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Winter at Home

Supplement

Create a Home

Before the railroads and roads could bring in other supplies, people who lived in western Oklahoma had to make shelters to keep them warm in the cold.

Design a shelter using the natural materials available in western Oklahoma.

Your shelter needs to protect the inhabitants from Oklahoma's climate extremes!

**Western
Oklahoma's
climate**



VEGETATION: GRASSES, FEW TREES

PRECIPITATION: 35 INCHES A YEAR, MOSTLY IN THE SPRING

TEMPERATURE: 0° TO 100°



inhabitant: a person or animal that lives in or occupies a place.

Design

My Motto

A motto is a short statement that explains what is really important to a person or a group.

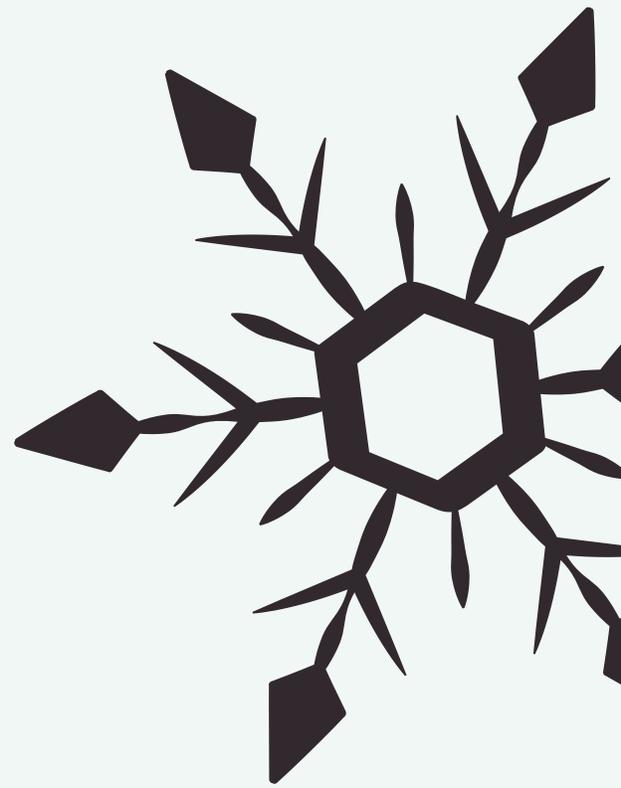
Oklahoma's Motto is...
Labor Omnia Vincit

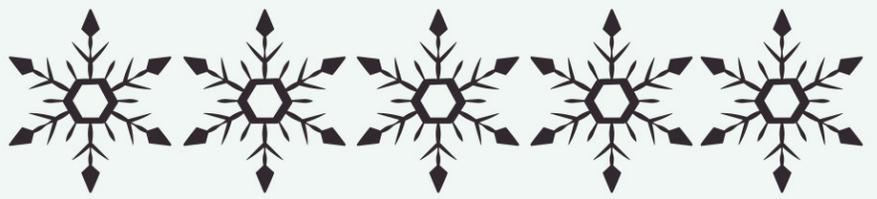
That is Latin for...
Labor Conquers All

What is a motto for you?

Use an online translator. What is your motto in Latin?

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Save Your Place in Your Favorite Book with the State Bird!



Oklahoma Symbols

What is Oklahoma's official fruit?

The strawberry

What is Oklahoma's official vegetable?

The watermelon

A great way to learn how to write poetry is to start writing down things you notice with your senses:



- Touch
- Smell
- Hearing
- Sight
- Taste



*But how do I write a poem?
It's easy!*

Pick a watermelon or a strawberry and finish the sentences with the first thing that pops into your mind when you think about your fruit or vegetable:

- I see _____
- I smell _____
- It feels like _____
- It tastes like _____
- It makes me feel _____

Now rewrite your poem and decorate it!

Stay Safe!

A great way to make sure you and your family stay safe in cold weather is to check your fire alarms and making an escape plan in case of fire. Your escape plan should include two ways out of every room and a meeting place outside.