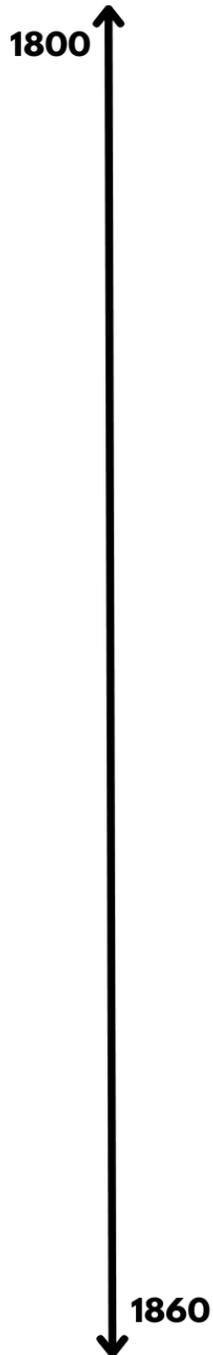


The Cherokee Nations Cases

Directions: Create a timeline of key events that impacted the Native Nations using the Historical Context Overview.



Directions: Read the summary of *Cherokee Nations Cases* and the life story of Elizabeth Kahuga Shoeboots. Use the following questions to lead your small group discussion.

<p>How did the <i>Cherokee Nation v. Georgia</i> decision influence the development of <i>Worcester v. Georgia</i>? Why did the Supreme Court have jurisdiction in the second case</p>	
<p>How did the decision of <i>Worcester v. Georgia</i> impact the relationship between states and Native Tribes?</p>	
<p>How does the decision in <i>Worcester v. Georgia</i> illustrate the importance of checks and balances?</p>	
<p>What events described in the Cherokee Nation resource impact Elizabeth?</p>	
<p>How does Elizabeth's life illustrate the struggles and resilience of the Cherokee Nation?</p>	

Key Constitutional Questions

1. Does Congress have the legislative authority to repeal federal treaties and commitments made by the federal government?

2. Do Native Nations have authority over their own lands?