

# OHOH Oklahoma Leaders Tour

## (African Americans)

SUBJECT	OAS	GRADE
Social Studies	HLCS 4.10, 4.11	3

### OVERVIEW

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame Leaders tour focuses on groups of Oklahomans that have had a significant impact on Oklahoma. The groups we focus on are Native Americans, Women, and African Americans. These lessons help students develop an understanding and appreciation of the historic and contemporary racial, ethnic, and cultural groups of Oklahoma (OAS HLCS 4.11). Many of the individuals mentioned in this lesson will be emphasized on your tour. Use these companion lessons as a guide to customize this experience for YOUR classroom. You are the expert. Each lesson is accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation that has pictures and links to videos and resources that you may want to use. There are recommended readings included in the lesson that should be in your school library as the Oklahoma Hall of Fame has gifted all Oklahoma schools these books.

### PHASES

### TEACHER GUIDE

### SUGGESTED QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION PROMPTS

INTRODUCTION	Slide 19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slide 19 introduces the final group on our Oklahoma Leaders Tour, African Americans</li> </ul>	You might pause here and ask the students: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you recognize any of the people in these pictures?</li> <li>How are they alike? How are they different?</li> </ol>
INFORMATION	Slide 20: African American Leaders in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame	Take a moment here to see if the students can name any notable African Americans from our state.
LEONA MITCHELL	Slide 21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you read the book aloud to the students, discuss the attributes of perseverance and optimism that helped her succeed.</li> </ul>	Read <u>Leona Mitchell: Opera Star</u> by Gwendolyn Hooks  This book is part of the "I am Oklahoma" Children's Series and should be in your school library.  There is a video link that is optional to watch after you finish the book.
RESEARCH ACTIVITY	Slide 22: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This slide shows many of the individuals that your students will see on their Oklahoma Leaders tour, each with a different occupation.</li> </ul>	Optional:  Place students in groups of 4. Assign each group a person and instructions on researching that individual. Slide 24 will give suggestions to the students for things to research and

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	Slide 23: Optional research prompt	<p>find out about their Oklahoma Hall of Fame Member.</p> <p>Have students work together to write a narrative based on this historic Oklahoman using descriptive details and clear event sequences. Your students can begin their research at the individual links below.</p>
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 Marques Haynes - <https://reveel.it/s/SB6dYh>  
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 Lee Roy Selmon - <https://reveel.it/s/c2EqU>  
 Clara Luper - <https://reveel.it/s/pbpsg2>  
 Alfre Woodard - <https://reveel.it/s/5U2St3>  
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