_\_\_ ( $'$ ).
13. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes equal one degree.
14. Each minute can also be divided into 60 \_\_\_\_\_ ( $"$ ).
15. The lines on the globe that run north and south between the poles are called \_\_\_\_\_.

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16. The \_\_\_\_\_, a north-south line that runs through England and Africa, is the starting point for measuring degrees of longitude.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ measures the distance east (E) or west (W) of the prime meridian.
18. Oklahoma covers an area of nearly \_\_\_\_\_ square miles or 45 million \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ in size in the United States, Oklahoma is \_\_\_\_\_ than any state east of the \_\_\_\_\_ River, and it is larger than many European countries.
20. Oklahoma has \_\_\_\_\_ counties. \_\_\_\_\_, the capital, is almost in the geographic \_\_\_\_\_ of the state.
21. Our state's \_\_\_\_\_ is as unique as our cultural diversity.
22. The three-county strip of land that extends west from the main rectangular body of the state is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Much of the state is part of a giant oval \_\_\_\_\_ that extends from Canada to Mexico.
24. The location of our state affects its \_\_\_\_\_, as do the people who call it home.