

As you look at each you will encounter various primary and secondary sources on the Indian Removal Act of 1830. After viewing each document, answer the questions that follow but also keep in mind our essential question which is:

Was Native American removal and resettlement by the federal government justified?

Station #	Notes & Answers to Analysis Questions
Station #1: Maps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. According to the maps, how many total Native American Tribes were resettled to the “Indian Lands” in 1832?2. There were no railroads in 1832 to transport the Native Americans to their new lands. They travelled mostly by foot, covered wagon, horseback, or boat. From these maps, your knowledge of US history & geography, what do you think the journey was like for Native Americans? Use specific evidence from the maps to support your claims.
Station # 2: Cherokee Nation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Based on the first painting, how would you describe the Cherokee Nation’s journey along the Trail of Tears? What stands out to you?2. What emotions or feelings do you think the artist was trying to evoke or display in the second painting? What stands out to you?3. After viewing these images, use three of your own unique adjectives to describe how you think the journey on the Trail of Tears was for the members of the Cherokee Nation.

<p>Station #3: Supreme Court Cases</p>	<p>1. Is the Cherokee nation an independent country? Provide evidence from one or both rulings to support your claims.</p>
<p>Station #4: Arguments against Native American Resettlement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suggest <u>two adjectives</u> that you think describe the <u>tone</u> of Emerson's letter. Provide textual evidence to support your claim! 2. Does Emerson think that the Indian Removal Act is legal? Provide textual evidence to support your claim!

<p>Station #5: Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is Andrew Jackson in support of the Indian Removal Act or against it? Provide <u>two</u> specific pieces of evidence from his speech to support your claim.2. Andrew Jackson suggests many reasons as to why he supports the relocation and resettlement of Native Americans. List <u>two</u> of his reasons in your chart.
<p>Station # 6: Southern Plantation Owners</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are <u>two</u> reasons why the Southern Plantation owners and farmers support the Indian Removal Act?

<p>Station #7: Cherokee Nation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the Cherokee happy or upset with the Indian Removal Act? Provide textual evidence to support your claim. 2. Why are the Cherokee fearful of moving to the new lands? Paraphrase two of their reasons for being fearful of the removal to other lands. Provide textual evidence to support your claims.
<p>Station #8: Personal Recollections</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a particular phrase or section from either Private Burnett's or Samuel's memories that you find particularly meaningful or surprising? Please explain.
<p>Station #9: Trail of Tears video clip</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Andrew Jackson feel he needed to force the Native Americans onto reservations? 2. What alternative do you think could have been devised?

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The removal and resettlement of the Native Americans by the federal government **was justified**.

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After both sides state their case, come to a consensus.

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The removal and resettlement of the Native Americans by the federal government **was not justified**.

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