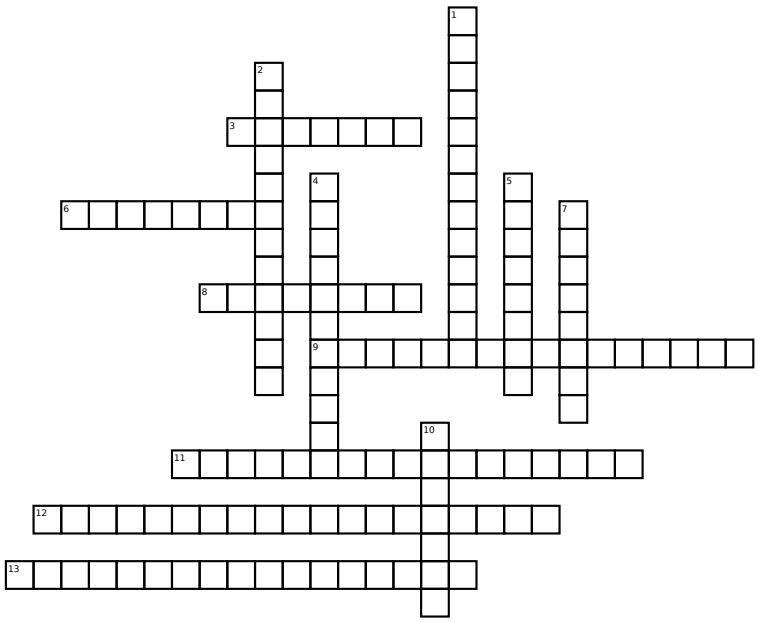
The Trail of Tears



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1. The U.S. President who signed the Indian Removal Act into law
2. The Chief Justice who wrote the decision in favor of the Cherokee
4. The Supreme Court recognized the Cherokee's national _____
5. This nation had its own constitution and alphabet but was still forcibly removed
7. The tribe in Florida that actively resisted removal through warfare
10. The state that passed laws to seize Cherokee land, leading to the court case

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3. The first of the five tribes to be forcibly removed
6. The modern-day state that was designated as "Indian Territory"
8. The Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation who resisted removal
9. The 1830 law that authorized the president to negotiate for the removal of southern tribes
11. The controversial treaty signed by a minority faction of Cherokee, used to justify removal
12. The collective name for the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole
13. The Supreme Court case that ruled in favor of the Cherokee's sovereignty

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