

TASK SHEET & ORGANIZER—REMOVAL & RELOCATION OF THE CREEKS

GROUP TASK:

With your group, research the background, removal, and relocation of the Creek tribe to Oklahoma territory. Use the note organizer and guiding questions on the next page to guide your research. The sources below can help you answer the guiding questions (an asterisk [*] indicates primary sources). Divide up the work and share answers.

Once your group completes the note organizer, create three slides that address the guiding questions.

RESEARCH LINKS:

Creek Tribe Information:

Muscogee (Creek) nation history (n.d.). The Muscogee (Creek) Nation. <https://www.mcnsn.gov/culturehistory/>

Creek (people) (n.d.). New world encyclopedia. [https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Creek_\(people\)](https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Creek_(people))

Removal and Relocation:

Creek trail of tears - historical sites and points of interest (2014). Exploresouthernhistory.com. <https://www.exploresouthernhistory.com/creektrail.html>

Haveman, C. (2017). Creek Indian removal. Encyclopedia of Alabama. <http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-2013>

Removal of tribes to Oklahoma (n.d.). Oklahoma historical society. <https://www.okhistory.org/research/airemoval>

Responses to Removal:

*Jackson, A. (1830). Jackson defends the removal policy. Digital history. http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtid=3&psid=666

Snyder, C. (2014). The treaty of Indian springs (1825). Encyclopedia of Alabama. <http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-1453>

NOTES ORGANIZER

Guiding Questions	Notes	Source of Information
<p>Prior to Removal: Where were the Creeks' ancestral homes? What was their lifestyle there?</p>		
<p>Removal and Relocation: How and when were Creeks removed from their homeland? What was it like on the Trail of Tear to Oklahoma territory? Where were Creeks eventually relocated in Oklahoma?</p>		
<p>Response: How did the Creeks and their leaders respond to removal and relocation?</p>		
<p>Additional Facts: Add any interesting or surprising facts found during your research.</p>		

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