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## Trail of Tears Video Notes: Part 1

Video – Cherokee: Principle People:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/distancelearning/classroom/documentaries.html#cherokee>

As you watch the video, take some notes. The best way to take notes is to write things you hear in bullet form, instead of writing complete sentences. This way, you won't waste time writing out all the information so you miss parts of the video.

1. What are the Cherokee Indians known for?

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2. What do we know about where the Cherokee come from?

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3. What is the importance of water to the Cherokee?

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4. How many Cherokee Indians are there and how large is their land? What countries do they live in? How many towns?

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5. What is their world based on?

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6. What bound the Cherokee together? (How are they ruled or led)

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7. What is the important of clans?

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8. Why do you believe the Cherokee's called themselves Principle People?

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# Personal Accounts of the Trail of Tears



Complete the questions below, in complete sentences. To find the information, go to this website:  
[http://www.anpa.ualr.edu/digital\\_library/indianvoices/family\\_stories/family\\_stories.htm](http://www.anpa.ualr.edu/digital_library/indianvoices/family_stories/family_stories.htm)

Since this is a lot to type in, you can also take these steps to get to the same website:

- Type in: <http://anpa.ualr.edu/default.htm>
- On the left hand side, click on *Digital Library*
- Scroll down about ½ way through the page and click on the words *Family Stories from the Trail of Tears*.
- Choose one person and read their story.

1. Who did you read about? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe their experience. (What did they see/hear?)

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3. How did they feel? How did it impact them?

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4. Based on what you read, discuss with someone at your table how you would react/feel/respond if you were forced to move from your home walk the Trail of Tears.

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## Trail of Tears Video Notes: Part 2

9. Why did the Cherokee come into contact with European explorers in the 16<sup>th</sup> century?

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10. How did diseases effect the Cherokee?

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11. What were the *Boogermasks* used for what do they represent?

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12. What became the main reason for conflict between the Cherokee and the European settlers?

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13. What are some ways that the Cherokee adapted to the European ways? (religion, education, laws, language, jobs, etc)

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14. What happened during the American Revolution? What was Cherokee life like at the end of the Revolution?

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15. What 2 things did the United States want from the Native Americans?

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16. How was the Cherokee constitution similar to the U.S. Constitution?

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17. In today's modern world, do you think a culture or group of people would have to go through what the Cherokee Indians did? Why or why not?

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18. Do you think the Europeans were fair in how they treated the Cherokee? Why or why not?

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