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Trail of Tears

The forced migration, revenge, death and loss

1. When the majority of Cherokee would not leave their land after the removal deadline passed, how did the U.S. and Georgia governments respond?
2. What does Russell G. Townsend say is a “stain...upon our national honor”?
3. What ultimately happened to many members of the Ridge faction?
4. Were there alternatives to the removal policy of the United States?
5. Why was it more difficult for Native Americans to move from their traditional homelands than for many other Americans who regularly moved west looking for opportunity? (2-4 sentences)