

“A Time to Weep” Name: _____

Use complete sentences and use details. p. 129 Chapter 25 in “The New Nation”

1. What is the Trail of Tears?	
2. What happened in Worcester v. State of Georgia?	
3. Who were the tribes who were affected by the Trail of Tears?	
4. What happened to the people on the Trail of tears?	
5. About how many people died on the Trail of Tears?	

1828 Andrew Jackson gets elected

1830 Indian Removal Act (Congress)

1832 Worcester v. Georgia Indian Removal is
unconstitutional

Facts of the Case:

p. 130 Worcester v. Georgia

1832 There was a priest whose name was Samuel Worcester he came to teach the Cherokee Indians in Georgia ***how to defend themselves from being moved***. But Georgia did not allow white men to be in Indian Territory (unless they gave you a license). They would not give Samuel a license and so they arrested Samuel and he was put into prison with 4 years of hard labor. He asked the Supreme Court to review his case.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall), decided that the Indians could not be moved from their land.