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Andrew Jackson & Indian Removal Guided Notes

President _____

Rise in Power and Prestige of the Common Man

- The Common Man

Humble beginnings

- "Old Hickory" ~~+~~ Nickname
His determination, combined with his willingness to suffer alongside his men

- Worcester v. Georgia (1830)

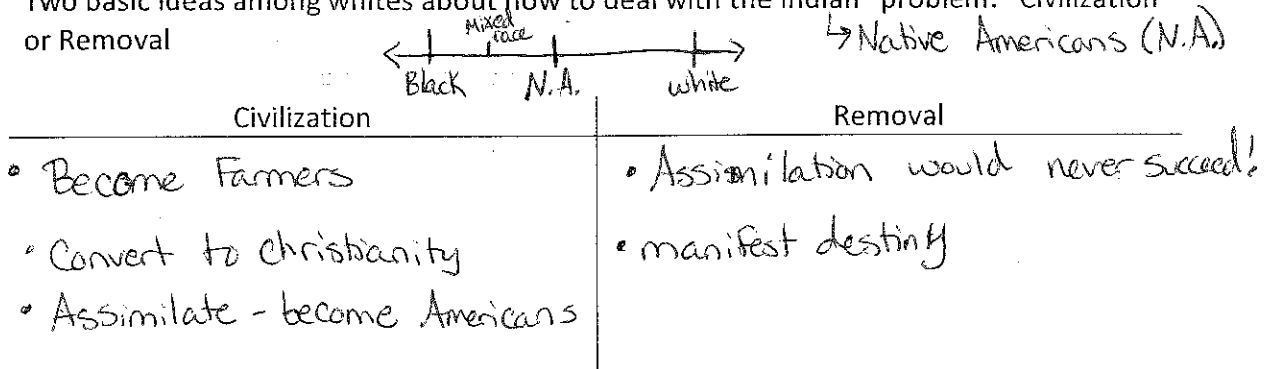
• Georgia took over Native American lands

• Cherokee appealed to SCOTUS - won (1st court case to support minority)

• Jackson ignored ruling → Indian removal → Trail of Tears

Loss of Minority Rights

- Two basic ideas among whites about how to deal with the Indian "problem:" Civilization or Removal



- George Washington and his administration pushed for civilization, thinking that they could solve the "Indian problem" by civilizing the tribes and assimilating them into the states. But by the 1820s, racial categories had evolved and it seemed more and more clear that whites would never accept Native Americans as equals, and would never respect their right to their land.

Cherokee - the most "civilized" tribe	
Why were they civilized?	(Mostly in Georgia)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had a Constitution • Converted to Christianity • had farms, owned slaves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in American Government

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Treaty of New Echota	
What was it? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small group of Cherokees agree to sign a removal statement• <u>NOT</u> recognized leaders of tribe! (Problem)	
Native American Response	American Government Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• petition with 15,000 signers• 16,000 Native Americans were forced to leave at bayonet point (gun point) <p>- over 4,000 N.A. died</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congress - ignored demands• Given 2 years to migrate (move) voluntarily

Andrew Jackson - A Man of Contradictions

On One Hand....		On the Other Hand....
	→	A violent, quick tempered man (he killed dudes!)
President and Champion of the Common Man	→	
	→	Removed Native Americans from their homes and was responsible for 1,000s of deaths
Worked to shut down the Central Bank of the United States	→	