Lesson 1 Review Exercise

1. Bad feelings between Native Americans and Europeans developed soon after their first meeting. The actions of the Europeans did little to ____________ this mistrust.

2. Smallpox struck the Cherokee nation in 1745. The ____________ spread rapidly, as the Native Americans had no natural protection against it.

3. Half the population of the Cherokee nation died as a result of the disease. The effect on those who survived was ____________.

4. Smallpox was unknown in North America before the Europeans’ arrival. There is no doubt that the settlers were the ____________ of the disease.

5. The Cherokee people were helpless against the European settlers.
   It is ____________ that by 1828, the Native Americans had lost nine tenths of their land.

6. Twenty tribal members signed the 1835 agreement. They had no right to act for the Cherokee Nation and must have known the agreement was a ____________

7. The dispute over Cherokee land reached the highest court in the nation. It was the job of the Supreme Court to give an ____________ ruling on the matter.

8. The Supreme Court expects to have the last word in legal matters. It must have ____________ the chief justice when his opinion was ignored.
9. It was the president's duty to obey the Supreme Court. What he thought about the chief justice's ruling is _____________.

10. The president openly defied Chief Justice Marshall. He refused to _______________ the right of the Supreme Court to rule against the legality of the agreement.

11. President Jackson acted outside the law when he ordered the army to expel the Cherokee people. The Supreme Court had told him he lacked the _______________ to do so.

12. The failure to win in court did not deter the government. The solution was to _______________ the Native Americans by force from their homes and send them west.

13. Many men, women, and children died over the course of the journey. The _______________ figure will never be known, but it was at least four thousand.

14. The "Trail of Tears" began in Tennessee. The long _______________ westward ended in what is now Oklahoma.

15. The Cherokee were a hardworking people. It must have been difficult for them to resume their _______________ ways in a new and unfamiliar place.