

The Age of Jackson

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The Chapter in Brief

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For a time after the War of 1812, American politics was dominated by members of the _____ party. In 1824, various sections of the country wanted their own candidate for President of the United States. Since no candidate received a majority of the electoral votes, the 1824 presidential election was decided by members of the _____. In that election _____ was elected President, and he chose _____ as his Secretary of State. Charging that there had been a _____ made between the new President and Secretary of State, the supporters of Andrew Jackson formed the _____ party. In 1828, they supported Jackson in the presidential campaign. With their support, Jackson became the first person from the _____ section of the United States to be elected President.

When Jackson gave his political supporters government jobs, the practice became known as the _____. Jackson controlled Congress by means of exercising the _____. Jackson also felt the power of the President was greater than the power of the _____ to interpret laws. When South Carolina resorted to _____ to avoid paying tariffs, Jackson supported the federal government. By contrast, John C. Calhoun supported the right of the _____. The confrontation between Jackson and the people of South Carolina was settled by a _____.

Jackson did not trust banks. He was especially disturbed by the extensive powers of the Second _____ of the United States. When supporters tried to get a new charter for this institution, Jackson prevented it by using the _____. He then withdrew federal money and placed it in _____. Many people borrowed money from these banks to buy _____.

Jackson took the side of settlers in the West against the rights of Indians. In 1830, Congress passed the _____ Act which proposed to move all Indians west of the Mississippi River. Jackson used _____ to enforce the legislation. During Jackson's administration, almost all major Indian groups were moved. The last group to be forced to move were the _____ Indians. Although they appealed their case to the _____, Jackson sided with the state of _____. Their removal, which began in 1838, became known as the _____.

In 1836, Jackson was succeeded by _____. In 1837, a severe depression struck the nation's economy. Critics of Jackson blamed his bank policy. As a result, the Democratic party lost the 1840 election to _____, the candidate of the _____ party.