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Cherokee Syllabary

(ah)	(ay)	(ee)	(oh)	(oo)	(uh)	
D	R	T	Ꭻ	Ꮿ	i	1.
Ꮽ	Ꮄ	Ꮉ	A	J	E	2. (g, k)
ᏼ	Ᏹ	Ꮒ	Ꮀ	Ꮁ	Ꮕ	3. (h)
W	ᔑ	ᔕ	Ꮆ	M	Ꮞ	4. (L)
Ꮇ	Ꮋ	H	Ꮚ	Ꮈ		5. (m)
Ꮎ	Ꮑ	h	Z	Ꮓ	Ꮅ	6. (n, nh)
Ꭲ	Ꮷ	Ᏸ	Ꮻ	Ꮷ	Ꮐ	7. (q)
Ꮄᏼ	Ꮍ	Ꮟ	Ꮹ	Ꮢ	Ꮢ	8. (s)
Ꮭᏼ	ᏚᏖ	ᏗᏘ	V	S	Ᏽ	9. (d, t)
ᏏᏞ	L	C	Ꮾ	Ᏺ	P	10. (dl, tl)
Ꮆ	Ᏼ	Ꮶ	K	ᔑ	Ꮯ	11. (j, ch)
Ꮆ	Ꮻ	Ꮎ	Ꮅ	Ꮆ	Ꮾ	12. (w, hw)
Ꮷ	Ꮾ	Ꮚ	Ꮒ	Ꮆ	B	13. (y, hy)

Use vowel sound on top for each column vowel sound. Use consonant sound for each line across.

Exception (Line 8)ᏼ only has "s-s-s" sound, and no vowel sound.

Editor's Note: In 1823, Elias Boudinot, a brillant young Cherokee wrote the first Native American fiction called, "Poor Sarah." It told about a "poor Indian widow" who had been mentally and physically abused by her husband all of her life and how she eventually found God and salvation. It became a national best seller and it was first published in English and translated into Cherokee. Boudinot is considered to be the "Father of Native American Literature."

ᏅᏁTᏩᏅᏍᎩ 4ᏢᏗᏍᏂᏙᏃᏃᎩ ᏧᏬᎩ

ᏅᏍᏂᏧᏃ ᏱᎾᏥ ᎨᏒ ᎠᏅᏏᏁᎢ, 1814, ᎩᎳ ᎾᎨᏒ ᏙᎩᎾᏓᏙᎥᏒᎩ ᏅᏁ TᏩᏅᏍᎩ 4ᏢᏗ. ᎦᏚ SSW ᏗᏍᎳᎨᏒᎢᎩ, ᎠᎴ ᎤᏍᎩᎦᏬᏂᎨᏒᎢᏍᏗᏗᏍᎩ. ᎤᏂᎩᏔᏅᎩ ᎾᏍᏩᏗᏍᎩ ᎤᏂᎩᏔᏅᎩ ᎤᏂᎩᏔᏅᎩ ᎤᏂᎩᏔᏅ