

# 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

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
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## Part II - Matching

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

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| 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              |
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## 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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