

# Trail of Tears Project

Your task is to create a presentation on the Trail of Tears.

1. Using the websites provided, answer the following questions:

**Identify the two groups of people involved in the Trail of Tears.**

**Why is it called the Trail of Tears?**

**Why did the government want the native Americans removed from their land?**

**Where did the Native Americans finally move to?**

**What might have happened if the government did not send the soldiers in to the Native American territory.**

**Fact based opinion from your research. Write a paragraph based on your research. It should have one main idea supported by 3 facts.**

Step 2: Create a poster that explains the Trail of Tears.

## Assessment

Use the rubric below to see how your project will be graded.

Criteria	5 points	3 points	1 point
Research questions are thought provoking. _____ x 10 = _____	Questions are high level; one wants to learn more about the subject	Questions are answered but no further information given	Questions are answered inadequately or incorrectly
Product shows creativity and style in the presentation. _____ x 5 = _____	Product goes beyond question and answers	Informative and somewhat creative, but needs more style	Informative but no creativity used to express ideas
The project follows the guidelines given. _____ x 2 = _____	Goes beyond expectations	Meets expectations	Does not meet expectations
		Total Points	

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## Resources:

[The Cherokee Trail of Tears](http://rosecity.net/tears/trail/timeline.html) - Timeline 1838-1839 (<http://rosecity.net/tears/trail/timeline.html>)

[The Cherokee Trail of Tears](http://rosecity.net/tears/trail/map.html) - a map of the route the Cherokees traveled as they were being relocated to Oklahoma. (<http://rosecity.net/tears/trail/map.html>)

[Trail of Tears](http://rosecity.net/tears/trail/home.html) - a brief account of events leading up to and during the removal of Cherokees with quotes from primary sources. (<http://rosecity.net/tears/trail/home.html>)

[Private Burnett's Letter](http://www.chota.com/cherokee/trail.html) - Private John G Burnett's letter recounting the Trail of Tears (<http://www.chota.com/cherokee/trail.html>)

[Trail of Tears](http://www.ngeorgia.com/history/nghisttt.html) - North Georgia History - excellent historical reference with links to other relevant sites. (<http://www.ngeorgia.com/history/nghisttt.html>)

[North Georgia Gold Rush](http://www.ngeorgia.com/history/goldrush.html) - the discovery of gold in North Georgia. (<http://www.ngeorgia.com/history/goldrush.html>)

[Georgia's Land Lottery](http://ngeorgia.com/history/lotteries.html) - the land lottery system of Georgia with timeline. (<http://ngeorgia.com/history/lotteries.html>)

[Cherokee Nation in Georgia](http://www.cviog.uga.edu/Projects/gainfo/histcountymaps/cherokeestation1830map.htm) - a map of Cherokee lands. (<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/Projects/gainfo/histcountymaps/cherokeestation1830map.htm>)

[Cherokee Messenger](http://www.neosoft.com/powersource/cherokee/history.html) - brief history of the Trail of Tears. (<http://www.neosoft.com/powersource/cherokee/history.html>)

[Land Cessions of American Indians in Georgia](http://ngeorgia.com/history/indianla.html) - a timeline of land ceded as Indian land was lost to settlers. (<http://ngeorgia.com/history/indianla.html>)

[Moondove's spiral](http://home.earthlink.net/~deanna1jc/moondoves_spiral_7.htm) - legends and tales plus examples of crafts, and the Cherokee language. ([http://home.earthlink.net/~deanna1jc/moondoves\\_spiral\\_7.htm](http://home.earthlink.net/~deanna1jc/moondoves_spiral_7.htm))

[Cherokee Indians](http://members.aol.com/tuckermice/cherokee.html#bibliography) - and explanation of Cherokee culture. (<http://members.aol.com/tuckermice/cherokee.html#bibliography>)

[Cartersville Georgia History](http://www.cartersville.k12.ga.us/chlottry.html) - an accounting of attempts to take the Cherokees' land and effort to stop this from happening. (<http://www.cartersville.k12.ga.us/chlottry.html>)