

Map 2 Exercise

Examine Map #2. This map is historic and represents Cherokee land before they were forced out of Georgia.

1. Examine the map closely and find as many different symbols as you can. Now create a map key including at least 3 symbols. Make sure you write out what each symbol means. You can look at the map key on Map 1 for an example.
2. Locate the Cherokee land on the map. Shade in this area with a colored pencil or crayon. Now find the Federal Highway (also called Georgia Road) that runs through the Cherokee land. Trace this line with a dark color.
3. There are lines on this map that represent state boundaries. Can you locate and name the States? Write them out in the correct locations on the map.
4. Compare this map to a modern map of Georgia in your classroom or at home. Is the Federal Highway that appears on the historic map still a road on the modern map?

If so, what is it called now?

5. Examine the size of the Cherokee territory on the historic map. Name 3 modern cities or towns are now in that area? Next to each city or town, list the population size. Hint: You can find population size in an Atlas.

6. Do you think more people live in the Cherokee territory now or in the mid-1800s?

Why?

Map 2: 1814 Historic Map

