

Expansion of Democracy

In the early 1800's, how was life changing in...

<i>The North</i>	WORKSHOPS OWNED & RUN BY SKILLED CRAFTSPEOPLE WERE BEING REPLACED BY LARGESCALE FACTORIES OWNED BY BUSINESSMEN & STAFFED BY HIRED WORKERS
<i>The South</i>	SMALL FARMS WERE BEING OVERTAKEN BY LARGE PLANTATIONS, OWNED BY WEALTHY WHITE PEOPLE AND WORKED BY ENSLAVED AFRICAN AMERICANS

1. What types of Americans supported Andrew Jackson in his bid for the Presidency in 1824 and 1828?

SMALL FARMERS, FRONTIER SETTLERS & SLAVE HOLDERS

2. By 1828, how had many states increased voter participation?

LOWERED OR ELIMINATED PROPERTY OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING

3. What are *nominating conventions*? (GLOSSARY)

A MEETING AT WHICH A POLITICAL PARTY SELECTS ITS PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES; FIRST HELD IN 1820 (REPLACED THE CAUCUS SYSTEM)

4. What is Jacksonian Democracy? (GLOSSARY)

AN EXPANSION OF VOTING RIGHTS DURING THE ANDREW JACKSON ADMINISTRATION

ELECTION OF 1828

5. Which political party emerged as the group who supported Andrew Jackson?

THE [JEFFERSONIAN] DEMOCRATIC PARTY

6. Who were the candidates in the Presidential race of 1828?

***D – ANDREW JACKSON
R – JOHN Q. ADAMS (INCUMBANT)***

7. Who did Andrew Jackson choose as his vice-presidential running mate?

JOHN C. CALHOUN (SC)

The Campaign: How did the Jackson campaign portray...

Jackson	<i>WAR HERO WHO WAS BORN POOR BUT ROSE TO SUCCESS THROUGH HARD WORK</i>
J.Q. Adams	<i>HARVARD GRAD WHOSE FATHER WAS THE 2ND P.O.T.U.S. BEING OUT OF TOUCH WITH EVERYDAY PEOPLE</i>

How did the Adams' campaign portray...

Jackson	HOT TEMPERED, CRUDE, & ILL-EQUIPED TO BE PRESIDENT, MURDERER
J.Q. Adams	HE WAS THE INCUMBANT (MAY NOT HAVE MUCH EMOTION, BUT WAS EXPERIENCED)

8. What were the results of the election of 1828?

JACKSON DEFEATED ADAMS

Jackson's Inauguration:

9. Describe the events surrounding Jackson's inauguration day.

**CROWDS CHEERED OUTSIDE THE
CAPITOL
PEOPLE FOLLOWED JACKSON TO THE
WHITE HOUSE FOR A HUGE PARTY**

10. What was the *spoils system*? (GLOSSARY)

**A POLITICIANS' PRACTICE OF GIVING
GOV'T JOBS TO HIS OR HER SUPPORTERS**

11. What was the *Kitchen Cabinet*? (GLOSSARY)

PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON'S GROUP OF INFORMAL ADVISORS; SO CALLED BECAUSE THEY OFTEN MET IN THE WHITE HOUSE KITCHEN

Regions of the United States, Early 1800's

	North	South	West
Economy	MANUFACTURING	AGRICULTURE PLANTATION & SMALL IND. OWNED FARMS (TOBACCO & COTTON)	EMERGING (MIXED – BASED ON RESOURCES)
Tariffs	SUPPORTED HIGH TARIFFS (PROTECT DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING)	OPPOSED TARIFFS - INCREASED THE COST OF IMPORTED GOODS - RELIED HEAVILY ON TRADE WITH BRITAIN	WANTED INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, SUCH AS ROADS & CANALS (WOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER WOULD PAY FOR THESE)
Land	WANTED FEDERAL LANDS TO BE EXPENSIVE – CHEAP LANDS IN THE WEST WOULD DRAW WORKERS AWAY FROM THE EAST	CHEAP LANDS COULD MEAN EXPANSION OF PLANTATIONS (& SLAVERY)	SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF CHEAP FEDERAL LANDS

Jackson Attacks The Bank:

12. How did President Jackson feel about the National Bank?

HE OPPOSED THE 2ND NATIONAL BANK OF THE U.S.

13. What were the four responsibilities of the Second National Bank of the United States?

***1. HELD FEDERAL DEPOSITS
2. MADE TRANSFERS OF FEDERAL FUNDS BETWEEN STATES
3. DEALT WITH PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS INVOLVING THE FEDERAL GOV'T.
4. ISSUED BANK NOTES (PAPER CURRENCY)***

14. Why did many states, especially in the South, oppose the National Bank?

***MANY BELIEVED THAT THE BANK ONLY HELPED WEALTHY BUSINESSMEN
SOME QUESTIONED THE LEGALITY OF THE BANK (UNCONSTITUTIONAL?)***

15. Who was Nicholas Biddle?

DIRECTOR OF THE 2ND NATIONAL BANK OF THE U.S.

16. What happened to the National Bank when it came time to renew its charter in 1832?

BIDDLE PUSHED FOR A RENEWAL OF THE BANK'S CHARTER, JACKSON VETOED THE LEGISLATION ("KILLED" THE BANK)

17. How did President Jackson weaken the powers of the National Bank and what was the result of this?

***MOVED MOST OF ITS FUNDS TO STATE BANKS
THESE BANKS USED THIS MONEY TO OFFER EASY CREDIT TO FARMERS & SETTLERS – LED TO INFLATION***

Panic of 1837:

18. Who was the Democratic Party's candidate for President in 1836? Why was this?

MARTIN VAN BUREN (JACKSON CHOSE NOT TO RUN AGAIN)

19. What was the Whig Party? (GLOSSARY)

A POLITICAL PARTY FORMED IN 1834 BY OPPONENTS OF ANDREW JACKSON AND WHO SUPPORTED A STRONG LEGISLATURE

20. What was the Panic of 1837? (GLOSSARY)

A FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT LED TO AN ECONOMIC DEPRESSION (CAUSED BY JACKSON'S POLICIES; VAN BUREN TOOK THE BLAME

21. Who was the Whig candidate in the election of 1840 and what was the result of the election?

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON – WON THE ELECTION

