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INDIAN REMOVAL ACT



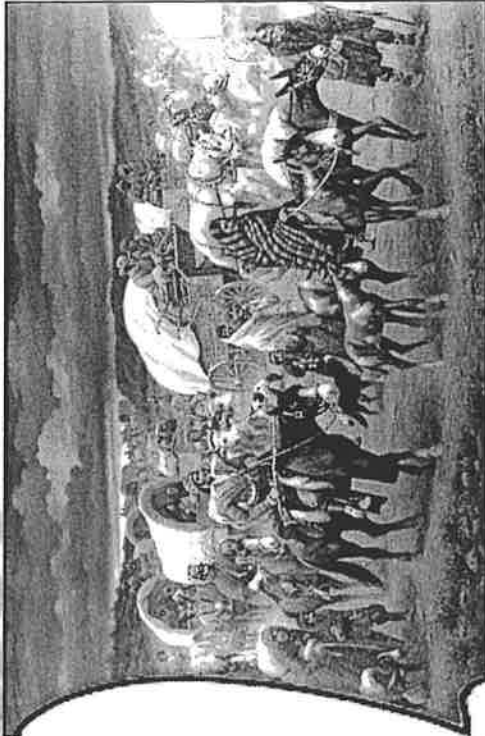
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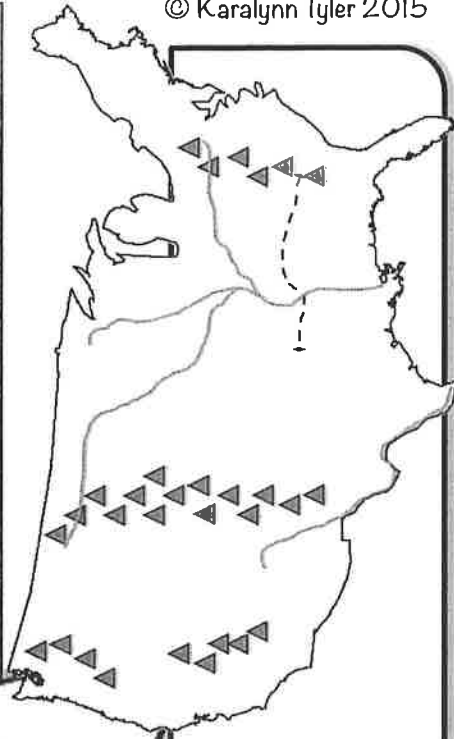
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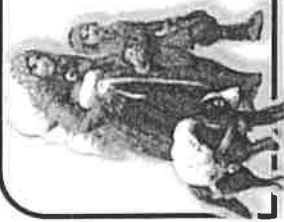
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Trail of Tears



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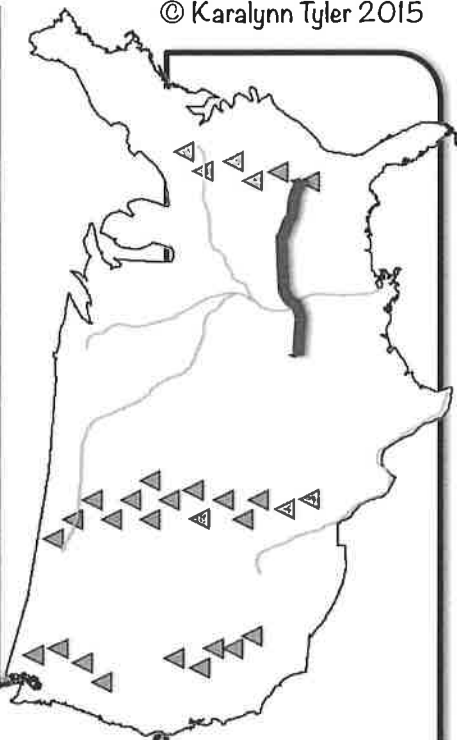


Andrew Jackson
Determined to move Indians west of the Mississippi.

Chief John Ross
Elected Cherokee Leader

Chief Justice John Marshall
Supreme Court
Indian Removal = Unconstitutional

Indian Removal Act
-Passed by Congress in 1830.
-Allowed the President to make treaties with Indians.
-Supposed to be voluntarily.



Trail of Tears
The removal of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia to Indian Territory in 1838.
4,000 Indians died on the journey.

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