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Viewing Guide for:

“The Great White Father”

clipped from *Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil and the Presidency* (PBS, 2007)

CQ#3: How did relations between Americans and American Indians evolve over time? What was “the Indian Problem” and how did the United States attempt to address this “problem?”

- (1) Whom did Andrew Jackson believe made America great?
- (2) What did Andrew Jackson think was the key to keeping America great? Why?
- (3) What 1830 law provided money to move American Indians to lands west of the Mississippi River?
- (4) Shortly after the creation of the United States, what did many Cherokee believe was their one hope for saving their lands?
- (5) Even though they took Thomas Jefferson’s advice and adopted American ways of life, why did the Cherokee “have to go”?
- (6) How did the Supreme Court rule in the case (*Worcester vs. Georgia*) over whether the government of Georgia had authority over the Cherokee?
- (7) What advice did President Jackson give the government of Georgia with regard to the Supreme Court’s decision?
- (8) The long suffering journey that the Cherokee took out of Georgia to land west of the Mississippi is known as what?
- (9) How many Cherokee died on the Trail of Tears?
- (10) What name did the Cherokee have for Jackson? (English translation)