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We Shall Remain – Trail of Tears Video

Chapter 1 A Civilized Life

1. What forces threatened the Cherokee people?
2. What was the US government policy of “civilization” and how was it introduced to the Cherokees?

Chapter 2 Among the White People

3. What was Major Ridge’s hope for the future?

Chapter 3 Cherokee Nation on the Rise

4. How were the lives of traditional Cherokees different?
5. What did Sequoyah do that no one had ever done before?
6. In the 1820s how did the Cherokee nation rise and prosper?

Chapter 4 “I Ask You, Shall Red Men Live?”

7. What was President Andrew Jackson’s first priority and how did he accomplish it?
8. What did the Cherokees do as other tribes prepared for removal?
9. What happened after the Indian Removal Bill passed? How did the state of Georgia respond?
10. What happened in the Worcester v. Georgia case?

11. John Ridge visited Andrew Jackson at the White House and asked the president if he would force Georgia to comply with the Supreme Court order. What was Jackson's reply?

Chapter 5 The Scent of Blood

12. What choice did the Ridges make that sent them against John Ross?

Chapter 6 Two Years to Leave

13. Ross presented to the Senate a petition to overturn the treaty. What happened to it on the Senate floor?

Chapter 7 Trail of Tears

14. When the Cherokee would not leave their land, how did the US and Georgia governments respond?
15. What ultimately happened to many members of the Ridge faction?

Chapter 8 Oklahoma

16. How did the Cherokee Nation fare in Indian Territory under Ross?