

Trail of Tears

Video Notes

1. Why were the Natives removed off their lands?

- a. US government _____
- b. _____ was found in their land and settlers wanted to mine it
- c. _____ wanted to move their and did not want _____ to be there

2. Which tribe was removed?

- a. The _____ tribe was removed off their land.
- b. Not mentioned in the video was the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Creek were also removed.
- c. The Seminole native of Florida fought back and stayed in the Everglade swamps.

3. Which US president encouraged Congress to pass the Indian Removal Act?

- a. _____ was the president.

4. What did the U.S. Supreme Court decide on Georgia's against legislation? What was Jackson's reaction?

- a. U.S. Supreme Court decided the Georgia's legislation against natives was _____.
- b. Jackson's reaction was _____.

5. List the negatives that happened to the Natives on the trail west.

- a. _____ Natives were forced into stockades (like a prison) and died while in the stockade.

6. Which present day state were the Natives moved to?

- a. The state they moved them to was _____

7. Was this event a good, bad or ugly part of our history? Explain.

- a. I think the Trail of Tears would be considered a(n) _____ part of U.S. history

because _____
