**Trail of Tears Questions**

Collect evidence from the video, *We Shall Remain*, to answer the questions below.

1. What was the U.S. government policy of “civilization” and how was it introduced to the Cherokees?
2. What pressures did John Ross see threatening the Cherokee Nation?
3. In the 1820s, how did the Cherokee Nation rise and prosper?
4. What was President Jackson’s first priority and how did he accomplish it?
5. What happened after the Indian Removal Bill passed? How did the state of Georgia respond?
6. When the majority of Cherokee would not leave their land after the removal deadline passed, how did the U.S. and Georgia governments respond?
7. Describe the Trail of Tears.
8. What was life like for the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory?

**Overall Comprehension Questions (to answer after the video)**

1. How did the Cherokee concept of land ownership differ from white settlers?
2. Why didn’t the Cherokee people leave when they were told to?
3. Were there alternatives to the removal policy? Explain.