

Oklahoma National History Day

Topic List

Social Studies Content Standards

1. Describe the state's geography and the historic foundations laid by American Indian, European, and American cultures.
2. Evaluate the major political and economic events that transformed the land and its people from early contact through Indian Removal and its aftermath.
3. Evaluate the major political and economic events that transformed the land and its people from the outbreak of the Civil War through allotment and land openings.
4. Analyze the formation of constitutional government in Oklahoma.
5. Examine Oklahoma's political, social, cultural, and economic transformation during the early decades following statehood.
6. Investigate how post-war social, political, and economic events continued to transform the state of Oklahoma from the 1950s through the present.

Example Topic for History Day

- Indian Removal, Homesteading, and the creation of the Twin Territories
- Progressivism and the Creation of Oklahoma
- The Katz Drug Store Sit-ins and the End of Segregation in Oklahoma
- World War I, Wheat Prices, and the Dust Bowl
- Tenant Farming, Share Cropping, and the Great Depression
- The New Deal and Oklahoma's State Parks
- Depression, Dust Bowl, and the Road West
- Tulsa Race Massacre: How Black Wall Street Was Destroyed in Two Days
- Green Corn Rebellion: Opposing Conscription in World War I Oklahoma
- Battle of Honey Springs: Union Attempts to Take Control of Indian Territory
- Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher: Integrating the University of Oklahoma's Law School
- Sequoyah: The State That Could Have Been