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**“Trail of Tears: Cherokee Legacy” Documentary Study Guide**

*Directions: While viewing the documentary, answer the following questions. You do not need complete sentences.*

*Pre-Screening Questions:*

1. What was the Indian Removal Act and what was Andrew Jackson’s role in the removal of Native Americans?
2. What was the Trail of Tears?

*Film Questions:*

1. What did the Treaty of New Echota say?
2. In what ways were the Cherokee people divided?
3. Only about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cherokee voluntarily moved west.
4. Why did traditional Cherokees want to remain in their lands?
5. How did the army treat the Cherokees?
6. Why were whites interested in Native American gravesites?
7. Why do you think most of the Cherokees did not resist?
8. Why was the food the Cherokees were given so terrible?
9. Were the Cherokees allowed to prepare and pack for the trek west?
10. What were conditions like in the stockades and camps?
11. How many soldiers were rounded up to force the removal of the Cherokee?
12. How many Cherokees did the army round up?
13. How many miles did Scott require the Cherokee to march each day?
14. Why did the Cherokee ask Scott to delay the removal until autumn?
15. What mode of transportation were the Cherokees supposed to take?
16. Why were many of the Cherokee hesitant to take boat rides west?
17. How many miles did the Cherokee have to travel by foot?
18. How many Cherokees died due to the forced removal?
19. Why was there tension among the Cherokees when they arrived in Oklahoma?
20. What happened to the Ridges and Elias Boudinot?
21. How did some white soldiers feel about their part in the Trail of Tears?
22. How could it be viewed that the Cherokees arrived to Oklahoma with no past and no future?
23. Where do the Cherokee live today?