Natchez Trace Test Questions

1. In _____, the state of Mississippi extended its laws over the Chickasaw overriding tribal law.
2. The American government asked for permission to build stands along the Natchez Trace within Chickasaw country. (T/F)
3. Colbert's Ferry was an important stop along the Natchez Trace because you had to cross the Cumberland River. (T/F) *correct answer is the Tennessee River*
4. As more settlers entered the southeast and more roads were constructed, the Natchez Trace become even more popular to travel. (T/F) *As more roads were built and settlers moved into the southeast the Natchez Trace became a less popular route.*
5. The Natchez Trace runs through the ancestral homelands of the Chickasaws. In what ways did the Chickasaws, European and later American settlers use the Trace? Were the interactions between the groups good? Please explain your answer.