United States Maps Exploration (Indigenous Peoples Emphasis)

Name:

Part One: First, look carefully at each map in the room. Then, find these three things on the maps:

1. Observation (something you find interesting)	
2. Question (something you want to know more about)	
3. Connection (something that connects to what you already know)	

Note: only move on to Part Two if you have finished Part One

Part Two: Choose six maps and answer the challenge questions on their labels.

1. Date of the Map:	Challenge Question Answer:
2. Date of the Map:	Challenge Question Answer:
3. Date of the Map:	Challenge Question Answer:
4. Date of the Map:	Challenge Question Answer:
5. Date of the Map:	Challenge Question Answer:
6. Date of the Map:	Challenge Question Answer:

Part Three: Throughout the history of the United States, Indigenous Peoples were frequently forced to relocate when their land and resources were stolen by settlers or colonists. In some cases they were forcibly marched to reservations hundreds of miles away.

Find the location of these groups on early maps to compare with later maps. Note the date of the maps.

Choctaw Nation (often spelled "Chactaws" on the earliest maps) Chickasaw Nation

On which map can you find the Choctaw and Chickasaw in modern-day Mississippi?

Date of map: ____



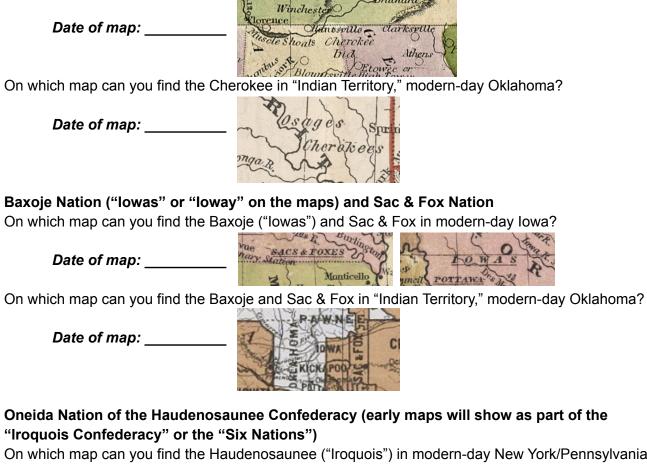
On which map can you find the Choctaw and Chickasaw in "Indian Territory," modern-day Oklahoma?

Date of map: _____



Cherokee Nation

On which map can you find the Cherokee in modern-day Georgia/Alabama/Tennessee?



On which map can you find the Haudenosaunee ("Iroquois") in modern-day New York/Pennsylvania?

Date of map: _____



On which map can you find Oneida (one of the six Haudenosaunee Nations) in modern-day Wisconsin?

Date of map: _____



Muscogee Nation ("Creeks" on the maps)

On which map can you find the Muscogee ("Creeks") in modern-day Georgia/Alabama?

Date of map:



On which map can you find the Muscogee ("Creeks") in "Indian Territory," modern-day Oklahoma?

Date of map: ____



Bonus: Find the Blackfeet Nation ("Black Foots" on some maps) on an early map and a late map. What do you notice about their movement?