Featured Historical Figure Teaching Guide
Sequoyah (c. 1760 – c.1840)

Description: This teacher guide was developed to accompany the Sequoyah Featured Historical Figure pages on the Georgia Historical Society Website (http://georgiahistory.com/education-outreach/online-exhibits/featured-historical-figures/sequoyah/)

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Georgia Standards for Excellence

Second Grade

- SS2H1 Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history.
- SS2H2 Describe the Georgia Creek and Cherokee cultures of the past in terms of tools, clothing, homes, ways of making a living, and accomplishments.
- SS2G2 Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with the historical figures in SS2H1 and Georgia’s Creek and Cherokee in SS2H2.

Fourth Grade

- SS4H3 Explain westward expansion in America.

Eighth Grade

- SS8H4 Explain significant factors that affected westward expansion in Georgia between 1789 and 1840.

High School

- SSUSH4 Analyze the ideological, military, social, and diplomatic aspects of the American Revolution.
- SSUSH5 Investigate specific events and key ideas that brought about the adoption and implementation of the United States Constitution.
- SSUSH6 Analyze the challenges faced by the first five presidents and how they responded.
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<th><strong>Vocabulary Term</strong></th>
<th><strong>Definition</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>assimilation</td>
<td>the process in which one group takes on the cultural and other traits of a larger group</td>
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<td>Battle of Horseshoe Bend</td>
<td>The Battle of Horseshoe Bend occurred on March 27, 1814. Andrew Jackson and his Native American allies, including Cherokee, Choctaw, and some Creek fighters, defeated Red Stick Creek warriors effectively ending the Creek War during the American War of 1812.</td>
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<td>clan</td>
<td>a group of families related through a common ancestor or marriage</td>
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<td>literacy</td>
<td>the ability to read and write to a competent level</td>
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<td>maternal</td>
<td>relating to or inherited from the mother or the mother's side of a family</td>
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<td>negotiations</td>
<td>the reaching of agreement through discussion and compromise</td>
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<td>nuclear families</td>
<td>a social unit that consists of a mother, a father, and their children</td>
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<td>oral communication</td>
<td>communication through the mouth or individuals conversing with each other</td>
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<td>skepticism</td>
<td>a doubting attitude</td>
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<td>syllabary</td>
<td>list of characters representing syllables</td>
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<td>treaties</td>
<td>formal contracts or agreements negotiated between countries or other political entities</td>
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Suggested Primary Sources

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[The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum](https://www.sequoyamuseum.org)

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