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Sequoyah  
Inventor Cherokee Written Language

1. Of what Indian tribe and clan was Sequoyah? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name three occupations by which he made a living.

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3. What did the Indians refer to as "speaking leaves"?

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4. Tell how Sequoyah developed the Cherokee syllabary.

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5. How did he convince his tribesmen of the value of a written language?

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6. Why was the Cherokee written language easier to learn than written English?

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7. What was the *Trail of Tears*? \_\_\_\_\_

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