

Unit: Western Expansion  
**Indian Removal Lesson 4**

Essential Questions:

- How did the removal effect the natives that were replaced to other areas of the country?
- How might the environment along the trail have affected the well being of those forced to move?

**Sourcing--**

*Have a student on the overhead display the following:*

- Circle who wrote the ordinance...
- Underline twice when the document was written
- Put a box around the area that gives a general purpose for why the document was written

**Contextualization--**

Read aloud to class chapter 7 (As Long as Grass Grows or Water Runs) in *Howard Zinn's A Young People's History of the US Volume 2--*

**DO NOT READ THE LAST PARAGRAPH**

Review all that has happened to the Native Americans thus far in the removal

**Comprehension--**

- In pairs, should make at least 5 statements about the Trail of Tears that they gather from the data.

- Individually, using the statements that they created in partners- students will write the "missing" final section of Zinn's chapter 7 about the effects of the removal on this tribe (and others)--they must give the section a title as well.

Native American Statistics

<http://ngeorgia.com/history/trailstats.html>

Date Left	Who	# Left	Add	# Arrived
6/6/1838	Forced (Lt. Deas)	800		489
6/13/1838	Forced (Lt. Whitley)	800	225	600
6/17/1838	Forced (Cpt Drane)	1070		494
10/1/1838	Leader--	1103	77	1103
10/4/1838	Leader-- Elijah Hicks	748	110	744
"	Leader--Hair Conrad	858		654
"	Leader--J. Bushyhead	950	82	898
"	Leader--Rev Foreman	983	57	921
"	Leader - Choowalooka	1150		970
"	Leader--Mose Daniel	1035	48	924
"	Leader--James Brown	859	34	717
11/4/1838	Leader--George Hicks	1118		1039
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**Corroboration--**

Trail of Tears Timeline

Memorial of the Cherokee Nation, 1830

Native American Census Records

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## Statistical Statements about the Trail of Tears

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