

# American Tragedies



- The government forced Native American tribes to move to the Oklahoma Territory.
- The Creeks refused to go! But the government finally forced them to move.
- The Seminoles and Cherokee fought the hardest. The Seminoles fought for seven years before they were driven out. Soldiers forced the Cherokee to march during the winter - an event that would one day be known as the Trail of Tears.
- Nat Turner's slave rebellion took place in Virginia.

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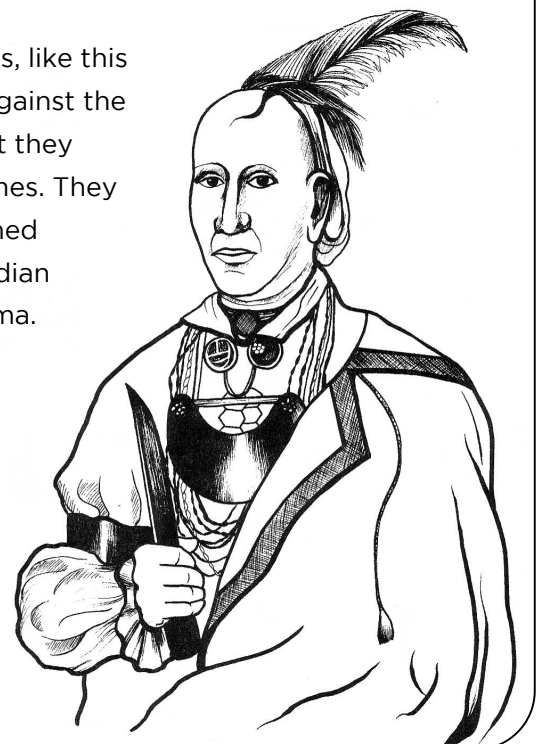
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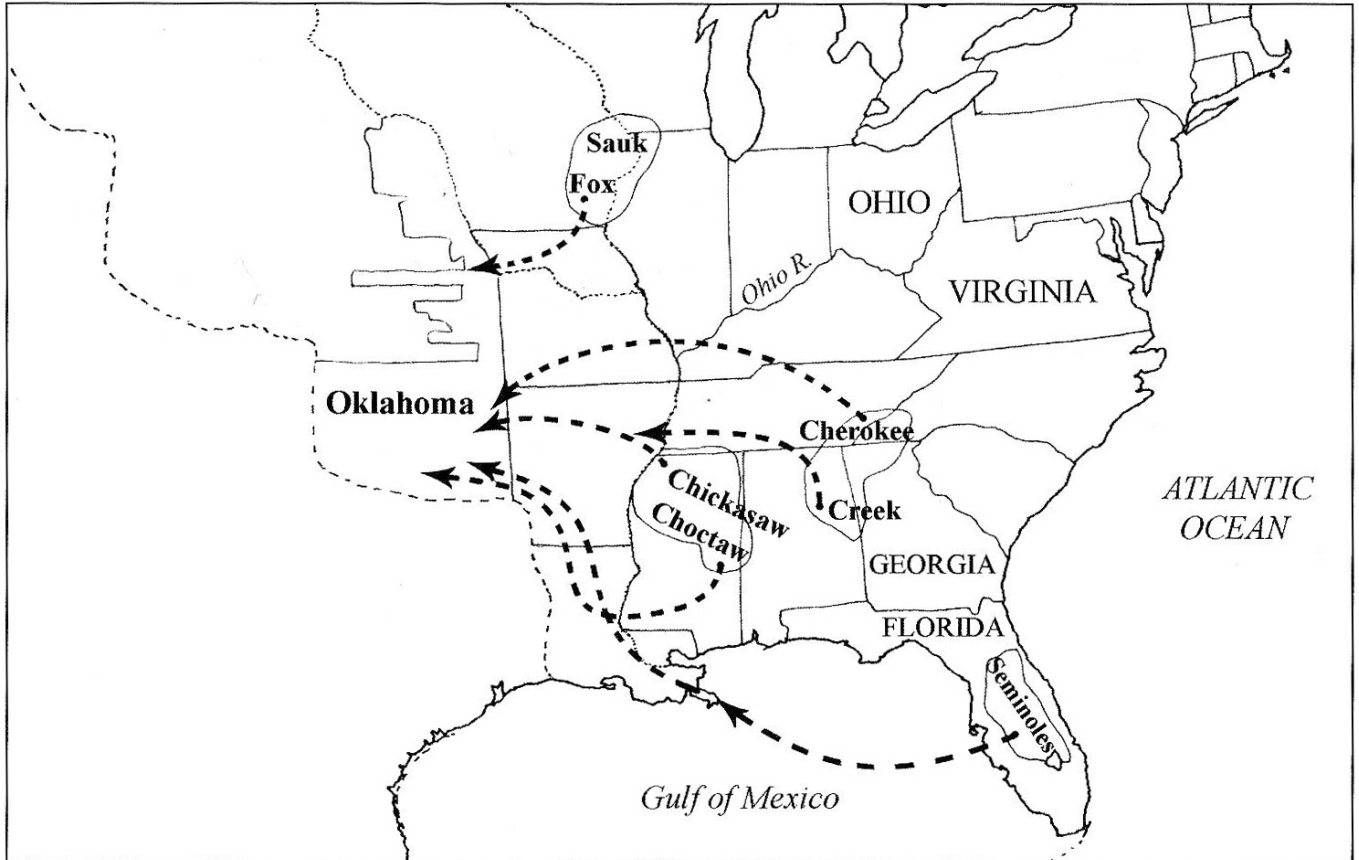
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The Cherokee Indians, like this one, went to court against the United States so that they could keep their homes. They lost, and were marched towards the new "Indian Territory" in Oklahoma.



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