

Section 4

Indian Removal

Native Americans of the Southeast

- When Ajack became pres,

lived east of
MS River
 - Mostly farmers or in towns
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 - MS, GA, AL, NC, TN
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 - FL
 - Made up of Creeks, FL Native Americans, escaped slaves

Native Americans of the Southeast

- Cherokees

- Many had _____

- Successful _____

- Many could

- Written alphabet for Cherokee language- invented by

- 1827- claimed themselves as

- Had written Constitution with government

- Started a newspaper in Cherokee and English

Conflict Over Land

- Forced Removal
 - To US, Native Americans were a threat to US expansion west
 - Also lived on fertile soil- wanted by _____
 - Removal policies started with TJeff- wanted it to be _____ to preserve cultures
 - After War of 1812- several Native American groups in Old NW forced west by treaties with US
 - In 1820s, pressure of Natives of Southeast was huge
 - 1825 and 1827- GA passed law forcing Creeks to give up land
 - 1828- GA tried to get Cherokees to do the same- did not recognize them as a nation

Conflict Over Land

- Support for Native Americans

- _____ (1831)

- court refused to stop Georgia from removing Cherokees

- _____ (1832)

- Georgia's laws have no force in Cherokee territory
 - John Marshall said that US had signed treaties with Native Americans giving them rights to certain land
 - Treaties were protected by _____
 - Jackson was irate- wanted to remove Indians with

- Gave him authority to exchange Native American lands in east with offers for land in the west- also have him \$ to do so

On the Trail of Tears

- Removal of the Choctaws
 - Many Native groups felt they had no choice
 - Began signing treaties giving up land- started with Choctaws in 1830
 - _____
 - Groups would be moved to Indian Territory (_____)
 - Groups would be escorted by _____
 - Government did not provide enough tents, supplies, food, blankets, shoes, etc....rain and snow made it worse
 - Many people _____

On the Trail of Tears

- Removal of the Cherokees
 - Held out a bit longer- through Jackson's 2nd term
 - _____ (8th pres)
forced them out
 - Winter of 1838-9 Cherokees marched west with 7,000 US soldiers
 - Had little/no shelter or food over a march that was 100s of miles long
 - Of 15000 Cherokees, _____
 - Became known as _____

On the Trail of Tears

- _____ held out the longest
- _____ against the US to stay in FL
- In 1840s after 3rd war, most Seminoles forced to Indian Territory
- Many Native groups struggled to rebuild lives in new land