The Seminole Wars and Florida’s Movement Towards Statehood

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class. You may reread parts of the article as you answer.

1. What did the Treaty of Moultrie Creek require the Seminole Indians to do? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

Read this sentence from 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?

A. told
B. helped
C. forced
D. convinced

2. What was the purpose of the Indian Removal Act passed by Congress in 1830?

- to place the Seminole Indians on reservations south of Ocala
- to place the Seminole Indians west of the Mississippi River
- to end all trading between the Seminole and the settlers
- to end Florida’s newly created constitution

3. At the end of the Second Seminole War, what happened to the Seminole Indians?

A. Most were sent to prisons out west.
B. Most were sent to reservations out west.
C. They fought a battle known as the Dade Massacre.
D. They fought to become American citizens.