

# Review of Broken Promises: The Trail of Tears

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## Understanding the Impact on Native Americans

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson content about the Trail of Tears and the Indian Removal Act.

1. What was the Indian Removal Act of 1830?

- A. A law allowing Native Americans to stay on their land
- B. A law permitting the forced relocation of Native American tribes
- C. A law that protected Native American rights

2. Describe how the Cherokee people lived before the Indian Removal Act. What made their communities unique?

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3. The Trail of Tears was an easy journey for the Cherokee with no suffering.

- True       False

4. Thousands died during the \_\_\_\_ of Tears due to harsh conditions.

5. What does Micah 6:8 teach us about treating others?

- A. To act justly and love mercy
- B. To ignore the suffering of others
- C. To only help those who are similar to us

6. How can we show love to people who are different from us according to the lesson?

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7. The Cherokee were forced to leave their ancestral lands at gunpoint.

- True       False

8. The Indian Removal Act resulted in the forced relocation of the \_\_\_\_ tribes.

9. What was one consequence of the Indian Removal Act for the Cherokee?

- A. They gained more land
- B. They suffered loss and many died
- C. They became wealthier

10. Reflect on the impact of the Trail of Tears. Why do you think it's important to remember this event?

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Answer Key

1. A law permitting the forced relocation of Native American tribes 2. The Cherokee were established and peaceful communities with their own written language and government. 3. False 4. Trail 5. To act justly and love mercy 6. We can show love by treating them with kindness, understanding their experiences, and standing up for their rights. 7. True 8. Cherokee 9. They suffered loss and many died 10. It is important to remember the Trail of Tears to acknowledge the suffering of the Cherokee and to learn from history to prevent injustice.