MAYAN SCHOOL

Chapter 7: Life in the Young Republic
Lesson 4: American Indians and the Trail of Tears

Answer the following exercises from the Lesson we read and discussed in class.

I. *Fill the Blanks: Complete the sentences using a word from the box below.*

Cherokees	*Fifth*	*Seminoles*	*Spanish*	*Florida*	*1800's*	*Federalist*

1. Throughout the _____, many indigenous people were forced to move to reservations in the west.
2. The _____ had to either live under Georgia's laws or move to Indian Territory.
3. Some American Indians, including the _____ fought settlers for years.
4. In 1817, James Monroe became the _____ president of the United States.
5. After the American Revolution, the Florida territory had returned to _____ control.
6. John Quincy Adams persuaded Spain to sell _____ to the United States.
7. The _____ party fell apart after the war of 1812.

II. *True or False: Write TRUE or FALSE depending on each proposal.*

7. _____ The Cherokees responded to the Indian Removal Act by taking legal action.
8. _____ The journey of the Indigenous People being removed from their land is known as the Trail of Tears.
9. _____ The move was supposed to be voluntary, and American Indians did not face pressure.
10. _____ In 1823, some southern states felt the taxes only benefitted the North.
11. _____ During the 1700's, Russia established fur trading posts in parts of Alaska.
12. _____ Sequoyah, a Cherokee American Indian, created a system for reading and writing in the Cherokee language.
13. _____ Andrew Jackson won the presidency in 1882.
14. _____ People called the time before the war an "***Era of Good Feelings***".
15. _____ By the 1820's many states allowed all white men to vote.

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