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The Trail of Tears: They Knew It Was Wrong

You can watch this program by going to the link below and streaming it:

https://www.learnliberty.org/videos/trail-tears-they-knew-it-was-wrong/

As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. At the time, government officials claimed that 400 members of the Cherokee Nation died during the forced relocation from Georgia. Today, most historians/scholars believe that the death toll was much higher. What is their estimate?

2. Who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when the Cherokee case made its way to the U.S. Supreme Court? What did the Supreme Court rule in this case?

3. How did President Andrew Jackson react to the decision handed down by the US Supreme Court?

4. What did Davey Crockett think of the forced relocation of the Cherokee and other Indian tribes?

5. Which famous American author spoke out against the removal of the Cherokee people?

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