8th Grade American Studies
Unit 7 – *Westward, Ho!*
Topic: Indian Removal

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Directions: *Using the textbook (pages 332 – 337) and following along with the Powerpoint presentation on Native American removal, please complete the following notes worksheet.*

1. Which Native American tribes lived in the southeastern part of the United States in the early 19th century?

2. Why did many Americans, including the U.S. Government want to relocate Native Americans to lands west of the Mississippi River?

3. How did President Andrew Jackson view the Native Americans?

4. What was the ***Indian Removal Act***?

5. What was ***Indian Territory***?

6. What was the ***Bureau of Indian Affairs***?

7. What was the ***Second Seminole War***?

8. What were some ways in which the Cherokee tried to resist removal from their homeland?

9. What was discovered on Cherokee lands that seemed to increase attempts to remove the Cherokee from their lands?

10. What was ***Worcester v. Georgia***?

11. How did President Andrew Jackson react to the Supreme Court's ruling in *Worcester v. Georgia*?

12. What was the ***Trail of Tears***?

13. Which U.S. President was responsible for most of the policies regarding the removal of the Native Americans from their tribal homelands?