

**Trail of Tears (Robert Lindneux in 1942)**



**Trail of Tears observation sheet**

What do you see? Be specific.

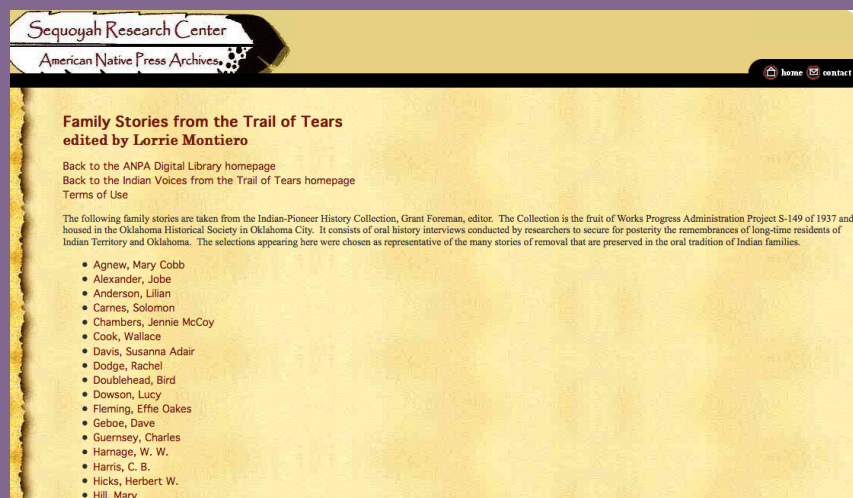
Who is in the picture? What are they doing?

Describe expressions on their faces. What do they seem to be feeling?

Besides the Cherokee, who else do you see in the picture? Why do you think they are in the picture?

Based on what you see and know, why is this called the Trail of Tears?

Visit the following site to gather information about personal accounts from the Trail of Tears. Make sure that you choose stories that have enough information to completely answer the questions.



The screenshot shows a website page with a yellow background and a black header. The header contains the text "Sequoyah Research Center" and "American Native Press Archives" on the left, and "home" and "contact" on the right. The main content area is titled "Family Stories from the Trail of Tears" and "edited by Lorrie Montiero". Below the title, there are links: "Back to the ANPA Digital Library homepage", "Back to the Indian Voices from the Trail of Tears homepage", and "Terms of Use". A paragraph of text explains that the stories are taken from the Indian-Pioneer History Collection, Grant Foreman, editor, and is housed in the Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City. It also mentions that the collection is the fruit of Works Progress Administration Project S-149 of 1937 and consists of oral history interviews conducted by researchers to secure for posterity the remembrances of long-time residents of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The selections appearing here were chosen as representative of the many stories of removal that are preserved in the oral tradition of Indian families. A list of names follows:

- Agnew, Mary Cobb
- Alexander, Jobe
- Anderson, Lillian
- Carnes, Solomon
- Chambers, Jennie McCoy
- Cook, Wallace
- Davis, Susanna Adair
- Dodge, Rachel
- Doublehead, Bird
- Dowson, Lucy
- Fleming, Effie Oakes
- Galboe, Dave
- Guernsey, Charles
- Harnage, W. W.
- Harris, C. B.
- Hicks, Herbert W.
- Hill, Mary

Personal Accounts of Trail of Tears

Who did you read about?

Describe their experience. (What did they see/hear?)

How did they feel? How did it impact them?

Based on what you read, discuss with your group how you would react/feel/respond if you were forced to move from your home walk the Trail of Tears.