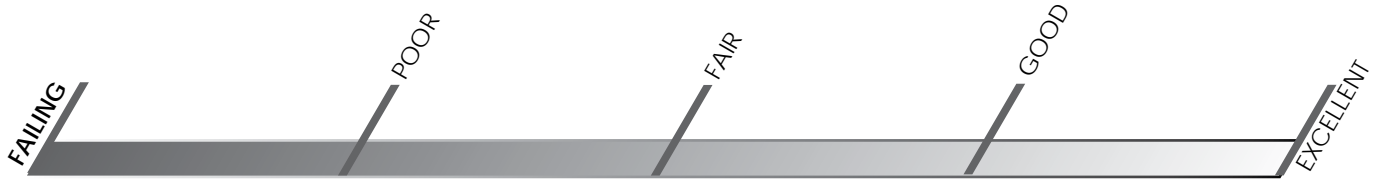


ORAL QUIZ ON THE CHEROKEE

The points given below are those that an upper-grammar student might be expected to know from his reading. You may also use these points to prompt your student.

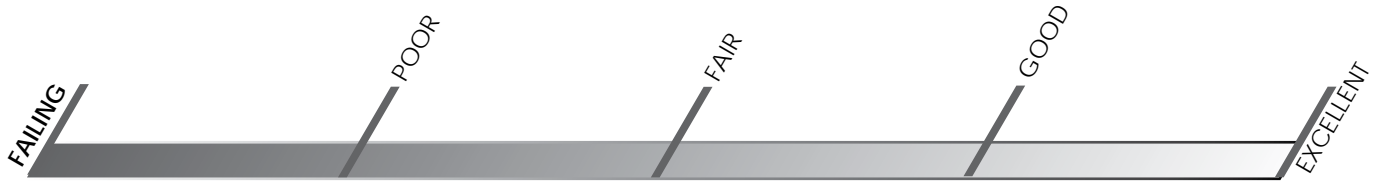
1. Why were the Cherokee forced to move west?
A law [the Indian Removal Act of 1830] signed by President Andrew Jackson said that the Cherokee had to move west and give up their land to the government.
2. How many Cherokee were forced to move west?
Resources indicate that there were 16,000 Cherokee forced to move west.
3. How many miles was their journey, and how long did it take?
The Cherokee were forced to walk 800 miles, and it took them over six months to complete.
4. From what states did they begin their trip, and in what state did it end?
The march began from the states of Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina and ended in Oklahoma.
5. How many Cherokee died on the journey west?
More than 4,000 Cherokee died on the journey.
6. Why was this journey called the Trail of Tears?
Because the journey was long and harsh, over 4,000 Cherokee got sick from a lack of food and disease and sadly died. The Cherokee called this experience the "Place Where They Cried," which became the "Trail of Tears" in English.

1. WHY WERE THE CHEROKEE FORCED TO MOVE WEST? _____



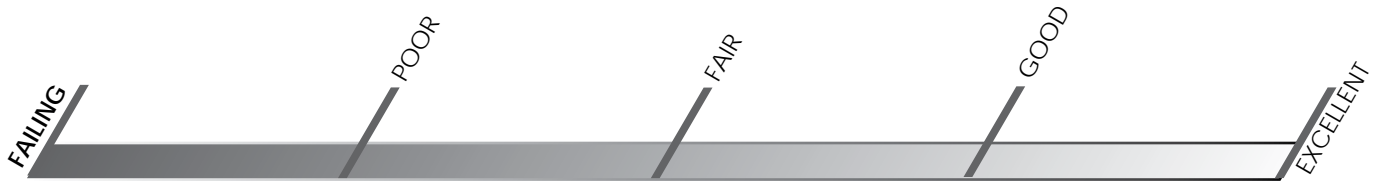
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2. HOW MANY CHEROKEE WERE FORCED TO MOVE WEST? _____



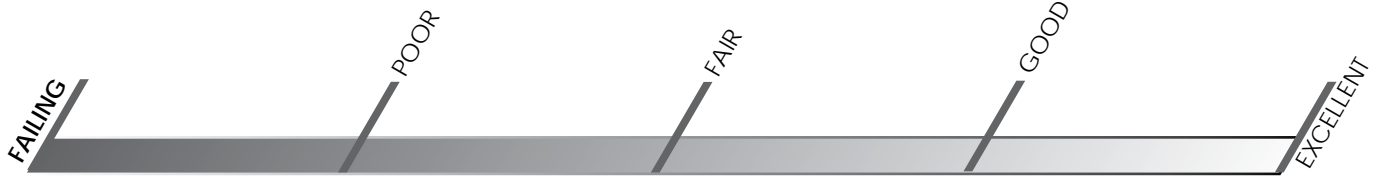
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3. HOW MANY MILES WAS THEIR JOURNEY, AND HOW LONG DID IT TAKE? _____



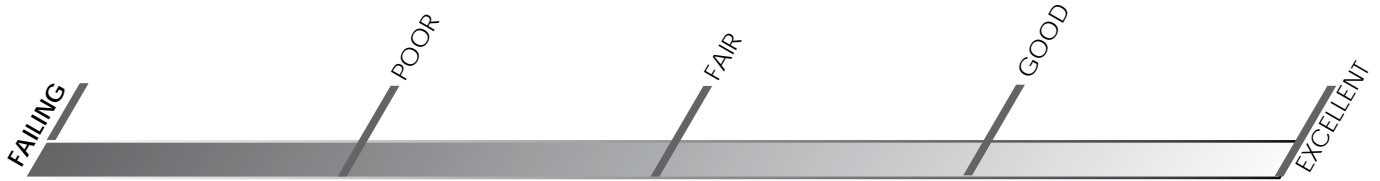
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4. FROM WHAT STATES DID THEY BEGIN THEIR TRIP, AND IN WHAT STATE DID IT END? _____



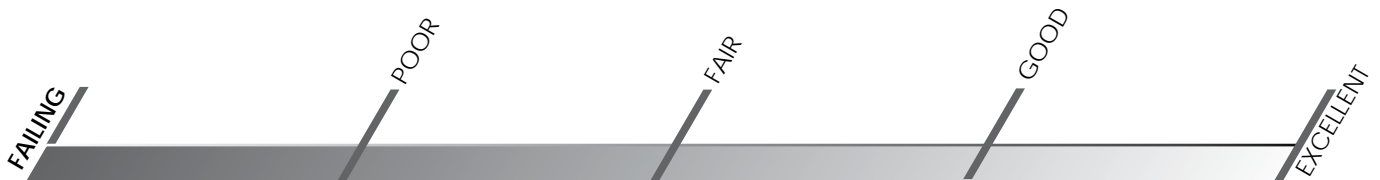
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5. HOW MANY CHEROKEE DIED ON THE JOURNEY WEST? _____



COMMENTS: _____

6. WHY WAS THIS JOURNEY CALLED THE TRAIL OF TEARS? _____



COMMENTS: _____

Match the
term to its correct
description

TERM**DESCRIPTION**

ranchos	native Spaniards
presidio	small village settlements
criollos	popular because they were cool in the summer and warm in the winter
gachopines	one of the wealthiest landowners in Alta California
adobe houses	process of distributing mission lands to local people
Mariano Vallejo	the belief that it was the country's right to claim all of North America
secularization	people of Spanish descent
John Fremont	commander in chief of the Bear Flag Republic and its military
Manifest Destiny	huge cattle ranches
pueblos	military fort

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Supply the correct word or words for each of the following sentences.

1. In the 1800's, pioneers bravely traveled west on the _____ in order to make new homes, farms, and towns out of the wilderness in the Oregon Territory.
2. Three pathways that they could travel on went through a part of the Rocky Mountains and were called the Oregon Trail, the _____, and the California Trail.
3. People went west to be able to practice their religion, find _____ to get rich, or for more fertile farmland.
4. The popular wagon that the pioneers journeyed in usually had a canvas cover treated with linseed oil that made it _____.
5. Guidebooks recommended that the pioneers take huge amounts of food on their journey, including 100 pounds of _____ for each adult, 70 pounds of bacon, 30 pounds of hardtack, as well as beans, rice, coffee, sugar, dried fruits, baking soda, and vinegar.
6. Most families began their journey from _____, Missouri, where overlanders met to make preparations.
7. On the Great Plains, families encountered different kinds of animals like the _____, which was considered best of all because they could preserve large amounts of meat for food.
8. Since firewood was scarce on the trip, dried _____ made a clean, hot fire.
9. Traveling west was long, difficult, and required a lot of work. Sadly, many died because of accidents or _____.
10. The journey was over _____ miles and lasted four to five months.