

The Seminole Wars and Florida's Statehood

Answer the following questions after reading the article. Use details and information from the article to support your answers. Sentence format.

1. Describe how Florida became a United States Territory. Use the following terms in your answer:

(Spanish Florida, runaway slaves, Seminole Indians, Jackson, army, Adams-Onís Treaty, 1819)

2. Describe the results of the Treaty of Moultrie Creek.

3. Read this sentence from paragraph 5 in the article:

While they were viewing the land, the chiefs were persuaded to sign a treaty agreeing to move.

What does the word persuaded mean?

4. Explain how Osceola resisted the Federal government's plan to relocate all Native Americans to land west of the Mississippi.

5. At the end of the Second Seminole War, to where were many of the Seminole Indians forced to move?

6. Why were some members of Congress against Florida territory becoming a state?

7. When did Florida become a state?

8. After 1860, the remaining Seminoles in Florida lived in which region?