

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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