



## ***Long March to Tennessee***

### **Chapter 11 Worksheet**

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1. As you can see on the map on page 23, the first road that led to Tennessee headed southwest from Abington, Virginia, to a place called “Hawkins CH” (which means Hawkins Courthouse). What present-day town does “Hawkins CH” refer to? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The first road that crossed the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee was blazed around 1787.  
What two forts were built at its east and west ends? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Using material from the online teacher’s guide for this chapter: What proof do we have that families waited for months to be given military escort across the Cumberland Plateau in 1788? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What prominent Frenchman showed up at Fort Blount in 1797 and was given dried bear meat to eat? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What legendary longhunter was killed in April 1794 on the Fort Blount Road (also known as the Holston Road and Avery Trace)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sections of the Fort Blount Road are now what highway? \_\_\_\_\_
7. In 1810, why was it easier to get goods from Nashville to New Orleans than it was to get from New Orleans to Nashville? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you think people know more about the Natchez Trace than they do about the Fort Blount Road? \_\_\_\_\_