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How Diversity Has Shaped Oklahoma

Oklahoma's history is full of people with different backgrounds. They have helped shape Oklahoma.

Oklahoma's history was shaped by Native Americans. They have served in the military, like the Choctaw Code Talkers in World War I. They also have served in the Oklahoma government.

Oklahoma has also been shaped by African Americans like J.C. Watts, who represented Oklahoma in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Oklahoma has also been shaped by Asian Americans like Cyndi Munson who was the first Asian-American woman elected to the Oklahoma Legislature.

Studying our state's history is important because it helps us learn where our state has come from and the people who have been part of it.

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I think it is important to know our past so we can learn from it for our future.

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