

Life Long Ago

Read about the Georgia Muscogee and Cherokee cultures of the past.

SS2H2 "Describe the Georgia Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee cultures of the past in terms of tools, clothing, homes, ways of making a living, and accomplishments."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that tell about tools, clothing, homes, and ways of making a living. Circle the accomplishment, so you can describe how Georgia Muscogee and Cherokee people lived.

Two Georgia Cultures

- ① Long ago, the Muscogee, also called Creek, lived in towns in Georgia. Families built homes with wood frames. They covered the frames with clay and grass. Towns had an open square where people met for important events.
- ② Cherokee people also lived in Georgia. Many Cherokee families lived in log houses. They used stone tools, such as knives and arrow points. Muscogee people used tools made from stone, wood, and bone for work, hunting, and fishing.
- ③ Both groups grew corn, beans, and squash. They hunted and fished too. They wore clothing made from animal skins and plant fibers. Cherokee scholar Sequoyah created a writing system for the Cherokee language. It helped many Cherokee people read and write.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 How were Muscogee homes different from many Cherokee homes?

2 What were some tools used for, and name two ways the groups made a living.

3 What clothing did both groups wear? What accomplishment did Sequoyah make?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw two museum panels about life long ago. In one panel, show Muscogee life. In the other, show Cherokee life, including a home and one accomplishment. Add labels and write one sentence telling a similarity or difference.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words that tell about tools, clothing, homes, and ways of making a living. Circle the accomplishment, so you can describe how Georgia Muscogee and Cherokee people lived. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How were Muscogee homes different from many Cherokee homes?	Muscogee homes had wood frames covered with clay and grass. Many Cherokee families lived in log houses.
2	What were some tools used for, and name two ways the groups made a living.	Tools made from stone, wood, and bone were used for work, hunting, and fishing. The groups grew crops, hunted, and fished.
3	What clothing did both groups wear? What accomplishment did Sequoyah make?	Both groups wore clothing made from animal skins and plant fibers. Sequoyah created a writing system for the Cherokee language.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Panel 1: A Muscogee family stands by a wood-frame home covered with clay and grass. Labels: animal-skin clothing, corn, stone tool. Panel 2: A Cherokee family stands by a log house. Labels: stone knife, Cherokee writing system. Sentence: Both groups grew corn, but their homes were different.

Accept accurate details from the passage, including crops, hunting, fishing, natural-material clothing, tools, and homes. For the open task, accept a clear two-panel drawing with labels and a correct similarity or difference.