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Using Document Based Questions

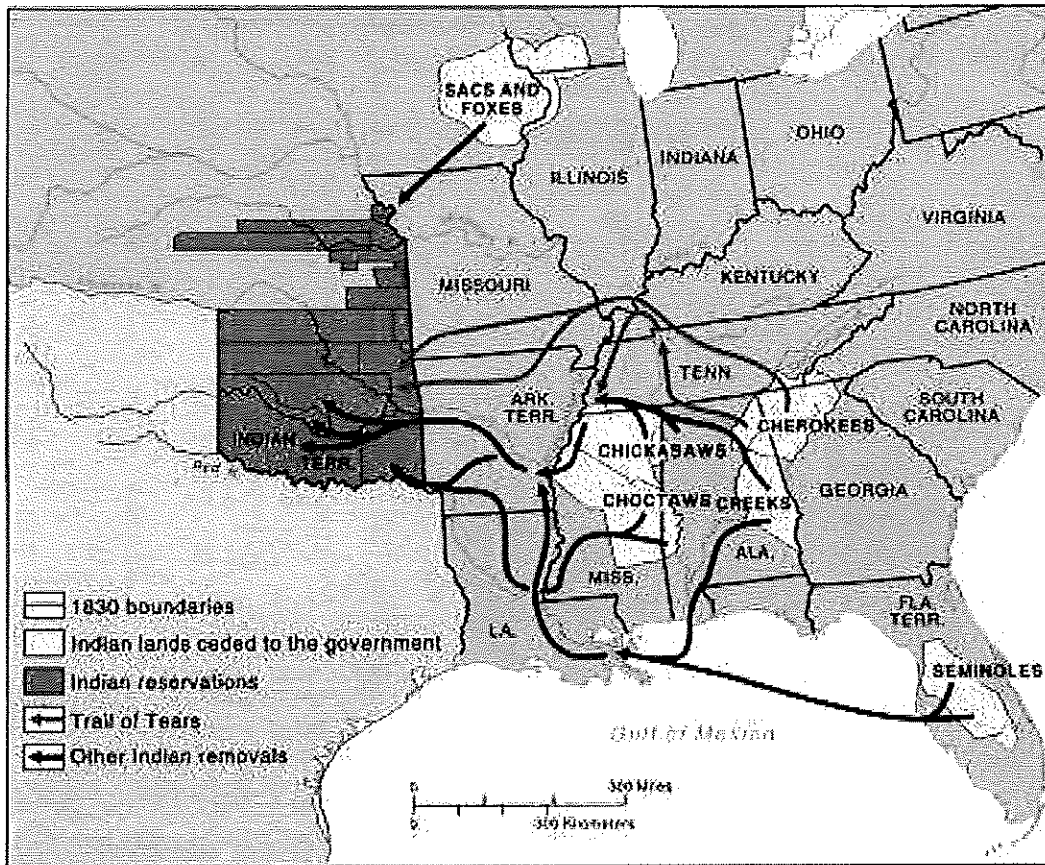
Directions: Use the documents to answer the following question. Follow the "ACE" format and respond on a separate Google Doc and submit.

Essential Question: During Andrew Jackson's presidency, thousands of Native Americans were forced to abandon their lands to white settlers and move west. How did Andrew Jackson's presidency affect Native Americans? Describe the effects of Andrew Jackson's Presidency and the Indian Removal Act on Native Americans.

Document A: *The Trail of Tears*, was painted by Robert Lindneux in 1942



Document B- Removal of Native Americans Map (1820-1840)



Document C: John C. Burnett. "The Cherokee Removal Through the Eyes of a Private Soldier"

On...hunting trips I met and became acquainted with many of the Cherokee Indians, hunting with them by day and sleeping around their camp fires by night. I learned to speak their language, and they taught me the arts of trailing and building traps and snares...

The removal of Cherokee Indians from their lifelong homes in the year of 1838 found me a young man in the prime of life and a Private soldier in the American Army... I saw the helpless Cherokees arrested and dragged from their homes, and driven at the bayonet point into the stockades. And in the chill of a drizzling rain on an October morning I saw them loaded like cattle or sheep into six hundred and forty-five wagons and started toward the west.

One can never forget the sadness and solemnity of that morning.....Many of these helpless people did not have blankets and many of them had been driven from home barefooted.

On the morning of November, the 17th we encountered a terrific sleet and snow storm with freezing temperatures and from that day until we reached the end of the fateful journey on March the 26th, 1839, the sufferings of the Cherokees were awful. The trail of the exiles was a trail of death. They had to sleep in the wagons and on the ground without fire. And I have known as many as twenty-two of them to die in one night of pneumonia due to ill treatment, cold, and exposure....

Future generations will read and condemn the act (removal of the Cherokee)...

Writing Task: Use the attached documents to answer the following question as completely as possible.

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