

## Jacksonian Democracy and Westward Expansion Study guide

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks below:

Jacksonian Democracy	land-owning	Democratic-Republican	right to vote
majority	House of Representatives	1828	John Quincy Adams

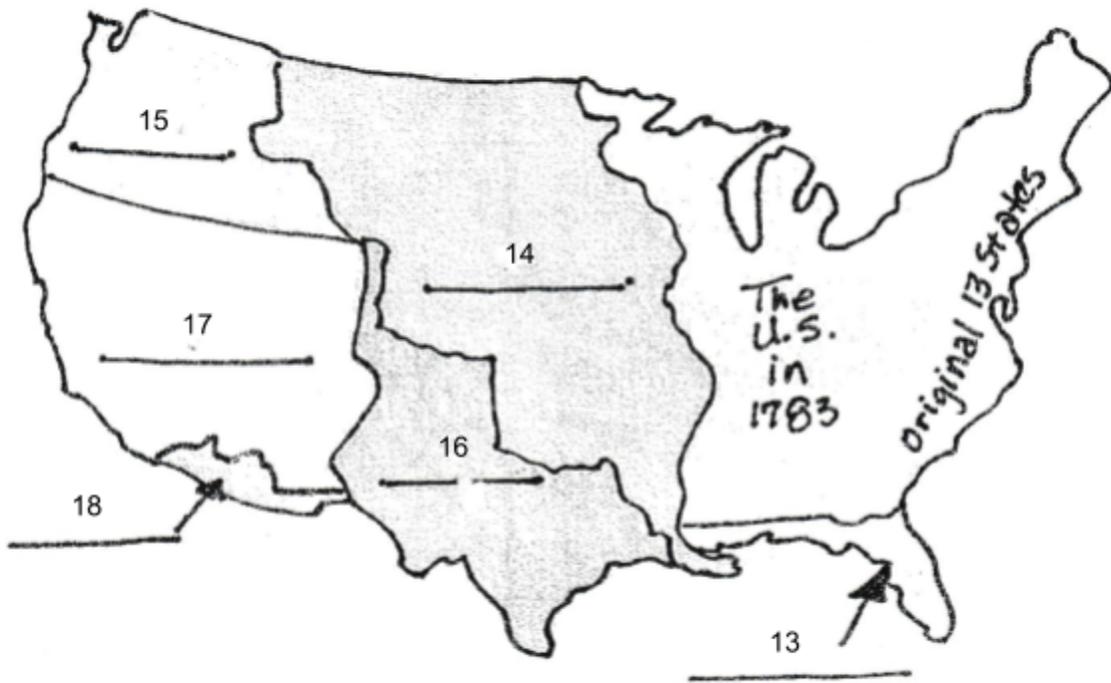
In 1824, the citizens of the United States had the task of choosing a new President. Unlike past elections, there was no candidate from the Federalist Party, which had essentially fallen apart. Instead, Americans had to choose amongst a number of candidates from the \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Party. Four different candidates “split the vote”, resulting in none of them winning a \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ of the vote, which was needed in order to be elected. Instead, the President would have to be chosen by the \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_, marking the first and only time this has ever happened. The top vote-getter, Andrew Jackson, was bypassed in favor of second-place finisher \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_, which enraged Jackson and his supporters.

The next four years resulted in great change in the political process. The Democratic-Republican Party split into two separate parties: Democrats and Republicans, but just as importantly, laws were changed to give the \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to non-\_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ white men. This group strongly supported Andrew Jackson, and so in the next election of \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_, he easily won the Presidency. This era of “common” men taking power back from the “elite” is called \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Which of the following was not something Andrew Jackson dealt with during his Presidency?
  - a. The Nullification Crisis, where South Carolina threatened to secede (leave the U.S.) over high tariffs
  - b. The Mexican American War, where he invaded Mexico in hopes of acquiring more land
  - c. The Indian Removal Act, where he forced Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek and other tribes off their lands
  
10. Why is Andrew Jackson’s legacy (place in history) considered controversial?
  
11. Who is the woman in the painting below, and what does she represent?
  
12. What are some of the reasons the people in the painting are moving west?



13 - 18 Label the map below.



19. Which number on the map above, did the U.S. purchase from France?

20. How did the U.S. acquire number 16 and 17?

21. What was the trail called that people followed to get to number 15?

22. Why did the U.S. purchase number 18, and who did they purchase it from?

23. What event in 1849 led to the sudden spike in California's population?

24. What was the idea behind America's "Manifest Destiny"?