

## **FIVE FACTS ABOUT BLACK WALL ST.**

- BLACK WALL STREET HAD 108 AFRICAN-AMERICAN OWNED BUSINESSES.
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN<mark>S WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SHOP IN ANY OTHER AREA, SO THEY CREATED SHOP IN ANY OTHER AREA, SO THEY CREATED A SO THEY CREATED A</mark> THEIR OWN.
- BLACK WALL STREET HAD SIX PRIVATE-OWNED AIRPLANES AND A COMMUNITY BUS SYSTEM.
- MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER, W.E.B. DUBOIS, DINAH WASHINGTON, AND MANY OTHER INFLUENTIAL AF<mark>RIC</mark>AN-AMERICANS VISITED TULSA.



THE PEOPLE OF GREENWOOD TULSA SAID THAT THE BLACK DOLLAR CIRCULATED TWENTY-SIX TIMES BEFORE IT LEFT

## WORD SEARCH



FIND THE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BLACK OWNED BLACKWALLSTREET BUSINESS DOCTOR

GREENWOOD LANDRUSH LAWYER MILLIONS OKLAHOMA Neighbor \*Hood TULSA

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## **READ & ANSWER!**

FROM 1889 TO 1907, THERE WAS A LAND RUSH IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA. A LAND RUSH WAS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT GAVE LAND TO THOSE THAT ARRIVED FIRST. MANY AFRICAN-AMERICANS, SOME WITH NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTORS, MADE THEIR WAY TO OKLAHOMA HOPING TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF THEIR OWN. THIS AREA IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA WAS CALLED **GREENWOOD** BY 1906. IN 1921, IT WAS HOME TO 10,000 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE. GREENWOOD TULSA WAS ALSO KNOWI



PEOPLE. GREENWOOD TULSA WAS ALSO KNOWN AS **BLACK WALL STREET** BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MAJORITY AFRICAN-AMERICAN AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES. ON

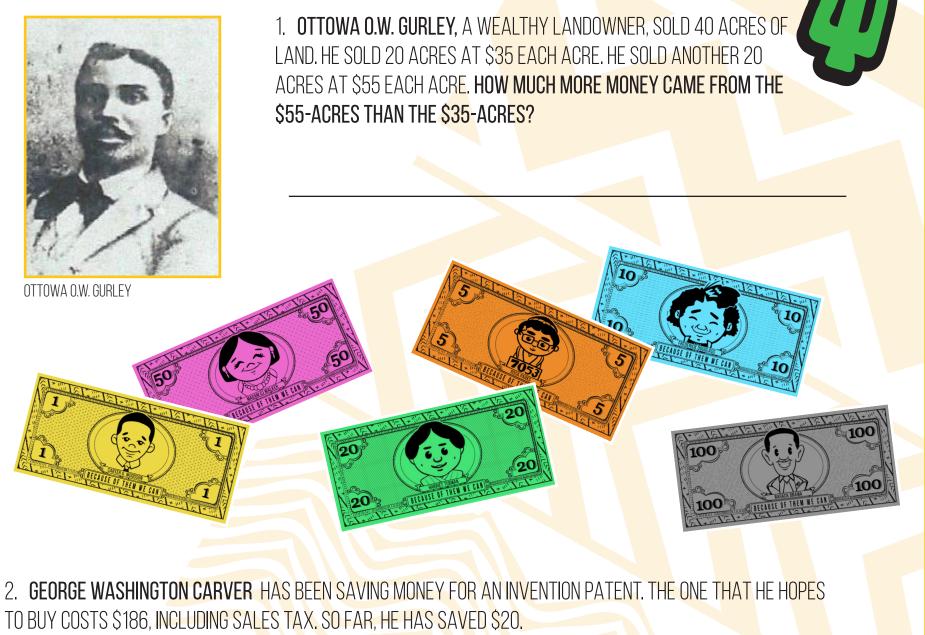


BLACK WALL STREET, THERE WERE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAWYERS, REAL-ESTATE AGENTS, DENTISTS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND DOCTORS THAT OFFERED THEIR SERVICES. ALMOST ALL OF ITS BUSINESSES WERE OWNED BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS WORTH MILLIONS IN TODAY'S DOLLAR.

1. WHAT EVIDENCE CAN YOU FIND TO SHOW HOW MANY AFRICAN-AMERICANS CAME TO TULSA?

#### 2. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WHAT IS A LAND RUSH?

# **ADD IT UP!**



ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY DOES HE STILL NEED TO SAVE TO BUY AN INVENTION PATENT?



### **TAKE THE PLEDGE**



I WILL BELIEVE I WILL PURSUE IN ME.

MY DREAMS.

I WILL HELP OTHERS ALONG THE WAY.