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 ____________________. 