

Name _____

VOCABULARY - Meet Christopher: An Osage Indian Boy from Oklahoma

Write the term in front of the matching definition below (each is used once)

culture	boarding school	allot
tradition	fluent	arbor
native	suppressed	ribbonwork
tribe	conversion	finger weaving
clan	assimilate	In-lon-shka
nation”	communally	

- _____ group of people (families, clans, generations) with a common culture
- _____ outdoor structure with a roof but no walls
- _____ traditional Osage art of cutting geometric designs in brightly colored ribbons, then sewn on top of each other
- _____ custom, idea or belief passed from older people to younger people
- _____ traditional Osage non-loom weaving of bright yarn
- _____ sub-group of related people
- _____ all the beliefs, traditions and social behavior of a group
- _____ changing one’s culture to blend into a new culture
- _____ to speak a language well, words “flow” easily
- _____ from this place, born here
- _____ students are sent away from their families to live at a school
- _____ change to a new religion
- _____ most important Osage gathering of the year: dances in June
- _____ land is jointly owned and shared by everyone - no separate ownership
- _____ put down by authority or force
- _____ a distinct country - runs its own government and affairs
- _____ to divide up into separate shares or parcels