

## Oklahoma History Day Topics List

### **“Communication in History”**

Social Studies Content Standards	History Day Example Topics
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the state’s geography and the historic foundations laid by American Indian, European, and American cultures.</li> <li>2. Evaluate the major political and economic events that transformed the land and its people from early contact through Indian Removal and its aftermath.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. Analyze the formation of constitutional government in Oklahoma.</li> <li>5. Examine Oklahoma’s political, social, cultural, and economic transformation during the early decades following statehood.</li> <li>6. Investigate how post-war social, political, and economic events continued to transform the state of Oklahoma from the 1950s through the present.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Removal, Homesteading, and the creation of the Twin Territories</li> <li>• Progressivism and the Creation of Oklahoma</li> <li>• The Katz Drug Store Sit-ins and the End of Segregation in Oklahoma</li> <li>• World War I, Wheat Prices, and the Dust Bowl</li> <li>• Tenant Farming, Share Cropping, and the Great Depression</li> <li>• The New Deal and Oklahoma’s State Parks</li> <li>• Depression, Dust Bowl, and the Road West</li> <li>• Tulsa Race Massacre: How Black Wall Street Was Destroyed in Two Days</li> <li>• Green Corn Rebellion: Opposing Conscription in World War I Oklahoma</li> <li>• Battle of Honey Springs: Union Attempts to Take Control of Indian Territory</li> <li>• Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher: Integrating the University of Oklahoma’s Law School</li> <li>• Sequoyah: The State that Could Have Been</li> </ul>