

Andrew Jackson Vodcast Notes

Old Hickory

Vodcast I. Background and the Election of 1824

1. The Age of Jackson is also known as the Era of the _____.
2. How did Jackson's policies change American's involvement in the country's politics?

The Election of 1824: "The Corrupt Bargain"

- The candidates: _____
- _____ won the popular vote, but no one won the electoral vote.
- Who votes to break the tie in such a situation?
- Why did Jackson call the election a "corrupt bargain"?

Vodcast II: Election of 1828 and the Spoils System

- Jackson won the Election of 1828 by a _____.
- Why do you think Jackson won so easily in 1828?

The Spoils System

- The "spoils system" is _____.
- What are some positive aspects of the spoils system?
- What are some negative aspects of the spoils system?

The Kitchen Cabinet

- What was the "Kitchen Cabinet"?
- List something positive about the Kitchen Cabinet.
- Why might Jackson be criticized for using the Kitchen Cabinet?

Vodcast III: Bank War

The Bank of the United States

- The Bank was created by _____.
- The purpose of the Bank was to _____.

- Why did Jackson dislike the Bank so much?
- The president of the Bank was _____.
- Jackson vowed “_____”.
- What eventually happened to the Bank?

Vodcast IV: Nullification Crisis

The Nullification Crisis

- The Tariff of 1828 was a “protective tariff”. What does this mean?
- Who did the Tariff hurt?
- Southerners call it the “Tariff of Abominations”. Why?
- Vice-President _____ from South Carolina believed in the idea of “states’ rights”.
- Define states’ rights-
- South Carolina declared the Tariff illegal by passing the _____.
- Nullify means _____.
- South Carolina threatened to _____, which means _____.
- What options did Jackson have?
- Which option would you choose?
- How was the crisis resolved?

Vodcast V: Trail of Tears

The Trail of Tears

- _____ began moving Native Americans west.
- What Supreme Court case maintained that Indians had a right to remain in Georgia?
- What did the Indian Removal Act do?
- Why is this journey called The Trail of Tears?
- Some Native American groups resisted. Chief _____ of the Seminoles in _____ led his people in a series of conflicts against the U.S. government known as the _____.