

Chapter 9 – Jacksonian America

Name: _____

1. The Rise of Mass Politics
 - a. The Emergence of Andrew Jackson
 - i. Background

 - ii. War of 1812 and The Battle of New Orleans

 - b. Expanding Democracy
 - i. Broadening the Franchise

 - ii. The Dorr Rebellion

 - iii. Democratic reforms (e.g., The South)

 - c. Tocqueville and *Democracy in America*
 - i. Tocqueville's assessment

 - d. The Legitimization of Party
 - i. Change in public perception

 - ii. The Second Party System

 - e. "President of the Common Man"
 - i. Democratic Party philosophy

 - ii. The Spoils System

iii. Limited Nature of Democratic Reform

2. "Our Federal Union"

a. Calhoun and Nullification

i. Theory of Nullification

b. The Rise of Van Buren

i. Van Buren's Growing Influence

ii. "Kitchen Cabinet"

iii. Peggy Eaton Affair

c. The Webster-Hayne Debate

i. States' Rights vs. National Power

ii. President Jackson's position

d. The Nullification Crisis

i. South Carolina's reaction to the "Tariff of Abominations"

ii. Jackson's response

iii. Compromise

3. The Removal of The Indians

a. White Attitudes Toward the Tribes

i. "Noble savages" vs. "Savages"

- b. The Black Hawk War
 - i. The Old Northwest

 - ii. Sauk and Fox Indians Defeated

- c. The "Five Civilized Tribes"
 - i. Agrarian Tribes of the South

 - ii. The Cherokee

 - iii. Removal Act

 - iv. Supreme Court vs. Jackson

 - v. Cherokee Resistance

- d. Trail of Tears
 - i. Cherokee Removal

 - ii. "Indian Territory"

 - iii. Conditions and Casualties

 - iv. The Seminole War

- e. The Meaning of Removal
 - i. Reservations

 - ii. Alternatives to Removal

- 4. Jackson and The Bank War
 - a. Opposition to Concentrated Power

- b. Biddle's Institution
 - i. Nicholas Biddle

 - ii. Hard and Soft Money

 - iii. Jackson's position and Biddle's corruption

 - iv. Jackson's veto

- c. The "Monster" Destroyed
 - i. Removal of Government Deposits

 - ii. Biddle's response

 - iii. Jackson victorious

- d. The Taney Court
 - i. Roger B. Taney vs. John Marshall

 - ii. *Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge*

- 5. The Changing Face of American Politics
 - a. Democrats and Whigs
 - i. Birth of the Whig Party

 - ii. Democrats' Emphasis on Opportunity

 - iii. Whigs' Call for Economic Union

 - iv. Anti-Masons

 - v. Cultural Issues

- vi. The “Great Triumvirate”
- vii. Clay’s “American System”
- viii. The Election of 1836

- b. Van Buren and the Panic of 1837
 - i. 1836 Economic Boom

 - ii. Distribution Act

 - iii. Jackson’s “Specie Circular”

 - iv. Panic of 1837

 - v. Independent Treasury

- c. The Log Cabin Campaign
 - i. William Henry Harrison

 - ii. New Techniques of Political Campaigning

- d. The Frustration of the Whigs
 - i. Harrison’s death and President Tyler

 - ii. Whigs Break with Tyler

- e. Whig Diplomacy
 - i. The *Caroline* Affair

- ii. Aroostook War

- iii. The *Creole*

- iv. Webster-Ashburton Treaty

- v. Treaty of Wang Hya