

The Civil War in Indian Territory program is designed to meet the following PASS Skills and others:

- Build connections with social studies content and help students develop an understanding of human history.
- Describe major events of Oklahoma's past, such as settlements by Native Americans, cattle drives, land runs, statehood, and the discovery of oil.
- Analyze tribal alliances and battles pertaining to the Civil War in Indian Territory.
- Locate significant physical and human features of the state on a map, (e.g., military posts, towns, and rivers.)
- Compare and contrast the motives for fighting and the daily life experiences of Confederate, Union, Native American, and African American soldiers.
- Explain the significance of the Civil War in Indian Territory and the prominent figures and groups that fought within the area (e.g., General James G. Blunt, General Douglas H. Cooper, the Indian Home Guard, 1st Kansas Colored Infantry, Stand Watie).
- Construct timelines of events in the development of the regions of the United States.
- Explain how people are influenced by, adapt to, and alter their environment, including agricultural efforts, housing, occupations, industries, transportation, and communication.
- Analyze the use of Oklahoma's natural resources (e.g., salt, bison, oil, coal, timber and sod) by early visitors and settlers.

The Oklahoma History Center offers a number of educational opportunities including field trips, living history characters, hands-on trunks, and instructive classes.

For more information on other trunks and educational programs contact the Oklahoma History Center at 405-522-5248 or visit our website at www.okhistorycenter.org.