

## Reading Guide for:

**“Removal of Native Americans” (pp226-229)  
from 7.3 “The Age of Jackson”**

**Instructions:** In *The Americans* textbook, use information from part of chapter 7 section 3 (pp226-229), “Removal of Native Americans” to answer the following questions.

- (1) Since the arrival of European colonists in the 1600s, what two general attitudes did white settlers have toward Native Americans?
  - A.
  - B.
- (2) Who were the “five civilized tribes”, what parts of the United States did they inhabit and in what sense were they “civilized”?
  - A. “Five Civilized Tribes”:
    - B. Inhabiting what parts of US:
    - C. What made them “civilized”:
- (3) Why was the possibility of allowing Native Americans to live in their original areas rejected?
- (4) What was the “Indian Removal Act” and how did it address the question of what should be done about Native Americans?
  - A. “Indian Removal Act”:
    - B. How answer Indian Question:
- (5) What means did Jackson use to get Native Americans to leave their lands?

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- (6) How did the Cherokee resist removal?
  
- (7) What did the Supreme Court decide in *Worcester v. Georgia* and what was Andrew Jackson's response to the decision?
  - A. *Worcester* decision:
  
  - B. Jackson's response:
  
- (8) Ultimately, how did the US government get all the Cherokee to leave their lands?
  
  
- (9) What was the "Trail of Tears"?
  
  
  
- (10) Why did Sequoyah create an alphabet for the Cherokee language? (use map)
  
  
  
- (11) What arguments support the point that "The Indian Removal Act of 1830 was a terrible injustice?"
  
  
  
- (12) What arguments support the counterpoint that "The Indian Removal Act of 1830 was unfortunate but necessary?"