

8th grade new format study guide

Andrew Jackson and his Aftermath:

There will be several items from the historical period that we have been studying that you will need to know:

Andrew Jackson on the road to president:

You will need to know the roles that John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson played in the "Corrupt Bargain" of 1824.

Who won that election and how was he seen as a president? Why was that the case?

In what way did voting rights expand during the 1800s?

What were the two new political parties that formed during this time out of the Democratic-Republicans?

What was the Kitchen Cabinet and how did this compare to Jackson's Administrative Cabinet?

Understand what the spoils system is and how it was implemented by Jackson after he won the presidency.

National Bank:

Why would the National Bank anger small farmers?

What were Jackson's and Webster's positions on charter renewal for the National Bank?

Prior to the election of 1832, what gamble did the Whig party make concerning the National Bank?

Nullification Crisis:

How did the "Tariff of Abominations" affect the North and the South in terms of their economies?

What were the respective positions of Calhoun and Webster when it came to the Nullification Crisis? Did they support or oppose South Carolina's actions?

How did Jackson view the Nullification Crisis?

What bill did Jackson ask for from Congress as a potential remedy (fix) to the crisis and what did it allow him to do?

Jackson and Native Removal:

What is the importance of the Supreme Court case Worcester v. Georgia?

How did Jackson side in this argument over federal versus states' rights?

How did speculation of land help cause the Panic of 1837?

What was Van Buren's response to the Panic of 1837?

How did John Tyler become president?

Did John Tyler accomplish much during his presidency? Why was that the case?