

Chapter 12 Section 2 Jackson's Policy Toward Native Americans

Guided Reading

A. Sequencing Events As you read this section, answer the questions about events shown in the time line below.

<p>1827 Cherokee Nation founded.</p>	<p>1. In what ways was the Cherokee Nation like the United States?</p>
<p>1830 Congress passes the Indian Removal Act. 1831 Removal of Choctaw and other southeastern peoples from their lands begins.</p>	<p>2. What did the Indian Removal Act call for, and why did Andrew Jackson support it?</p>
<p>1832 The Supreme Court rules on case between Georgia and the Cherokees.</p>	<p>3. What did the Supreme Court decide in the case, and what was President Jackson's response to the court ruling?</p>
<p>1835 Seminoles refuse to leave their land.</p>	<p>4. What was the outcome of the Seminoles' refusal?</p>
<p>1838 Forced removal of all Cherokees from Georgia begins.</p>	<p>5. Why is the forced removal of the Cherokees referred to as the Trail of Tears?</p>

B. Summarizing On the back of this paper, briefly explain the importance of the following in the conflict over the removal of Native Americans from their lands.
 Indian Removal Act Indian Territory Black Hawk War