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Georgia's Beginnings Study Guide

Creek, Cherokee, and Sequoyah

Test Date: Friday, Nov. 15, 2013

Students need to know ways the Creek and Cherokee are alike and different:

Both tribes:

- grew their own food
- hunted and fished
- used plants for medicine
- used tools made of wood and other items found in nature
- used materials from nature to build their homes
- traveled on foot and by canoe
- used animals for food and clothing
- built villages with a central meeting place
- made rules and laws like the English settlers

Creek

- lived in most of what is now Georgia
- built one home

Cherokee

- lived in small northeastern area of what is now Georgia
- built two homes— one for cold weather and one for hot weather
- had their own alphabet or Syllabary

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The students need to know Sequoyah's important contributions to the Cherokee People.

- Sequoyah had a trading post where he showed **compassion** by allowing people to pay later if they did not have money.
- Sequoyah created the Cherokee Alphabet or Syllabary.
- He showed **patience** because he had to work on it for many years.
- Sequoyah traveled from village to village to teach his alphabet to the Cherokee people.
- The alphabet was important because the Cherokee were able to write down their stories instead of just keeping them in their heads.