## **FQCUS READERS**

## THE INDIAN REMOVAL ACT AND THE TRAIL OF TEARS

1.	Write a	paragraph	summarizing	the main	ideas	of Chapter	1.
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**2.** Do you think the Cherokee leaders who signed the Treaty of New Echota did the right thing? Why or why not?

- **3.** Which US president supported the Indian Removal Act?
  - A. Andrew Jackson
  - **B.** Thomas Jefferson
  - C. George Washington
- **4.** Why did the Chickasaws agree to relocate?
  - **A.** They would be paid a very large amount of money by the US government.
  - **B.** They saw what happened to the Seminoles and worried it would happen to them as well.
  - **C.** They wanted to move farther to the west where the land was better for growing crops.

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## **Answer Key:**

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. A
- **4.** B