

Jackson and the Trail of Tears

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1. Why is the land so important to the Cherokee people?
2. What was the policy of “*civilization*?”
3. What view of American-Native American relations did Jefferson express?
4. What did **Sequoyah** do that was so remarkable?
5. How did **John Ross** contribute to the Cherokee Nation?
6. What was **Jackson’s** first priority as President?
7. Who voted for the Indian Removal Bill? Who voted against it? Why?

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8. What was the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of *Worcester v. Georgia*?
 - a. What was Georgia's response to this ruling?
 - b. What was Andrew Jackson's response?

9. Why was the signing of the **Treaty of New Echota** considered an act of treason? Why did the Cherokee who signed it think it was necessary?

10. What did John Ross's petition attempt to do? Was it successful?

11. Why does one historian call the Trail of Tears "ethnic cleansing?"