Historic Maps in K-12 Classrooms Settlement and Migration – Map 6 Migration, Indian Removal, and The Oklahoma Land Rush, 1890

Role Cards

The roles assigned in these cards are those of individuals and of members of a group. Cards without borders describe roles that are not necessarily related to other roles. Cards with similar borders describe members of the same group. To remove the group designation, cut out the cards from inside the borders.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

"SOONER" - FARMER AND FATHER OF A FAMILY FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

CHILD OF A "SOONER."

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

MALE AFRICAN AMERICAN FROM MISSISSIPPI; FORMER SLAVE AND NOW A SHARE-CROPPER ON A PLANTATION.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN FROM MISSISSIPPI; FORMER SLAVE AND NOW A SHARE-CROPPER ON A PLANTATION.

MALE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILD FROM MISSISSIPPI; PARENTS ARE SHARE-CROPPERS ON A PLANTATION.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

ELDERLY AFRICAN AMERICAN FROM MISSISSIPPI; FORMER SLAVE; NOW LIVING WITH SON'S FAMILY WHICH IS SHARE-CROPPING.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

MALE IMMIGRANT WHO CAME FROM IRELAND IN THE 1840s; ARRIVED IN BOSTON AND NOW WORKING IN A FACTORY.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

MALE IMMIGRANT CAME FROM IRELAND IN THE 1870s; ARRIVED IN NEW YORK AND NOW ON THE WAY TO BOSTON FOR A JOB IN A FACTORY.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

FEMALE IRISH IMMIGRANT FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY ARRIVING IN BOSTON IN THE 1840s; WORKING IN A SALOON.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

MALE FARMER FROM CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

MALE CLOTHING MERCHANT FROM NEW YORK.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

WIFE OF A CLOTHING MERCHANT FROM NEW YORK.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

CHILD OF A CLOTHING MERCHANT FROM NEW YORK.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

SON OF A FARMER IN INDIANA.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

SINGLE FEMALE WHO GREW UP ON A FARM IN WISCONSIN.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

FORMER TOBACCO PLANTATION OWNER IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

RAILROAD WORKER.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

HUSBAND AND FATHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN; DAIRY FARMER IN CENTRAL WISCONSIN.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

WIFE OF WISCONSIN DAIRY FARMER AND MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

A SINGLE YOUNG WOMAN LIVING IN NEW YORK.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

A NEWLY-ARRIVED GERMAN IMMIGRANT.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

BANK OWNER AND FORMER MAYOR OF A CITY IN SOUTHERN INDIANA.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO LEFT THE FARM TO WORK IN A CATALOGUE STORE IN CHICAGO.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

YOUNG MAN WHO LEFT THE FAMILY FARM TO GO TO COLLEGE IN THE EAST.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

A FARMER IN TENNESSEE; NO FAMILY.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country.

LAW OFFICER (A TEXAS RANGER) IN TEXAS.

Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country. NEWLY RELEASED CAVALRY SOLDIER FROM THE U.S. ARMY; FORMERLY STATIONED ON WESTERN FRONTIER. Role Card - Imagine yourself as the following person as you think about reasons for settling in Oklahoma Country. WIFE OF A NEWLY RELEASED CAVALRY SOLDIER FROM THE U.S. ARMY; FORMERLY STATIONED ON WESTERN FRONTIER.