

# The Indian Removal Act

## Magazine 20 Topic 2

Based on what we read, answer this worksheet following every item's instructions.

### **I. True or False: Write T or F based on each sentence or proposal.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1830, President Andrew Jackson signed the Indian Removal Act.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ By the late 1800s, many Seminole Indians lived in the swampy Everglades of Spanish Florida.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ In the early 1700s, the Cherokee lived on land that covered a big chunk of the South, including North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Cherokee were not interested in the American way of life and wanted to keep their culture alive.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ After gold was found in Cherokee Nation territory, the Georgia government gave the land to American settlers.

### **II. Fill in the Blanks: Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.**

6. Cherokee chief \_\_\_\_\_ argued for his people before the Supreme Court.
7. President \_\_\_\_\_ sent army troops to force the Cherokee to walk about 800 miles to the Indian Territory.
8. Cherokee leader \_\_\_\_\_ thought there was power in written language.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, argued that the American Indians had rights.
10. The U.S. created a \_\_\_\_\_, or land set aside for only American Indians.