

# CHEROKEE HISTORY SCAVENGER HUNT

## Sequoyah's Cabin Museum

1. In 1821, Sequoyah completed the Cherokee syllabary. Who was the first person he taught to write in the Cherokee language? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Town Chief George Lowery put Sequoyah and Ayoka on trial for what crime? \_\_\_\_\_
3. On December 21, 1965, what was Sequoyah's Cabin designated as? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In 1825, the Cherokee Nation adopted Sequoyah's syllabary as its official writing system. Within one year, which percentage of the Cherokee people could read and write? Higher or lower than 78 percent? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What unique phrase did Sequoyah use for words written down on paper? \_\_\_\_\_

## Saline Courthouse Museum

1. What purpose did the model of the Saline Courthouse have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long was court held in the courthouse? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What plant was used for an upset stomach? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was the Principal Chief when the courthouse was repurchased? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many people were killed in the Saline Massacre? \_\_\_\_\_

## John Ross Museum

1. What year did John Ross join the Cherokee National Council? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When did John Ross become the president of the Cherokee National Committee? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What year did the Cherokee male and female seminaries open? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What year did the Civil War end? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What year was Ross Cemetery founded? \_\_\_\_\_

## Cherokee National Prison Museum

1. The Curtis Act passed in what year? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What year was clan law abolished from Cherokee law? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Cherokee National Prison was completed in what year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What famous outlaw claimed to have robbed more banks than the James-Younger gang and the Doolin-Dalton gang combined?  
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5. Why was the prison shut down? \_\_\_\_\_

## Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum

1. In what year was the Cherokee Phoenix founded? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was the first editor of the Cherokee Phoenix? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Every accused person in the Cherokee court system had the right to a jury. How many jurors were present for a minor offense? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What year was the tribal court system abolished by the Curtis Act? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cherokee society always has been based on an idea of balance and had its own way to enforce justice. What was the name of this type of law?  
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## Cherokee National History Museum

*\* Be sure to finish the scavenger hunt at Cherokee National History Museum.*

1. What article in the Treaty of New Echota grants the right to a congressional delegate to the Cherokee Nation? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many years did Kim Teehee serve her country during the Obama administration, and what title did she hold? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who established the Brainerd Mission? \_\_\_\_\_
4. *TRUE* or *FALSE*: The Curtis Act allowed for tribal sovereignty to prosper.  
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5. Name one of the feather capes in our exhibit, "Pre-Contact Cherokee Lifestyle."  
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