



## Viewing Guide: *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832)

### Part 1: Background (00:00-3:14)

The 1830s were a period of both rapid economic and geographic growth, but many Americans, including war hero \_\_\_\_\_, believed that \_\_\_\_\_ was a big problem. Jackson's nickname was \_\_\_\_\_ because of his legendary toughness. In \_\_\_\_\_ he became \_\_\_\_\_ and promised to reform government.

### Part 2: Andrew Jackson and the Cherokee (3:15-11:30)

One of Andrew Jackson's most controversial policies was the \_\_\_\_\_. Jackson, like many other Americans, believed that the only way for Indian culture to be preserved was \_\_\_\_\_. Most Americans, including Jackson, believed that \_\_\_\_\_ culture was \_\_\_\_\_ to white culture.

The \_\_\_\_\_, more than any other tribe, had made many of the changes demanded of them by whites. Jackson disliked the idea that Native Americans considered themselves to be sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ within the states. The land occupied by Native Americans was also considered valuable land because it could be used for \_\_\_\_\_. Cherokee lands became even more desirable after the discovery of \_\_\_\_\_.

Removal to the west was supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_, but tribes that chose to stay had to follow \_\_\_\_\_. Some native tribes, such as the Choctaw and Chickasaw, agreed to sell their lands and move to Indian Territory in what is now \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ refused to move. The tribe had adopted many aspects of white culture. They had their own language, newspaper, and constitution. Surprisingly, some Cherokee actually owned \_\_\_\_\_. Regardless, the state of \_\_\_\_\_ passed a series of laws that allowed them to take Cherokee \_\_\_\_\_ and abolished the Cherokee \_\_\_\_\_. The Cherokee sued the state. They argued that because they had negotiated directly with the federal government, they were considered their own \_\_\_\_\_.

In the initial case, \_\_\_\_\_, the Supreme Court ruled that it did not have \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: review word from *Marbury v. Madison*) Chief Justice \_\_\_\_\_ however hinted that the Court could hear a proper case with proper parties.

### Part 3: The Case (11:31-End)

\_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_ who had been given permission from the state to live on Cherokee lands. Missionaries posed a problem for states because they advised tribes of their \_\_\_\_\_ and helped Cherokees learn to \_\_\_\_\_. In response, Georgia passed a law making it illegal for whites to live on Indian land without a \_\_\_\_\_. When Worcester and other missionaries refused to leave, they were \_\_\_\_\_. This became the test case the Cherokees needed.

