

## July 26, 1827: Cherokee Constitution Adopted Vocabulary

<u>Word</u>	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Sovereign	Adjective	Independent, self-governing and not ruled by any other state
Syllabary	Noun	a list or set of written characters in which each character represents a single syllable e.g. the Japanese kana
Tribe	Noun	a society or division of a society whose members have ancestry, customs, beliefs, and leadership in common
Literacy	Noun	The ability to read and write at a certain level
Encroachment	Noun	Intruding gradually taking away rights and property
Savages	Adjective	an offensive term meaning relating to a culture that is unfamiliar and seen as inferior, especially one not using complex modern technologies.
Controversial	Adjective	Causing argument, creating disagreement or disapproval
Relentless	Adjective	Ceaseless and intense. Never stopping always going at a high level
Pursuit	Noun	The act of chasing after or striving for something. The effort made to obtain a goal



