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The University of Oklahoma signed 17 new football players for this season. Twelve were from the same state; name that state. Which recruit came from farthest away, and what was his home state?

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Four of the five games from the Big 12 this week are at sites located in the Central Time Zone. Which game is not?



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One of this week's teams from the Big 12 is located in a city that shares a name with the capital city of another country. Name the university and the city.

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Texas A&M and Oklahoma State, play at A&M this week.
How many counties are located in each team's state?
Which state has more counties and how many more does it have?

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Which Big 12 school playing this week is both the oldest public university in its state and the first of the 76 land-grant schools created by the 1862 Morrill Act?



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Look through the newspaper or the NewsOK.com website and find five sentences that give a location within a story. How many use relative location and how many use absolute? What is the difference between both?

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Which Oklahoma team will travel farther to get to their game this week, the OU Sooners or the OSU Cowboys?



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Texas A&M will be on the road this week, travelling to Ames, Iowa. If the Aggie fans travel from College Station, Texas to Ames, Iowa, which interstate highway will they most likely follow?

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Texas A&M hosts Missouri this week in College Station, Texas. How did College Station get its name? Give the absolute location of College Station.

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The Mississippi River serves as a boundary for which Big 12 States?
Why was this boundary in the news this spring?

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One of this week's Big 12 games is being played at the center of the largest cotton-growing area in the world. Which game is it?

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What was the importance of Independence, Missouri to the three National Frontier Trails?

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The University of Texas and Texas A&M University both have multiple sites around the state. In the Big 12 conference, Texas is the campus at Austin and Texas A&M is the campus at College Station. How many other campuses does each university have and where are they? Find a map of Texas and mark where all these campuses are located.

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One of the Big 12 teams playing this weekend once had as its president the youngest brother of a former U.S. president. This "educational statesman" later served as president of Penn State University and Johns Hopkins University. In what cities are these two universities located? Who was this presidential brother and which Big 12 university did he serve as president?