Native American Resistance to Removal

Part I – Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What was the main goal of the Indian Removal Act of 1830?
   a) To create new states in the North
   b) To move Native Americans west of the Mississippi River
   c) To give Native Americans more land
   d) To end slavery in the South

2. Which U.S. president strongly supported Indian removal?
   a) Abraham Lincoln
   b) Thomas Jefferson
   c) Andrew Jackson
   d) John Adams

3. Which Native American tribe fought several wars in Florida to resist removal?
   a) Cherokee
   b) Sioux
   c) Seminole
   d) Apache

4. What was the name of the forced journey taken by the Cherokee people?
   a) Oregon Trail
   b) Trail of Tears
   c) Santa Fe Trail
   d) Long Walk

5. Which Cherokee leader argued against removal and used legal methods to resist?
   a) Tecumseh
   b) Geronimo
   c) John Ross
   d) Black Hawk

6. The Supreme Court case Worcester v. Georgia supported:
   a) Georgia's control over Cherokee land
   b) Native American rights to their land
   c) The removal of all tribes
   d) Slavery expansion

7. Which Native American leader tried to unite tribes against U.S. expansion?
   a) Sitting Bull
   b) Tecumseh
   c) Crazy Horse
   d) Red Cloud

8. The Seminole Wars mainly took place in:
   a) Texas
   b) California
   c) Florida
   d) Virginia

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9. Many Native Americans resisted removal because they:
    a) Wanted to move west
    b) Believed the land belonged to their ancestors
    c) Wanted to join the army
    d) Were searching for gold

10. Which tribe successfully resisted removal longer than most others?
    a) Seminole
    b) Navajo
    c) Nez Perce
    d) Pueblo

Part II – Matching

Match the person or term with the correct description on the right.

11. Trail of Tears	A. Seminole leader
12. Tecumseh	B. Forced Cherokee journey west
13. Osceola	C. Cherokee chief and diplomat
14. John Ross	D. Native leader who united tribes
15. Indian Removal Act	E. Law passed in 1830

Part III – True or False

Write **T** or **F** for each statement.

16. _____ The Cherokee used the American court system to resist removal.

17. _____ The Seminole willingly left Florida without resistance.

18. _____ Andrew Jackson supported Native American land rights over settlers' claims.

19. _____ The Trail of Tears caused the deaths of thousands of Cherokee people.

20. _____ Native American resistance included both legal action and armed conflict.

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