

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

#### Chapter 13: Growing Pains

##### Section 1 Politics

Directions: Use the information from pages 324 - 332 to complete the following.

1. The Oklahoma \_\_\_\_\_ convened for the first time on Statehood Day, and \_\_\_\_\_ of Durant was selected to serve as the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Governor \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ act was to appoint previously chosen Robert L. \_\_\_\_\_ of Muskogee and Thomas P. \_\_\_\_\_ as the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ from Oklahoma.
3. Haskell also took action that first day to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ from laying a \_\_\_\_\_ pipeline from Washington County, Oklahoma to Kansas.
4. Haskell and others wanted to use the state's natural gas \_\_\_\_\_ to build new \_\_\_\_\_ in Oklahoma rather than in other states.
5. Oklahoma's first \_\_\_\_\_ convened in December 1907.
6. For the most part, the \_\_\_\_\_ set the tone for the legislative session as it had for the state \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Following the lead of other states, the first legislature established a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ were authorized to keep the new government operating.
9. (A \_\_\_\_\_ is an amount charged citizens and businesses by their governments —federal, state, local — to pay for services provided.)
10. A tax based on \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted, as were taxes on \_\_\_\_\_ and real \_\_\_\_\_.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ from property taxes was earmarked for local government and public \_\_\_\_\_.

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12. Taxes were also set on the gross revenue from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ mines, and \_\_\_\_\_ lines, and for the gross production of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. An \_\_\_\_\_ tax, sometimes called a “ \_\_\_\_\_,” was placed on property.
14. Before statehood, each territory had developed its own \_\_\_\_\_ structure.
15. Locations for territorial schools were selected primarily as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ contributions from local communities.
16. The legislature wanted to provide educational \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the state.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ overtones also defined the first legislature and many of those that followed.
18. Oklahoma was not alone in the way it dealt with the \_\_\_\_\_ issue.
19. In 1896, the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in **Plessy v. Ferguson** that \_\_\_\_\_ Americans could be \_\_\_\_\_ (separated) from whites if \_\_\_\_\_ facilities were provided.
20. The first issued acted upon by the \_\_\_\_\_ was Senate Bill Number 1, which segregated African Americans on \_\_\_\_\_ cars and in \_\_\_\_\_ rooms.
21. Blacks and some members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party were \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ broke out in several towns.
22. African Americans also suffered under \_\_\_\_\_ (actual, if not legal) segregation.
23. The Oklahoma City Board of Commissioners enacted an \_\_\_\_\_ (a local law) making it illegal for a person to move into a block on which 75 percent of the buildings were occupied by people of a different \_\_\_\_\_.
24. In spite of everything, blacks were generally better off in \_\_\_\_\_ than in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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25. For instance, compared to Texas, more black \_\_\_\_\_ in Oklahoma attended \_\_\_\_\_, fewer were \_\_\_\_\_, and the average value of a black-owned \_\_\_\_\_ was double that of one in Texas.
26. The territorial government in Oklahoma was primarily \_\_\_\_\_, but in 1907 the \_\_\_\_\_ Party took control.
27. Another national party, the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, also gained strong support in the new state.
28. For seven years after statehood, the Socialist vote \_\_\_\_\_ in Oklahoma; in 1910, there were \_\_\_\_\_ Socialist Party members in our state than in any other.
29. The voters supported candidates who promised to create publicly owned \_\_\_\_\_ (organizations owned by and operated for those using their services), provide state \_\_\_\_\_ for farmers, and force the \_\_\_\_\_ of large land holdings.
30. In 1910, the \_\_\_\_\_-controlled legislature added a \_\_\_\_\_ law similar to those in other southern states that limited \_\_\_\_\_ by African Americans.
31. The bill sent to Oklahoma voters provided that, to \_\_\_\_\_ to vote, a person had to prove that he could \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the state constitution or was a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ who was \_\_\_\_\_ on January 1, 1866.
32. This was commonly called the \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Born in Nebraska and raised in Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ moved to Oklahoma Territory with her father in the 1890s.
34. She worked as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but she found that her passion was in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
35. Barnard became the first woman in the \_\_\_\_\_ elected to a \_\_\_\_\_ position, that of commissioner of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Barnard's vision of a good \_\_\_\_\_ was "one which turns out the largest percentage of prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ return to a life of \_\_\_\_\_."

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37. Barnard worked tirelessly for laws to \_\_\_\_\_ child labor, require \_\_\_\_\_ attendance, and provide facilities for \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
38. The Enabling Act of 1906 designated \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Oklahoma until at least 1913.
39. Eager to move the capital from the Republican hotbed, Governor \_\_\_\_\_ called for a special \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday, June 11, 1910, to determine whether Guthrie, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ would be the capital city.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ received the most votes.
41. \_\_\_\_\_, an Ardmore banker, was elected Oklahoma's \_\_\_\_\_ governor in 1910.
42. Governor Cruce attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ government and cut \_\_\_\_\_, a move that angered the Legislature.
43. The \_\_\_\_\_-controlled Legislature wanted to redraw the districts to weaken the Republican \_\_\_\_\_, a process called \_\_\_\_\_.
44. Cruce spent a great deal of time \_\_\_\_\_ the Legislature, which began \_\_\_\_\_ the executive branch.
45. The governor escaped \_\_\_\_\_ by a single vote.
46. ( \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of charging a public official with wrongdoing while that official is still in office.)
47. Democrat Robert L. Williams of Durant resigned as \_\_\_\_\_ and was elected \_\_\_\_\_ in 1914.
48. During his term, the Legislature enacted a \_\_\_\_\_ (government insurance for accidental death or injury in the workplace), limited a \_\_\_\_\_ workday to \_\_\_\_\_ hours, and established funds for \_\_\_\_\_, widows, and orphans.
49. During William's tenure, the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ struck down the state's grandfather clause that, in effect, had silenced the \_\_\_\_\_ vote.