

APUSH: Unit 3  
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## **ANALYZING THE ANDREW JACKSON PRESIDENCY**

During Andrew Jackson's presidency, average U.S. citizens experienced increased democratic representation, governmental efforts to balance the budget, and bore witness to increasing political partisanship between Jackson's Democratic Party and the opposing Whig Party. Jackson is also one of the more controversial presidents due to several policies that he supported as president. To gain historical perspective on Jackson's presidency, you will read a series of documents, summarize their message, and analyze them to determine the truth about Jackson. Follow these instructions for the assignment:

1. Read **American Pageant** (p. 256-272) & answer the following questions:
  - a. How did the easing of property requirements for white male voters impact Andrew Jackson?
  - b. Summarize Jackson's Indian Removal Policy.
  - c. Explain Jackson's rationale for refusing to support John Marshall's decision in the *Worcester vs. Georgia* case.
  - d. Explain why John C. Calhoun proposed nullifying the tariff.
  - e. Explain the purpose and outcome of Jackson's Force Bill.
  - f. For what reasons did Jackson oppose the Bank of the United States (BUS)?
  - g. Explain the economic results from Jackson killing off the Bank.

2. Read Zinn Ch. 7 "As Long as Grass Grows or Water Runs" (find at <http://www.historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/zinnas17.html>),
- a. Write down 5 quotes from the article that provide evidence that Jackson mistreated Native Americans and/or that Jackson's policies were unjust.

• Quote #1:

• Quote#2:

• Quote#3:

• Quote#4:

• Quote #5:

3. Read the additional Jackson readings and for each reading **summarize the main idea and/or argument AND write down one key quote that either supports Jacksonian policies or is critical of his policies.:**

**a. On Indian Removal - State of Morals**

Summary:

Quote:

**b. John Marshall's Decision on Worcester v. Georgia**

Summary:

Quote:

**c. Jackson's Message to Congress on Indian Removal**

Summary:

Quote:

**d. Secretary of War Lewis Cass on Indian Removal**

Summary:

Quote:

**e. Andrew Jackson's (Indian) Family**

Summary:

Quote:

**f. South Carolina Ordinance of Nullification**

Summary:

Quote:

**g. Jackson's Proclamation on Nullification**

Summary:

Quote:

**h. Jackson's Response to South Carolina's Threat of Nullification: The Force Bill**

Summary:

Quote:

**i. Alexander Hamilton's Opinion on the National Bank**

Summary:

Quote:

**j. Bank War Statement**

Summary:

Quote:

**k. Henry Clay on Presidential Vetoes**

Summary:

Quote:

**l. "Some Accounts of the Bloody Deeds of Andrew Jackson" handbill**

Summarize the message of the handbill: