

The Pioneer Tools Trunk 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.
- Locate significant physical and human features of the state on a map, (e.g., military posts, towns, and rivers.)
- 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.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize research materials, such as encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases, newspapers, photographs, visual images, and computer-based technologies.
- The student will describe the human systems (e.g., migrations, settlements, cultural mosaics, and economic interdependence) identified with the major regions of the United States, including human interaction with the environment.

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.