Map Skills

Indian Land Cessions

Before Europeans came to America, all of the land in Georgia belonged to Native American tribes. This Map shows the year that each part of Georgia was taken over by European settlers.

After gold was discovered in Dahlonega, it was one of the areas that Europeans wanted the most.

1. Using a red crayon or pen, shade in the area that was first claimed by settlers. In what year did the first settlers take that land from the Indians? ________________________________

2. Using a green crayon or pen, circle Marietta and underline Dahlonega. In what year was that land taken from the Indians? ________________________________

3. In what year was the last land in Georgia taken from the Indians? ________________________________