

INDIAN REMOVAL, 1830 – 1842

You will be preparing a map showing the effect of the Removal Act of 1830. Use the map on p.343 in the red book to help do the following:

1. Locate and label each of the states outlined on the map, the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Use different colors or different patterns to label and/or shade the areas where the following Indian nations lived before 1830: Seminole, Creek, Choctaw, Miami, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Shawnee, Potawatomi, Sauk, Fox, Ojibway, and Ottawa.
3. Shade the area given to the Indians and label it "Indian Territory".
4. Using matching colors or patterns, show the routes each Indian nation traveled to the Indian Territory.
5. Create a key in the blank box.
6. Write the answers to the following questions on the blank line:
 - A. In which states did the Cherokee live before 1830? _____
 - B. Which Indian nations lived in the Great Lakes area before 1830? _____
 - C. Which Indian nations lived in Mississippi before 1830? _____
 - D. In which general direction did all the Indians have to move after 1830? _____
 - E. Why did Congress choose the specific site that they did for the Indian Territory? (Hint: re-read "Moving Native Americans on p.342.) _____

