

Oklahoma: Land of Contrasts

Textbook Introduction

Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to *Oklahoma: Land of Contrasts*! This scavenger hunt will help you learn about how your new textbook is organized, what resources it contains, and start you on your way to finding some great facts about our state. See if you can be the first one to find all the answers!

Instructions: Use your textbook to locate the information needed for each item.

Table of Contents

1. How many chapters are in your textbook?

2. Which chapters do not teach about a particular time period in the state's history?



More at the Front

3. Use the **Maps** list. Name the counties that border your county. Name any states that border your county.

4. Turn to page viii. What kinds of things are included in the **Figures** list?

5. Examine **Oklahoma Mysteries**. What date seems to be shown by the Heavener Runestone?

6. Look at the **Oklahoma Profiles** list. One fun part of this book is reading about interesting people and places in Oklahoma. For instance, did you know that the famous Olympian Jim Thorpe was from Sac and Fox Indian lands? What gold medals did Thorpe win in the 1912 Olympics?

7. Use **Spotlight** to find which Oklahoman wrote the play on which the musical *Oklahoma!* was based.

8. Check out **Environmental Challenges**. When was the deadliest tornado in Oklahoma's history? How many people were killed?

Signs of the Times

A special feature of the book is "Signs of the Times" near the beginning of each chapter. Check out these sections to find answers to your next questions.

9. How many people died in Ireland from 1845-1850 as a result of famine? (chapter 7)

10. What Oklahoma towns supplied granite for the state capitol? (chapter 19)



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Photographs

Use captions of photographs to complete these items.

11. How many buffalo deaths are attributed to a seventeen-month hunting spree by Buffalo Bill Cody? (chapter 10) _____
12. Which famous Oklahomans are pictured just before their deaths in a plane crash? (chapter 15) _____
13. What drug store was the site of the first sit-in in Oklahoma during the Civil Rights Movement? (chapter 16) _____

The Back of the Book: Appendices

14. How many counties does Oklahoma have? _____
15. What was the population (in 2000) of your county? _____
16. In what year was your county founded? _____
17. For what person or thing is your county named? _____
18. Who served as first governor of the state of Oklahoma? _____

The Back of the Book: Atlas

19. How many physiographic regions are shown in Oklahoma? _____
20. What five countries are identified as bordering Iraq? _____



Check out the chapters and sections. How are they organized? Let's take a look at the parts.

Note: chapter titles are shown at the bottom left corner of many left-hand pages.

21. How many sections does **Chapter 1** contain? _____
22. How many **vocabulary terms** are there for the first **section** of Chapter 1? _____
23. Look at the **Chapter Review Summary** for Chapter 9. What was the largest, bloodiest battle in Indian Territory during the Civil War? _____
24. Use the **Something Extra** boxes in Chapter 8 to determine which tribe created Oklahoma's first toll bridge. _____

