

Bitter Divisions



What was the name of the Cherokee Principal Chief?



Name the three Treaty Party leaders.

Trail of Tears

How many Cherokees were driven from their homes?

The Treaty Trail

What was the name of the treaty in which the Cherokees lost their land?

Who was the U.S. President in 1828?

A False Hope

How long did it take for the Cherokees to move west?

Which general disagreed with how the Cherokees were being treated?

Which General was placed in charge of the Cherokee Removal?

Captivity

How many Cherokees managed to escape or avoid removal?

The Concentration Camps

What was the name of one of the forts where the Cherokees were kept before beginning their march west?

Many Tribes, Many Trails

Name the four other 'civilized' tribes.

Estimate the length of the Choctaw Route.

Removal



Map courtesy of the Trail of Tears Association

What was the average traveling time?

How many different routes were there? Name them.

Please do not touch the lifecast sculptures. The oils from your hands will damage them. You are encouraged to touch the bead wall.

How many beads are on the wall?

What do the beads represent

What do the black beads represent and how many are there?

What do the red beads represent and how many are there?

What do the white beads represent and how many are there?

What do the black moccasins represent?

How many statues are there?

What does the pile of rocks represent?

Study the facial expressions and the position of the bodies of these statues. How do you think these people were feeling?

Starting Over

What year was the Cherokee Advocate newspaper first published in Tahlequah?

What was the fate of the three leaders of the Treaty Party?

Which president signed the Cherokee land patent?

What was the name of John Ross' home?

Education



How was the Cherokee Female Seminary destroyed?

When was the first Cherokee public school established in Indian Territory?

What was the Seminary's curriculum or classes?

Where was the Cherokee Female Seminary located?

Cherokee Flag

Draw a picture of the Cherokee Flag

What is the color of the background?

What is the date on the flag?

Seal of the Cherokee Nation



Original Seal, 1869



Modern Seal

The seal of the Cherokee Nation is a seven pointed star surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves. The oak is a symbol of strength and everlasting life. Two words for Cherokee Nation are written in the Cherokee syllabary. Sept 6, 1839 is the adoption of the Cherokee Constitution and the modern Cherokee Holiday celebrates this event. The seven pointed star stands for the seven clans of the Cherokee. The Cherokee seal was adopted by law and approved by Chief Lewis Downing on December 11, 1871.



What is the name of the wood sculpture made by Willard Stone?

How many tear shapes can you find in this sculpture?

What is the meaning of this sculpture?

Four Facts

List four facts about Cherokee history that you learned today.

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