

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

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

##### 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.