

President Andrew Jackson Study Sheet

1. Old Hickory Andrew Jackson's nickname due to his toughness and strong will.
2. Battle of New Orleans The famous battle in the War of 1812 where Jackson led American forces to victory.
3. Democratic Party Jackson is credited with founding this major political party.
4. Indian Removal Act The 1830 law signed by Jackson that led to the forced relocation of Native American tribes.
5. Trail of Tears The forced march of Cherokee and other tribes during Jackson's presidency, resulting in thousands of deaths.
6. veto Jackson used this power more than any previous president, including against the national bank.
7. spoils system The practice Jackson implemented, rewarding loyal supporters with government jobs.
8. Nullification Crisis A confrontation between Jackson and South Carolina over tariffs and states' rights.
9. Bank War The political battle between Jackson and supporters of the Second Bank of the United States.
10. Common Man Jackson promoted himself as a champion of this group, advocating for more democratic participation.
11. Rachel Jackson's wife, who faced public scrutiny during the 1828 presidential campaign.
12. Hermitage The name of Jackson's plantation home in Tennessee.
13. dueling Jackson was known for participating in this dangerous practice to defend his honor.
14. John Quincy Adams Jackson's opponent in the 1824 and 1828 presidential elections.
15. Second Bank Jackson famously opposed this national financial institution, ultimately leading to its demise.
16. Tariffs Jackson faced controversy over these taxes on imported goods, which led to the nullification crisis.
17. Peggy Eaton The social scandal during Jackson's presidency that divided his cabinet.
18. Martin Van Buren Jackson's vice president who later became the eighth president.
19. War of 1812 The conflict where Jackson gained national fame as a military leader.
20. Frontier Jackson was born and raised in this region, which shaped his rugged persona.
21. Cherokee This Native American tribe was forcibly relocated under Jackson's policies.
22. Populism Jackson's political philosophy, which aimed to empower ordinary citizens.
23. Specie Circular Jackson issued this executive order requiring payment for government land to be in gold or silver.
24. Tennessee The state Jackson represented in both the House and the Senate before becoming president.