

## **Do you know that?**

Geronimo was not a warrior but a “medicine man.”

Geronimo becomes a warrior when the Mexican army killed his aged mother, his wife and his three children.

The Apache were “officially” in war with two countries, Mexico and the United States.

The army fighting against Geronimo numbered 7,000 soldiers, ¼ of the U.S. Army and Mexico army.

Geronimo attack army was very small:

3 warriors (3 occasions) 4 warriors (1 occasion) 8 warriors (1 occasion) 9 warriors (1 occasion) 12 warriors (1 occasion) 20 warriors (1 occasion) 25 warriors (1 occasion)

The cost of Geronimo’s final surrender was more than \$1,000,000.

Geronimo’s people who surrendered were 36 Apache, 17 man, 12 women and 6 children.

Geronimo was captured on 1886, the same year when the Statue of Liberty was dedicated.

Geronimo was a prisoner of war for 27 years. (The only case in United States history.)

Geronimo’s own account of his people and struggles was published by S. M. Barret.

Geronimo said: "Once I moved like the wind. Now I surrender to you and that is all."

Geronimo last wish was "I want to go back to my old home (Arizona) before I die." It was never accomplished and his body is still in Oklahoma.