

## Andrew Jackson Web Quest

\*Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. You do not have to write in complete sentences.

### Day 1

<http://thehermitage.com/>

Scroll down and click “Learn More” on Orphan

Scroll down to “Saved, Yet Orphaned”

1. What battles in the Carolinas had a devastating effect on Andrew Jackson? Which side did Andrew Jackson fight during the war?

Scroll down to “A Start in Public Office”

2. What road did Andrew Jackson follow across the Allegheny (Appalachian) Mountains to Tennessee? What city did he move to in 1788?

<http://thehermitage.com/learn/andrew-jackson/general/>

Scroll down to “Early Military”

3. What is Andrew Jackson’s nickname?

<http://thehermitage.com/learn/andrew-jackson/general/early-military/>

Scroll down to “Leadership to First Victories”

4. At what Fort were settlers of Tennessee massacred by a faction of the Creek Nation called the Red Sticks?

Scroll down to “Leadership by Fear”

5. Where did Andrew Jackson surround the Creek warriors and defeat them in March of 1814?

<http://thehermitage.com/learn/andrew-jackson/general/war-hero/>

Scroll down to “The General Becomes a Hero”

6. What battle did Andrew Jackson fight after the War of 1812 had ended that made him a national hero?

<http://thehermitage.com/learn/andrew-jackson/general/war-hero/>

Scroll down to “Jackson Decides to Invade”

7. What Native American group did Andrew Jackson attack in Florida?

8. What treaty did Spain and the U.S. agree to that gave Florida to the United States?

<http://thehermitage.com/learn/andrew-jackson/president/candidacy/>

Scroll down to “A Controversial Election”

9. Why did Andrew Jackson not win the Election of 1824? Who decided the election?

10. Who became president after the Election of 1824?

11. What was the “corrupt bargain” that upset Andrew Jackson after the Election of 1824?

Scroll down to “Personal Attacks Become Personal”

12. What is the name of the grassroots party that organized around Andrew Jackson?

**Scroll down to “A Brutal Campaign Trail”**

13. Name two things Adams’ supporters accused Andrew Jackson of making him look like a bad person.

**Scroll down to “The Tides Turn for Jackson”**

14. What two things did Jackson’s campaign say about John Quincy Adams?

15. Who won the election of 1828?

<http://thehermitage.com/learn/andrew-jackson/president/presidency/>

**Scroll down to “Controversy from the Start”**

16. What did Jackson’s opponents call his group of unofficial group of advisors?

**Scroll down to “A Devastating Decision”**

17. What did Congress authorize to make treaties with the Indian tribes east of the Mississippi River and arranged for their displacement?

18. What was the tragic consequence of Andrew Jackson’s Indian Removal policy?

**Scroll down to “Trouble with the Bank”**

19. What did Andrew Jackson think about the Bank of the United States?

**Scroll down to “Jackson Dominates Reelection”**

20. Who supported the Bank of the United States and what did he argue?

**Scroll down to “Runaway South Carolina”**

21. What did Jackson’s vice president think about the Tariff of 1832?

22. What did Calhoun think states had the right to do if they disagreed with a federal law?

23. What was Jackson’s response to South Carolina threatening to secede from the Union?

**Scroll down to “A True Representative of “The People”**

24. How did Jackson handicap the Bank of the United States?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4h1567.html>

## **Day 2**

### **Trail of Tears**

25. Under the Indian Removal Act, what state were the Cherokee Indians relocated to?

26. What are three conditions the Cherokee faced on the Trail of Tears? How many Cherokee died?

<http://www.britannica.com/event/Trail-of-Tears>

**Scroll down to paragraph 3**

27. What occurred on the lands in Georgia that caused the Cherokee to be removed from their lands?

**Scroll down to paragraph 4**

28. What are the names of 5 Native American tribes that were relocated west of the Mississippi River?

**Scroll down to paragraph 9**

29. Which Native American group chose to use legal action to resist removal?

30. What is the name of the lawsuit that provided no relief to the Native Americans in Georgia?

[http://www.pbs.org/indiancountry/history/interactive\\_map.html](http://www.pbs.org/indiancountry/history/interactive_map.html)

**Click on Start and then Cherokee Relocation at the top of the map**

31. How many miles were the Cherokee forced to march to Indian Territory?

**Click on View Trail**

32. Name 5 states that were included in the Cherokee Nation.

33. What the land or water route closer to Clarksville, Tennessee?

### **ONE ACCOUNT OF LIFE ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS**

"Without warning, the troops burst into Cherokee homes, dragged the people outside, and drove them toward staging camps. Anyone moving too slowly was prodded by a soldier's bayonet. Following almost on the heels of the soldiers came neighboring whites who swept up the Cherokee's personal possessions just as soon as the soldiers had forced the Indians from their homes. Like pirates, the whites stuffed sacks with pots, pans, silverware, and musical instruments, all looted from Cherokee houses and cabins." --from the book *The Trail of Tears* by R. Conrad Stein

34. How did the soldiers force the Native Americans to evacuate?

35. Who followed the Cherokee's as they left their homes? WHY?

### **Trail of Tears Newspaper Article**

The second detachment of the emigrating Cherokees passed through Nashville Monday on their way to the "Far West." They lay encamped near Foster's mill on the Murfreesboro Turnpike for several days, and while there were visited by many of our citizens.

....A worthy subscriber residing in the country writes that he was present several times, and regrets to say that many of the Indians appeared badly in need of apparel. Barefooted and badly clad, they cannot all hope to withstand the fatigues of battle and the inclemency of the season. Disease and perhaps death must be the portion of scores of their number before they reach the Western frontier.

Indeed four or five were buried near town, and not less than 50 were on the sick list when they passed through on Monday. The same correspondent asks us to propose to our fellow citizens some means of relief for the detachments yet to pass, but we confess our inability to do so, beyond suggesting the propriety and humanity of contributing such donations of clothing, as might be conveniently spared and would prove of real service to the recipients. – **October 24, 1838 Nashville Whig Newspaper**

36. Based on this article, the reader of this article is led to believe the Cherokees passing through town were in need of what **two** things?



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"The Trail of Tears"

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37. According to this picture, identify **at least two** hardships [difficulties] that Native Americans faced on the Trail of Tears.

<http://www.tnhistoryforkids.org/people/sequoyah>

## SEQUOYAH

38. What was Sequoyah convinced would help his people?

39. What is the name of the newspaper Sequoyah wrote for the Cherokee Nation?

Thousands and thousands of people, without distinction or rank, collected in an immense mass round the Capital, silent, orderly, and tranquil, with their eyes fixed on the front of that edifice (large or impressive building), waiting the appearance of the President...The door open,... the old man with his grey locks (hair), that crown of glory advances, bows to the people, who greet him with a shout that rends (splits) the air...It was grand, it was sublime! An almost breathless silence...and the multitude (crowd) was still, listening to catch the sound of his voice, tho' (though) it was so low, as to be heard only by those nearest to him. After...(he read) his speech, the oath was administered to him by the Chief Justice." -March 11, 1828 Andrew Jackson's inauguration

40. Describe who was allowed to attend Jackson's inauguration.

41. What was the crowd's reaction to Jackson's appearance?

*"It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of governments to their selfish purposes... Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government... But when the laws undertake to... Make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society... have a right to complain of the injustices of their Government."* – Jackson's message explaining his veto of the National Bank, July 10, 1832

42. According to Jackson, which members of society benefited from the National Bank?

43. Who did Jackson think he was defending when he vetoed the National Bank?

*"All preceding experiments for the improvement of the Indians have failed. It seems now to be an established fact that they can not live in contact with a civilized community and prosper... No one can doubt the moral duty of the Government... To protect and if possible to preserve and perpetuate the scattered remnants of this race..."* –Jackson's message to Congress concerning the removal of Native Americans from east of the Appalachian Mountains, December 7, 1835.

44. Who is the 'civilized community' according to Jackson?

45. Why did Jackson feel that relocating the Native Americans was the best policy?

*"... I would hang the first man I could get my hands on."* – Jackson's remarks to the states threatening secession

*"So obvious are the reasons which forbid this secession (withdrawal from the union), that it is necessary only to mention them. The Union was formed for the benefit of all. It was produced by the sacrifice of interest and opinions. Can those sacrifices be ignored?... Everyone must see that the other States, in self-defense, must oppose secession at all costs."* – President Andrew Jackson

46. What was Jackson's opinion of southern secession?

47. Why did Jackson feel this way?



48. What presidential power does the cartoon show Jackson having? What did Andrew Jackson veto?

49. Upon what document is Andrew Jackson standing on in the cartoon?