

Name KEY

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	

1. **tribe** - group of people (families, clans, generations) with a common culture
2. **arbor** - outdoor structure with a roof but no walls
3. **ribbonwork** - traditional Osage art of cutting geometric designs in brightly colored ribbons, then sewn on top of each other
4. **tradition** - custom, idea or belief passed from older people to younger people
5. **finger-weaving** - traditional Osage non-loom weaving of bright yarn
6. **clan** - sub-group of related people
7. **culture** - all the beliefs, traditions and social behavior of a group
8. **assimilate** - changing one's culture to blend into a new culture
9. **fluently** - To speak a language well, words "flow" easily
10. **native** - From this place, born here
11. **boarding school** - Students are sent away from their families to live at a school
12. **conversion** - change to a new religion
13. **In-lon-shka** - most important Osage gathering of the year: dances in June
14. **communally** - land is jointly owned and shared by everyone - no separate ownership
15. **suppressed** - Put down by authority or force
16. **nation** - distinct country - runs its own government and affairs
17. **allot** - to divide up into separate shares or parcels