

Oklahoma History
Chapter 1, Section 1

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Class Hour _____

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Remember to use full names, military rank, and/or titles when applicable.*

1. _____

Due to its location in the United States and the intersection of three Interstate Highways, Oklahoma is sometimes called by this nickname.

2. _____

This strip of land extends west from the main body of the state and gives Oklahoma its distinctive shape. It includes Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver Counties.

3. _____

Most of Oklahoma is part of this large area of grasslands that extend southward from Canada through the central United States.

4. _____

This force buckled the Earth's surface, creating mountain ranges that rose above the shallow prehistoric sea.

5. _____

This is the wearing away of land by wind, rain, and ice. Oklahoma's mountainous regions have been whittled down over time by this force.

6. _____

This is a wide, flat area that is lower than the surrounding land. Two prominent Oklahoma depressions are called Anadarko and Arkoma.

7. _____

This is the distance above sea level (also called altitude). In the state of Oklahoma, it declines from northwest to southeast.

8. _____

This is the highest point in Oklahoma. Located in Cimarron County, it is 4,973 feet above sea level.

9. _____

This is the lowest point in Oklahoma. Located in McCurtain County, its floodplain is only 287 feet above sea level.

10. _____

This is the term for the physical features of the land (landforms), including mountains, plateaus, buttes, hills, valleys, and canyons.