

Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Use the information found in *The Indian Removal Act and the Trail of Tears* to help you complete the following activity.

1. The Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and had all adapted to western culture. They were reluctant to leave their homes.
2. Major Ridge, one of the negotiators of the Treaty of New Echota, claimed to represent all the .
3. Some Cherokee were held at before they were forced to travel west.
4. Heat, lack of water, and killed many people along the way. Babies and the elderly were especially at risk.
5. About 100,000 people were forced to move west on the .
6. , Governor of the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, negotiated the Treaty of Holston with the Cherokee.

