

Activity	Theme 4 Activity 2
Lesson Name	Using Maps to Understand Removal
Summary	In this activity, students will learn about the forced removal of the Ohio Shawnee from the Ohio River
	Valley through the analysis of maps. Students will analyze secondary source maps to understand both
	the historical context and lasting impacts of the U.S. governmental policy of forced removal throughout
	the 19 th century. Through this process, students will practice map reading skills to draw and support
	conclusions regarding Eastern Shawnee removal history and its lasting impacts.
Objectives	Students will:
	Understand the definition of removal.
	 Understand the causes and effects Eastern Shawnee removal history.
	Utilize map reading and analysis skills.
	 Draw and support conclusions using evidence derived from maps.
Essential Questions	What is removal?
	 How can maps help us understand historical events and their lasting impacts?
Materials	Removal Reading Handout or access to The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma: Resilience
	through Adversity book
	Map Analysis Worksheet
	American Indian Census Map, 2010
	Pens and Pencils
Vocabulary	Removal - the forced displacement of a community for political or social reasons
Preparation	Become familiar with the Eastern Shawnee removal stories presented in <i>The Eastern Shawnee</i>
	Tribe of Oklahoma: Resilience through Adversity book, particularly in "Chapter 2: From Ohio to
	Oklahoma and Beyond: The Long Removal of the Lewistown Shawnees."

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	Introduction
Procedure	 Gage student understanding by asking if anyone knows the definition of removal. Explain to students that removal refers to the forced displacement of a community for political or social reasons. Pass out the <i>Removal Reading</i> Handout. Instruct students to read the handout silently. Then have students discuss the reading with a partner. Activity
	Have students complete the Map Analysis Worksheet in pairs or small groups.
	Wrap Up
	 Engage students in a discussion as a class regarding their findings in the Map Analysis Worksheet.
Extension	Students further explore the movement/displacement of Eastern Shawnee tribal members to the
	Pacific Northwest and chart that movement on a map.
Differentiation	Read the Removal Reading Handout out loud to the class.
Historical Thinking	Historical Comprehension
Skills Addressed	g) Draw upon data in historical maps.
Attachments	Removal Reading Handout
	Map Analysis Worksheet