

TEACHERS GUIDE

Unit Lessons Titles & Grade Levels	UNIT J. Osage Ballet - Then & Now 1. Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends (grades 3-12) 2. Osage Ballet Today - Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet (grades 3-12) Each lesson can be taught independent of the others.
Summary	1. Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends - Students learn basic ballet terms and read summary biographies trace prominent careers of Maria & Marjorie Tallchief, prima ballerinas of Osage descent; and their many honors including being two of five famed "Oklahoma Indian Ballerinas." 2. Osage Ballet Today - Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet - Students read and respond to the who, what, why, where and how of the Osage Ballet production and music, making connection to the Tallchief sisters. They respond to video clips of the ballet and music, and the read "The Story" - a summary of Osage History and the ballet itself, and summarize two scenes they find most interesting.
Subject Areas	Social Studies, Language Arts Reading & Writing, Fine Arts - Music & Art
Grade Levels	See above in Lesson Titles Adapt to lower grade levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Fact materials in larger font, wider space - read aloud • Select grade-level-appropriate Review Questions on MS Word document.
Time Length	Each lesson: 1-2 periods (50 min)
Standards	OKLAHOMA - Language Arts - CS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 Oklahoma - Social Studies - All grades: PALS - SS 1.A, 1.B, 1.C; SS 2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3; SS 3.A, 3.B Grade 3: CS 1.3; CS 3.1; CS 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.10 ballerinas, 4.11 Grade 4: CS 1.2.D, CS 1.3, 1.4; CS 2.1. 2.4 Grade 5: CS 5.3 Grade 6: CS 1.1, 1.3; CS 4.1 Grade 7: CS 1.3 Grade 8:CS 4.1.E, 4.2.C; CS 4.6.C; CS 6.4 High School US History 1877 to present: CS 1.2, 1.2.B; CS 3.1.D. Oklahoma History: CS 1.2, 1.3, 1.4; CS 2.1, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7; CS 4.1, 4.4; CS 5.3, 5.9 Sociology: CS 2.2, CS 8.2 Fine Arts - Music & Art: CS 1, CS 2, CS 4 KANSAS Language Arts: SL, W, RI Social Studies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Objectives	The student will 1. Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define basic terms in art of ballet • Read and classify biographical info: childhood, main accomplishments, honors, legacy - of Maria and Marjorie Tallchief • Identify significance of Oklahoma Indian Ballerinas

	<p>2. Osage Ballet Today - Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define Wahzhazhe • Explain the creative roles in writing and producing a ballet • Respond to various production aspects of ballet (from video-short or long) • Write a summary of two scenes - segments of Osage History - from “The Story” • Link the Osage Ballet to legacy of two famous Osage ballerinas - Tallchiefs
Activities	<p>Discussion - in partners, small or large groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Pre-reading Discussion questions & preview • Pre-reading - What do you already know about this subject? • What do you want to know? <p>Independently, in small groups, or as whole class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students read and interpret Maps, Fact Sheets and other readings. • Students complete Review Questions and other indicated activities. <p>Wrap-up Discussion - in partners, small or large groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-reading - What did you learn?
Assessment	<p>Review Questions - short answer and vocabulary</p> <p>Essay question writing</p>
Materials / Technology Needed	<p>Print Materials provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ballet Unit-Teachers Guide <p>3. Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends Fact Sheet Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends Review Qs Tallchiefs: Osage Ballet Legends Review Qs KEY <p>4. Osage Ballet Today - Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet - Fact Sheet Wajzhazhe: The Ballet Story-History of Osage Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet Review Qs Wahzhazhe: An Osage Ballet Review Qs KEY
EXTENDED LEARNING	<p>Students formulate question and conduct research on a related topic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See list of other Unit Topics in Osage “INFORMATION RESOURCES” section - read 1-2 pg Fact Sheets - esp. Other on-line resources - esp. see SOURCES section of Fact Sheet for further investigation Present results orally to class and in writing - various formats - essay, poster, fiction story, power point, video (share with Osage Cultural Center/ Osage Nation Museum)