

United States Maps Exploration (Indigenous Peoples Locations)

Name: _____

Part One: Look at ONE map made **before 1820**, ONE map made between **1820-1840**, and ONE map made **after 1840**. List the names of Native American tribes or nations that you recognize:

Before 1820

Between 1820-1840

After 1840

Do you notice any movement of some tribes or nations? Which ones? Where did they move?

Part Two: 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

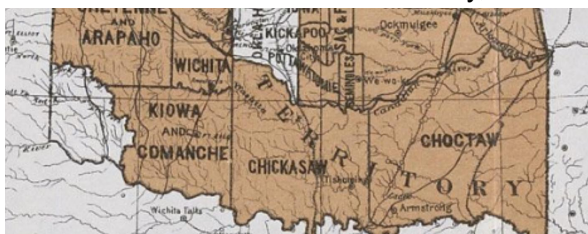
On which map can you find the Choctaw and Chickasaw in modern-day Mississippi?

Date of map: _____



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

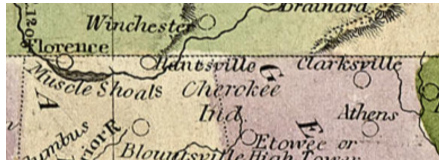
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Cherokee Nation

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

Date of map: _____



On which map can you find the Cherokee in “Indian Territory,” modern-day Oklahoma?

Date of map: _____



Baxoje Nation (“Iowas” or “Ioway” on the maps) and Sac & Fox Nation

On which map can you find the Baxoje (“Iowas”) and Sac & Fox in modern-day Iowa?

Date of map: _____



On which map can you find the Baxoje and Sac & Fox in “Indian Territory,” modern-day Oklahoma?

Date of map: _____



Oneida Nation of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy (early maps will show as part of the “Iroquois Confederacy” or the “Six Nations”)

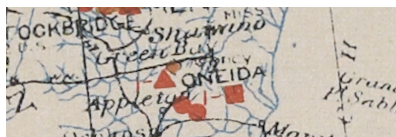
On which map can you find the Haudenosaunee (“Iroquois”) in modern-day New York/Pennsylvania?

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)

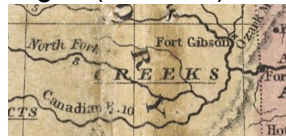
On which map can you find the Muscogee (“Creeks”) in modern-day Georgia/Alabama?

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? _____