ELL Level I Assessment: Complete the following sentences.

1. The Cherokee people were forced to leave their homeland because
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2. The Cherokee people traveled “The Trail of Tears” by
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3. Draw a picture to show what the Cherokee journey on “The Trail of Tears” was like.
**ELL Level III Assessment**: Write a summary to explain why and how the Cherokee were forced to leave their homeland. Also, describe their experience during the journey.

**Introduction**: Write a few sentences to explain who the Cherokee people were and the area they came from before “The Trail of Tears.”

**Paragraph 1**: Write a few sentences to explain why the Cherokee people were forced to leave their homeland.

**Paragraph 2**: Write a few sentences to explain how the Cherokee people were forced to leave their homeland.

**Paragraph 3**: Write a few sentences to explain why the Cherokee people called their journey “The Trail of Tears.”

**Conclusion**: Write a few sentences to explain why it is important to know about the Cherokee people and their journey on “The Trail of Tears.”