TRAIL OF TEARS WEBQUEST

Task 1:  [Link](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p2959.html)

1. What obstacle is in the way of white settlement in the lower South of the U.S.?

2. What Native American groups stood in the way of this expansion?

3. List 2 actions of Andrew Jackson that supported Indian Removal?

4. How did the Supreme Court rule in 1823 in regards to the Native American land claims?

5. How did the Native Americans respond to the Supreme Court ruling?

6. List one non-violent tactics used by the Native Americans?

7. What justification did the Cherokee have for suing Georgia in 1830?

8. How did the Supreme Court rule?

9. What did the Indian Removal Act do/say?

10. What was the Seminole reaction?

11. What was the Creek reaction?

12. What was the Cherokee reaction?

13. In your own words define - “Trail of Tears”

14. Describe what you see in the painting: people, items, scenery.

15. Describe the emotions displayed in the work of art.


16. What is the source?

17. Who wrote it?

18. When was it written?

19. List at least 5 of the grievances from the primary source.
   
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20. What is the overall message of the primary source?

21. What is the purpose or intended goal of the document?


**Note:** Plug your headphones in the green jack in the back of the computer tower.

If the link doesn't work: Search Andrew Jackson - Trail of Tears on SchoolTube

22. What was one of the strongest needs of the common man during Andrew Jackson’s time?

23. What had Jackson observed historically that led him to encourage/force Indian tribes west?

24. What did the Indian Removal Act nullify?

25. Who did the Supreme Court favor in the Indian Removal Act?
26. Name 2 of the 4 other Presidents that supported Indian removal?

27. What did the U.S. do with treaties it didn’t like?

28. What group was forced west first?

29. By the end of the decade how many were moved?

30. By the end of the decade how many were dead?

31. What were the living conditions prior to relocation?

32. What group was the last to be forced west?

33. What is Jackson known as to the Choctaw?

34. What “new” information would you add to your definition of “Trail of Tears?”

**Task 5:** [https://www.nationalgeographic.org/thisday/may28/indian-removal-act/](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/thisday/may28/indian-removal-act/)

Indian Removal ➔ Click on the text on the map to enlarge the picture

1. List the 5 Native American groups (and their home state) affected by Jackson’s Indian Removal policy?

2. Where were all the Native American groups relocated to?

3. Why do you think this place was chosen?
Listen to the song “Don’t Drink the Water,” while reading the lyrics below. Analyze the song lyrics in regards to the Trail of Tears. Make annotations in the margins and try to pull meaning from the text.

“Don’t Drink the Water”
By The Dave Matthews Band

Come out come out use in hiding
Come out come out can you not see
There’s no place here what were you expecting
No room for both just room for me
So you lay your arms down
Yes I will call this home
Away away you have been banished
Your land is gone and given me
And here I will spread my wings
Yes I will call this home
What’s this you say you feel the right to remain
Then stay and I will bury you
What’s that you say your father’s spirit still lives in this place
I will silence you

Here’s the hitch your horse is leaving
don’t miss the boat it’s leaving now
And as you go I will spread my wings
Yes I will call this home
I have no time to justify to you
Fool you’re blind, move aside from me
All I can say to you my new neighbor
Is you must move on or I will bury you

Now as I rest my feet by this fire
Those hands once warmed here
I have retired them
I can breathe my own air
And I can sleep more soundly
Upon these poor souls
I’ll build heaven and call it home
Cause you’re all dead now
I live with my justice
I live with my greedy need
I live with no mercy
I live with my frenzied feeding
I live with my hatred
I live with my jealousy
I live with the notion
That I don’t need anyone but me
Don’t drink the water
There’s blood in the water.