Political Cartoon Activity (Andrew Jackson) - 8th Grade

Political cartoons are often used by artists to express a political opinion to a broad audience. A picture can convey many different ideas to the onlooker. During Andrew Jackson's presidency there were many political cartoons about the controversial president (some favorable and some unfavorable). Below are some examples:



KING ANDREW THE FIRST.

What you are tasked with is to create your own political cartoon about Jackson concerning anything that was covered in class. Some examples may include:

The Nullification Crisis

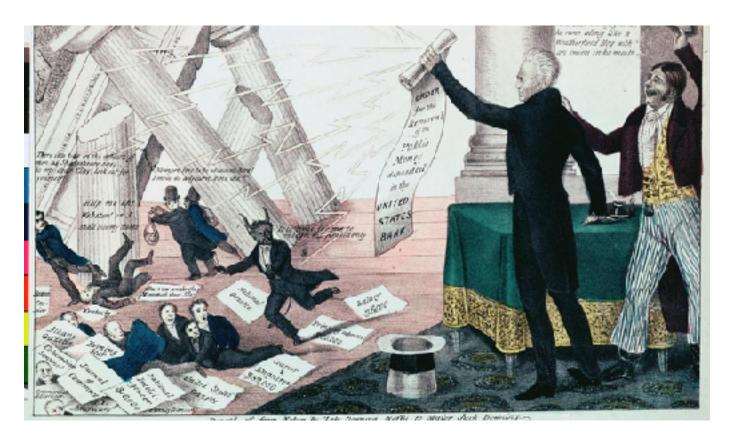
The Trail of Tears and Jackson's role

Jackson's Kitchen Cabinet

Jackson's belief in the "Corrupt Bargain"

amongst others...

Keep in mind that a cartoon is not always just its picture but may also include dialogue. It is up to you if you wish to



include it but remember that your cartoon has to take a stance on the event in question. All of the events covered can be defended in some ways and be opposed in others. The final aspect necessary is a title.

