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Trail of Tears Quiz

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. During which decade were Indians forced off their land by way of the Trail of Tears?
 - a. 1930s
 - b. 1920s
 - c. 1830s
 - d. 1820s
2. About how many Indians were forced to leave their land and move west?
 - a. 30,000
 - b. 60,000
 - c. 1 million
 - d. 600,000
3. About how long was the Trail of Tears journey for those Native Americans?
 - a. 500 miles
 - b. 3,200 miles
 - c. 1,200 miles
 - d. 2,200 miles
4. From which country did America buy the Louisiana Territory?
 - a. England
 - b. Germany
 - c. Italy
 - d. France
5. Which U.S. president signed the Indian Removal Act, forcing off their own land?
 - a. Franklin Roosevelt
 - b. Calvin Coolidge
 - c. James Monroe
 - d. Andrew Jackson
6. Which of the following tribes was the last to leave on the Trail of Tears?
 - a. Seminole
 - b. Choctaw
 - c. Creek
 - d. Cherokee
7. Which of the following tribes fought the U.S. Army for 10 years to keep their land?
 - a. Choctaw
 - b. Cherokee
 - c. Seminole
 - d. Chickasaw
8. True or false? The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Natives must leave their land.
 - a. true
 - b. false
9. About how many Indians died as a result of the Trail of Tears journey?
 - a. half
 - b. 15%
 - c. three-quarters
 - d. 30%
10. In what year did the United States purchase the Louisiana Territory?
 - a. 1803
 - b. 1814
 - c. 1860
 - d. 1863