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**PRINT MATERIALS:** All necessary information found on title page & verso (reverse side).

**Books:** Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium.

**Book with one author:**

Brill, Marlene Targ. *The Trail of Tears*. Brookfield: Millbrook, 1995. Print.

**Book with two or more authors:**

Echo-Hawk, Roger C. and Walter R. Echo-Hawk. *Battlefields and Burial Grounds*.

Minneapolis: Lerner, 1994. Print.

{If there are more than three authors, you may name only the first and add *et al.* ("and others").}

**Book with one or more editors:**

Perdue, Theda and Michael D. Green, ed. *The Cherokee Removal: A Brief History with*

*Documents*. New York: Bedford Books, 1995. Print.

**Books with no author**

*The American Story: Defiant Chiefs*. Alexandria: Time-Life, 1997. Print.

**Encyclopedias:** Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Article Title." *Encyclopedia Title*. Year ed. Medium.

**Encyclopedia article with an author:**

Fixico, Donald L. "Trail of Tears." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2010 ed. Print.

**Encyclopedia article without an author:**

"Cherokee Indians." *North America in Colonial Times*. 1998 ed. Print.

**Magazine and newspaper articles (print version):** Author. "Article Title." *Magazine or Newspaper Title*. Day Abbreviated Month. Year: page numbers. Medium.

Graf, Christine, and Andrew Matthews. "Forced Removal." *Cobblestone*. Jan. 2008: 12-13. Print.

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### ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE RESOURCES

**TIP:** Some databases create MLA citations that you can copy & paste into your document!

**Magazine Articles** (possibly from EBSCO, SIRS, or RSS feeds): **Author's Last Name, First Name.** "Title of Work." *Original Source of Article* (e.g., *Name of Magazine or Newspaper*) **date of original source (day abbreviated Month year): page numbers.** {If page numbers are not available, use *N. p.*} **Product Name.** (If applicable, EBSCO or SIRS) **Medium. Date of access (day abbreviated Month year).**

**Examples:**

Anderson, Peggy King. "The Long March." *Highlights for Children*. Oct. 2002:

40-41. *SIRS Discoverer on the Web*. Web. 5 Sept. 2010.

Remini, Robert V. "Andrew Jackson Versus the Cherokee." *American History*. Aug. 2001:

48-57. Web. 5 Sept. 2010.

**World Wide Web (Internet): Author's Last Name, First Name.** "Title of work or webpage." *Title of website.* **Publisher or Sponser, Date of publication (day abbreviated Month year). Medium. (date accessed). <web URL can be copied here between brackets>**

"Trail of Tears National Historic Trail: Trail History." *Trail of Tears*. National Park Service, 23 May 2006. Web. 5 Mar.

2011. <<http://www.nps.gov/trte/TRTE/history.htm>>

**Motion Picture or Video: Title. Director. Distributor, Year. Medium.**

*Removal*. Dir. Jack Leustig,. 500 Nations Productions. 1994. Videocassette.

**Visual Art & Photographs: Artist's Last Name, First Name. Title. Year of Composition.** (If unknown write N.d.) **Medium.** (for example: lithograph, photograph, oil on canvas...) **Institution that houses work, City.** (If private collection: Collection of and name of collector instead of museum name, or if collector wishes to be anonymous say: Private Collection, and no city)

Bearden, Romare. *The Train*. 1974. Photogravure and aquatint. Museum of Modern Art, New

York.

Evans, Walker. *Penny Picture Display*. 1936. Photograph. Museum of Modern Art, New York.

**Primary Source** (cartoon, diary entry, song, photograph, poster, etc.): **Author or artist. "Title of item." Descriptive label. Bibliographic information for source.**

Ross, John. "Letter in Answer to Inquiries from a Friend." 1836. Letter. *The Cherokee Removal*.

New York: Bedford Books, 1995. Print.

**Advertisement: Name of the Product or company. Advertisement. Publication. Day Month abbreviated Year.** (of source) **Medium.** (of source)

Head and Shoulders. Advertisement. *Newsweek* 17 Mar.2008: 2. Print.

**Unpublished Interview: Name. Kind of interview (personal or telephone), date.**

Donovan, Jeanne. Personal interview. 10 Sept. 2010.