

“The United States is Destined...” PHRASE - Cut into Individual Word Cards

(Manifest Destiny) “The United States is destined—by God, its advocates believed—to expand its dominion and spread democracy and capitalism across the entire North American continent.”

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Andrew Jackson's Second Annual Message

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4h3437t.html>

It gives me pleasure to announce to Congress that the benevolent policy of the Government, steadily pursued for nearly thirty years, in relation to the removal of the Indians beyond the white settlements is approaching to a happy consummation. Two important tribes have accepted the provision made for their removal at the last session of Congress, and it is believed that their example will induce the remaining tribes also to seek the same obvious advantages.

The consequences of a speedy removal will be important to the United States, to individual States, and to the Indians themselves. The pecuniary advantages which it promises to the Government are the least of its recommendations. It puts an end to all possible danger of collision between the authorities of the General and State Governments on account of the Indians. It will place a dense and civilized population in large tracts of country now occupied by a few savage hunters. By opening the whole territory between Tennessee on the north and Louisiana on the south to the settlement of the whites it will incalculably strengthen the southwestern frontier and render the adjacent States strong enough to repel future invasions without remote aid. It will relieve the whole State of Mississippi and the western part of Alabama of Indian occupancy, and enable those States to advance rapidly in population, wealth, and power. It will separate the Indians from immediate contact with settlements of whites; free them from the power of the States; enable them to pursue happiness in their own way and under their own rude institutions; will retard the progress of decay, which is lessening their numbers, and perhaps cause them gradually, under the protection of the Government and through the influence of good counsels, to cast off their savage habits and become an interesting, civilized, and Christian community.

What good man would prefer a country covered with forests and ranged by a few thousand savages to our extensive Republic, studded with cities, towns, and prosperous farms embellished with all the improvements which art can devise or industry execute, occupied by more than 12,000,000 happy people, and filled with all the blessings of liberty, civilization and religion?

The present policy of the Government is but a continuation of the same progressive change by a milder process. The tribes which occupied the countries now constituting the Eastern States were annihilated or have melted away to make room for the whites. The waves of population and civilization are rolling to the westward, and we now propose to acquire the countries occupied by the red men of the South and West by a fair exchange, and, at the expense of the United States, to send them to land where their existence may be prolonged and perhaps made perpetual. Doubtless it will be painful to leave the graves of their fathers; but what do they do more than our ancestors did or than our children are now doing? To better their condition in an unknown land our forefathers left all that was dear in earthly objects. Our children by the thousands yearly leave the land of their birth to seek new homes in distant regions. Does Humanity weep at these painful separations from everything, animate and inanimate, with which the young heart has become entwined? Far from it. It is rather a source of joy that our country affords scope where our young population may range unconstrained in body or in mind, developing the power and facilities of man in their highest perfection. These remove hundreds and almost thousands of miles at their own expense, purchase the lands they occupy, and support themselves at their new homes from the moment of their arrival. Can it be cruel in this Government when, by events which it can not control, the Indian is made discontented in his ancient home to purchase his lands, to give him a new and extensive territory, to pay the expense of his removal, and support him a year in his new abode? How many thousands of our own people would gladly embrace the opportunity of removing to the West on such conditions! If the offers made to the Indians were extended to them, they would be hailed with gratitude and joy.

And is it supposed that the wandering savage has a stronger attachment to his home than the settled, civilized Christian? Is it more afflicting to him to leave the graves of his fathers than it is to our brothers and children? Rightly considered, the policy of the General Government toward the red man is not only liberal, but generous. He is unwilling to submit to the laws of the States and mingle with their population. To save him from this alternative, or perhaps utter annihilation, the General Government kindly offers him a new home, and proposes to pay the whole expense of his removal and settlement.

TWIST/SWIFT

Chart for Andrew Jackson's Speech

Language	Tone	Theme	Imagery	Figurative Language



Twist Analysis Graphic Organizer: Teacher Resource Information:
<https://www.storyboardthat.com/articles/e/twist-analysis>

TWIST/SWIFT: SAMPLE ANSWER KEY

Chart for Andrew Jackson's Speech (Note: Students' answers will vary)

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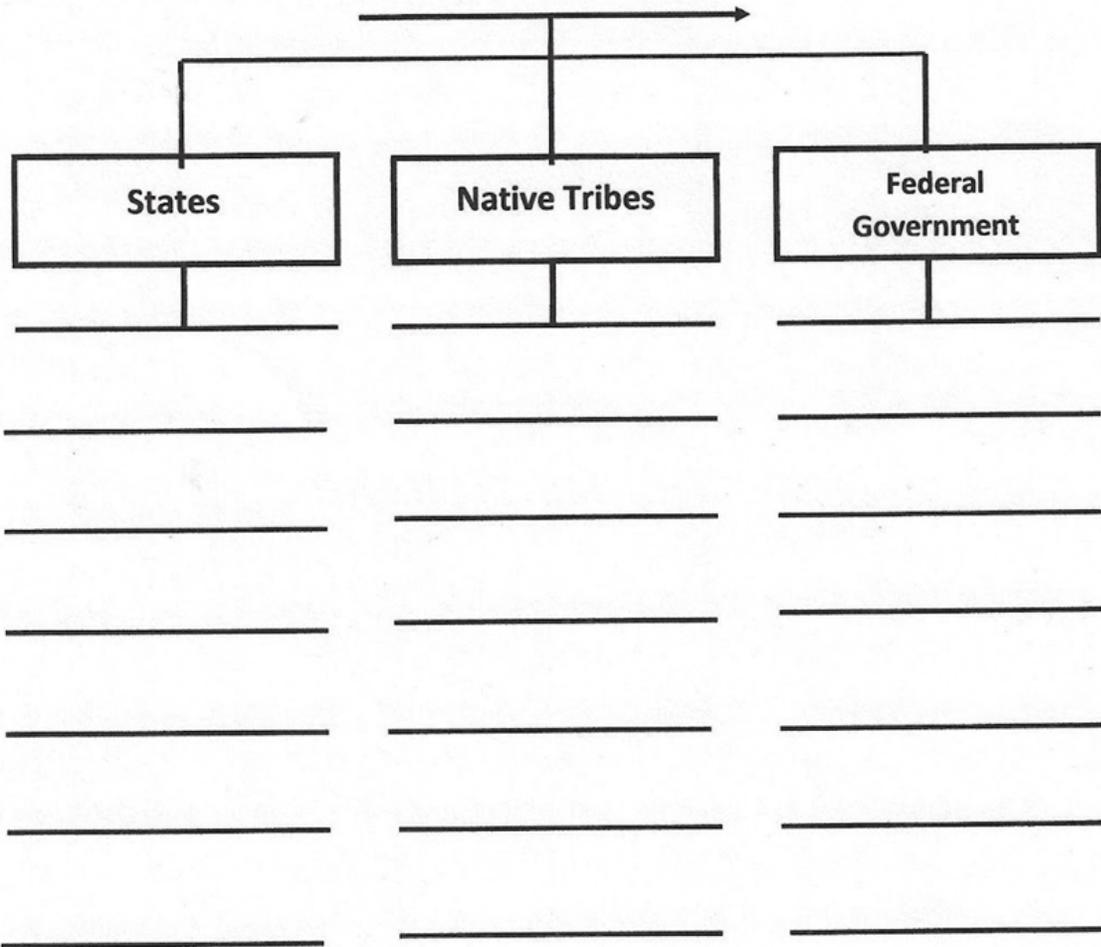
It gives me pleasure	Positive/happy	He is feeling happy about his actions.	Feeling happy	
The benevolent policy of the Government is approaching to a happy consummation	Positive	The U.S. government policy will end positively	U.S. policy towards Native People will end well.	“a happy consummation”” a happy/positive ending
Will induce the remaining tribes to see the same advantages	Positive	The result of removal is advantageous to the Native People.	Will positively impact other tribes	
A speedy removal will be important to the U.S. and to the Indians themselves	Positive	Removal will be a benefit to the Native Populations and the U.S.	A speedy removal will have a positive result	
Pecuniary advantages are the least of its recommendations	Positive	The U.S. government is doing this to support Native People, not for their own advantage.	The U.S. is not being selfish in its decision	
It puts an end to all possible danger of collision	Positive	Removal is advantageous to the Native People.	The result will be positive	
It will place a dense and civilized population in large tracts of country now by a few savage hunters	Positive	Removal is advantageous to the U.S. population.	The land will be filled with a very good population	
will separate the Indians from immediate contact with settlements of whites, free them from the power of the States; enable them to pursue happiness in their own way and under their own rude Institutions; will retard the progress of decay...	Positive	Removal is advantageous to the U.S. population.	The Native People will be happy as a result	“Will retard the progress of decay” : will stop the decay of the Native People
And cause them, under the protection of the government ... to cast off their savage habits and become an interesting, civilized, and Christian community	Positive	Removal is advantageous to the U.S. population.	The Native People will become much better people as a result	
The present policy of the Government is a milder process. The tribes... were annihilated or have melted Away to make room for whites.	Positive	Removal is advantageous to the U.S. population.	The policy is mild and good, not negative and harmful to the Native People	“Have melted away” : are no longer there
We propose to acquire the countries occupied by the Red men by a fair	Positive	What the U.S. government is doing is fair to the Native People	This is fair and sacrificial	

<p>exchange and at the expense of the U.S.</p> <p>It is a source of joy that our country affords scope where our young population may range unconstrained in body or In mind</p> <p>These remove hundreds and almost thousands of miles at our own expense, purchase the lands they occupy, and support themselves at their new homes</p> <p>Can it be cruel in this Government.. by events that it can not control the Indian - to give him a new and extensive territory, to pay the expense of his removal, and support him a year in his new abode</p> <p>The policy of the General Government toward the Red man is not only liberal but generous</p> <p>He is unwilling to submit to the laws of the States and mingle with their population</p> <p>To save him from this alternative or perhaps utter annihilation, the General Government kindly offers him a new home and proposes to pay the whole expense of his removal and settlement.</p>	<p>Positive</p> <p>Positive</p> <p>Positive</p> <p>Positive</p> <p>Negative (view of Native Populations)</p> <p>Positive</p>	<p>and is a sacrifice by the U.S. government.</p> <p>Removal will be a benefit to the Native Populations and the U.S.</p> <p>What the U.S. government is doing will benefit the Native People and is a sacrifice by the U.S. government.</p> <p>What the U.S. government is doing will benefit the Native People and is a sacrifice by the U.S. government.</p> <p>The U.S. government policy is a generous and positive policy.</p> <p>The Native People do not view the U.S. in a positive light.</p> <p>What the U.S. government is doing will benefit the Native People and is a sacrifice by the U.S. government.</p>	<p>The result will be joyful and good</p> <p>The U.S. is being very generous to the Native People</p> <p>The U.S. policy is not cruel, it is for the good of the Native People</p> <p>The U.S. is being very generous</p> <p>The Native People do not honor the U.S.</p> <p>The U.S. Government will help the Native People be safe by giving them a new homeland</p>	<p>“Mingle with the population” - engage/be neighborly with the White Man.</p>
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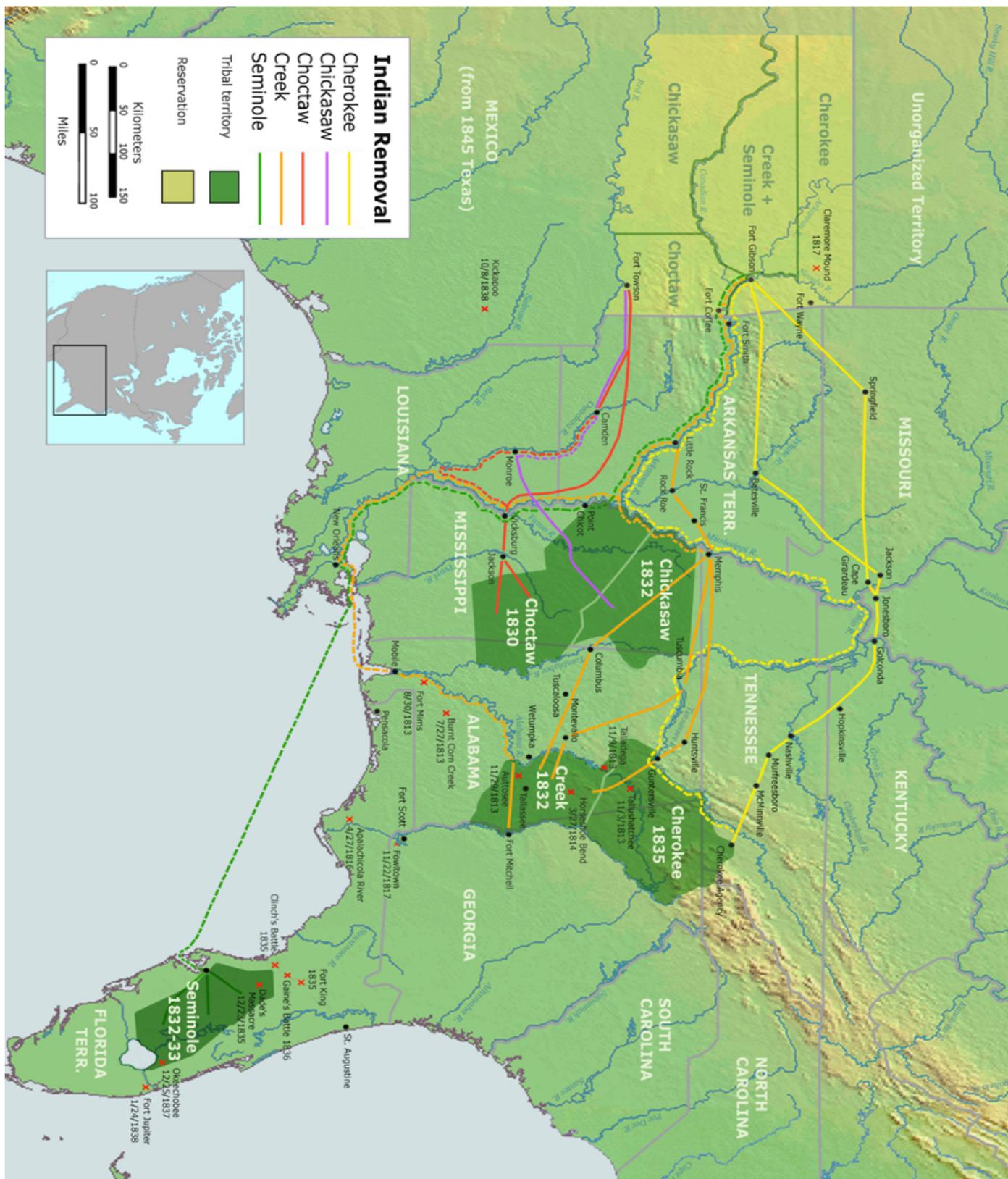
Directions: Write down your opinion under each heading about the consequences each group had as Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny took hold in the United States.

Tree Map of States, Native Tribes and Federal Government

Name: _____



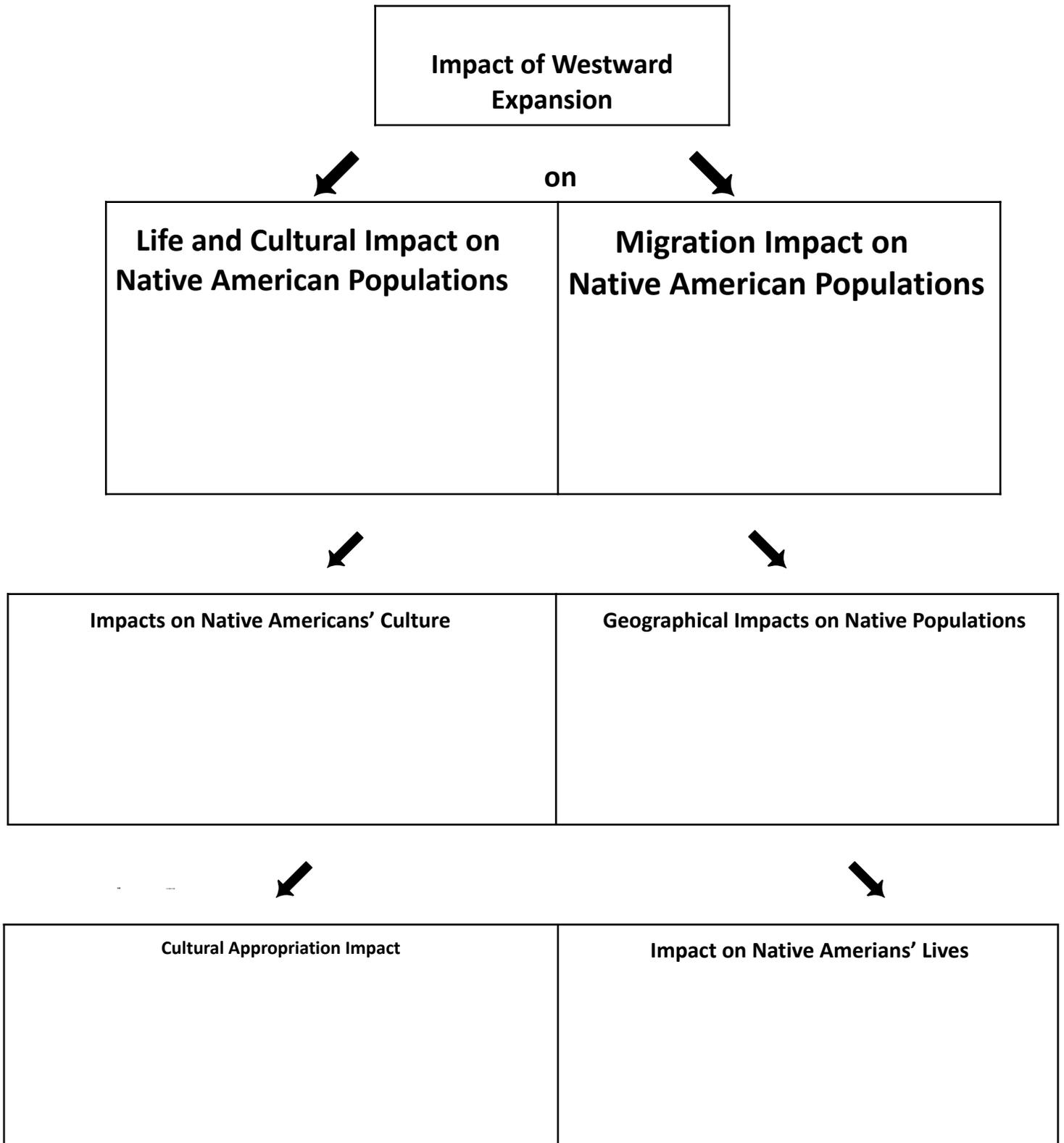
Map of Native Removal from the Southeast:



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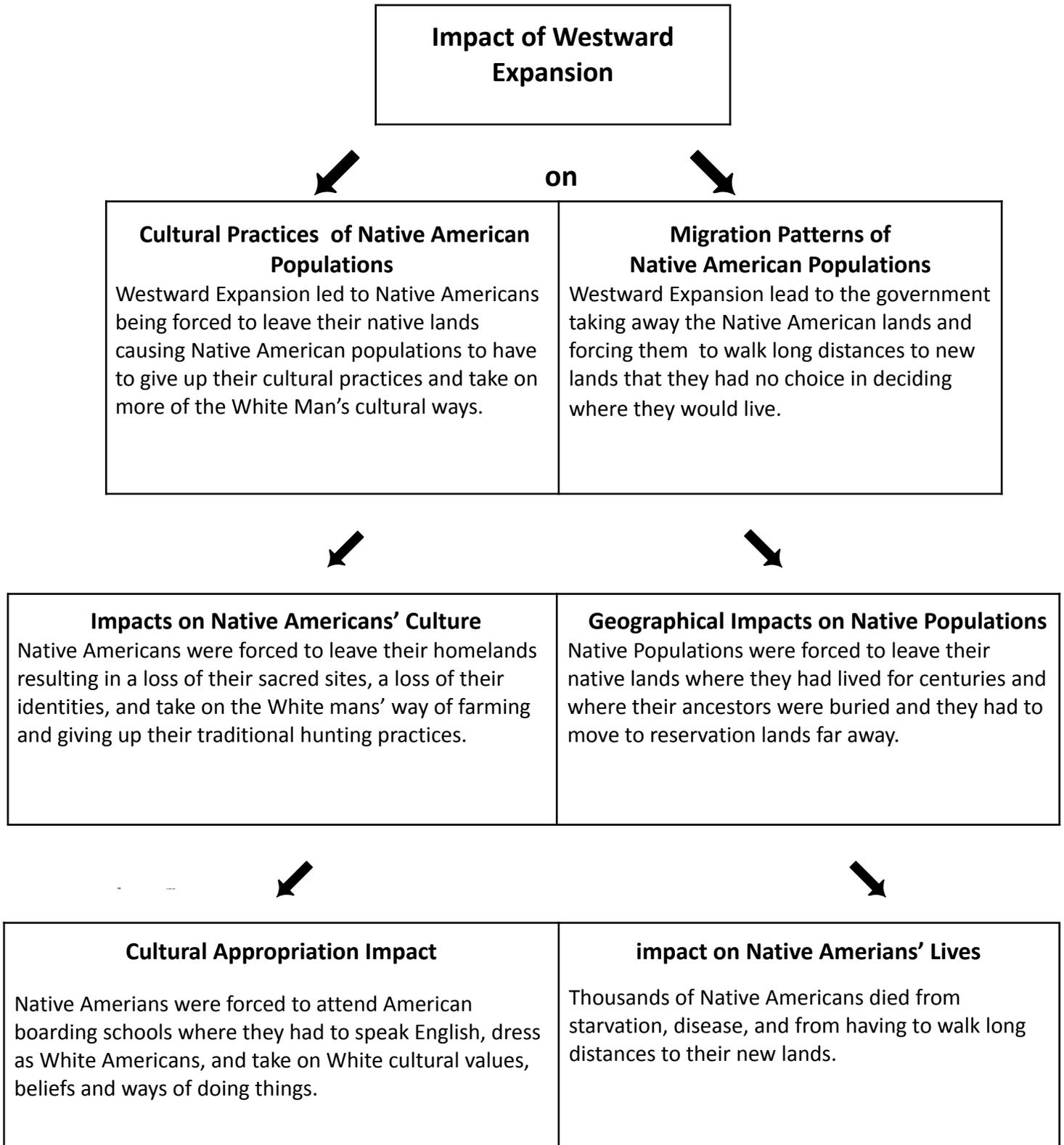
Impact of Westward Expansion Tree Chart

Directions: Describe the impact of Westward Expansion on the lives, cultural practices, migration patterns, and cultural appropriation of Native American populations.



Impact of Westward Expansion Tree Chart - ANSWER KEY

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Rubric for Impact of Westward Expansion Tree Chart

CRITERIA		POINT VALUE
Exceeds Expectations	Gives accurate, full, complete sentences for each item that fully describes and also includes historical facts and details to explain the impact of Westward Expansion on Native American Populations for each of the following 6 items: The Cultural Practices, The Migration Patterns, Their Culture, The Geographical Impacts, Cultural Appropriation, and Their Lives.	35 + pts.
Meets Expectations	Gives an accurate, full, and complete sentence for each item that clearly describes the impact of Westward Expansion on Native American Populations for each of the following 6 items: The Cultural Practices, The Migration Patterns, Their Culture, The Geographical Impacts, Cultural Appropriation, and Their Lives.	30 pts.
Approaches Expectations	Gives an accurate and complete sentence to describe the impact of Westward Expansion on Native American Populations for 4 or 5 of the following: The Cultural Practices, The Migration Patterns, Their Culture, The Geographical Impacts, Cultural Appropriation, and Their Lives.	20 to 25 pts.
Fails to Meet Expectations	Gives an accurate sentence to describe the impact of Westward Expansion on Native American Populations for 0 to 3 of the following: The Cultural Practices, The Migration Patterns, Their Culture, The Geographical Impacts, Cultural Appropriation, and Their Lives.	0 to 15 pts.