



# Andrew Jackson:

## 1767 - 1845

**The Age of Jackson**

# Essential Question:



Champion of  
the  
"Common Man"?

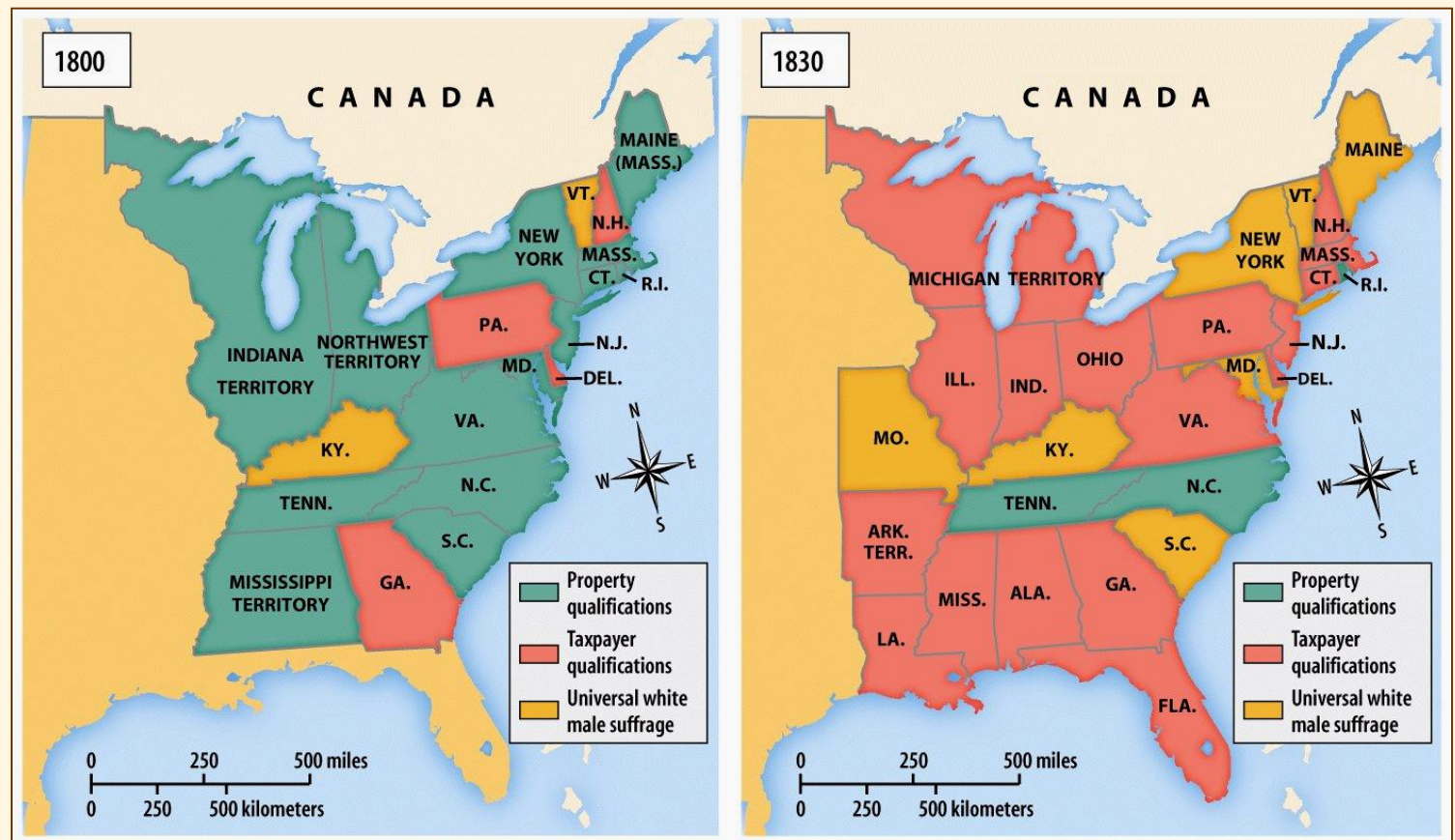
OR

"King"  
Andrew?

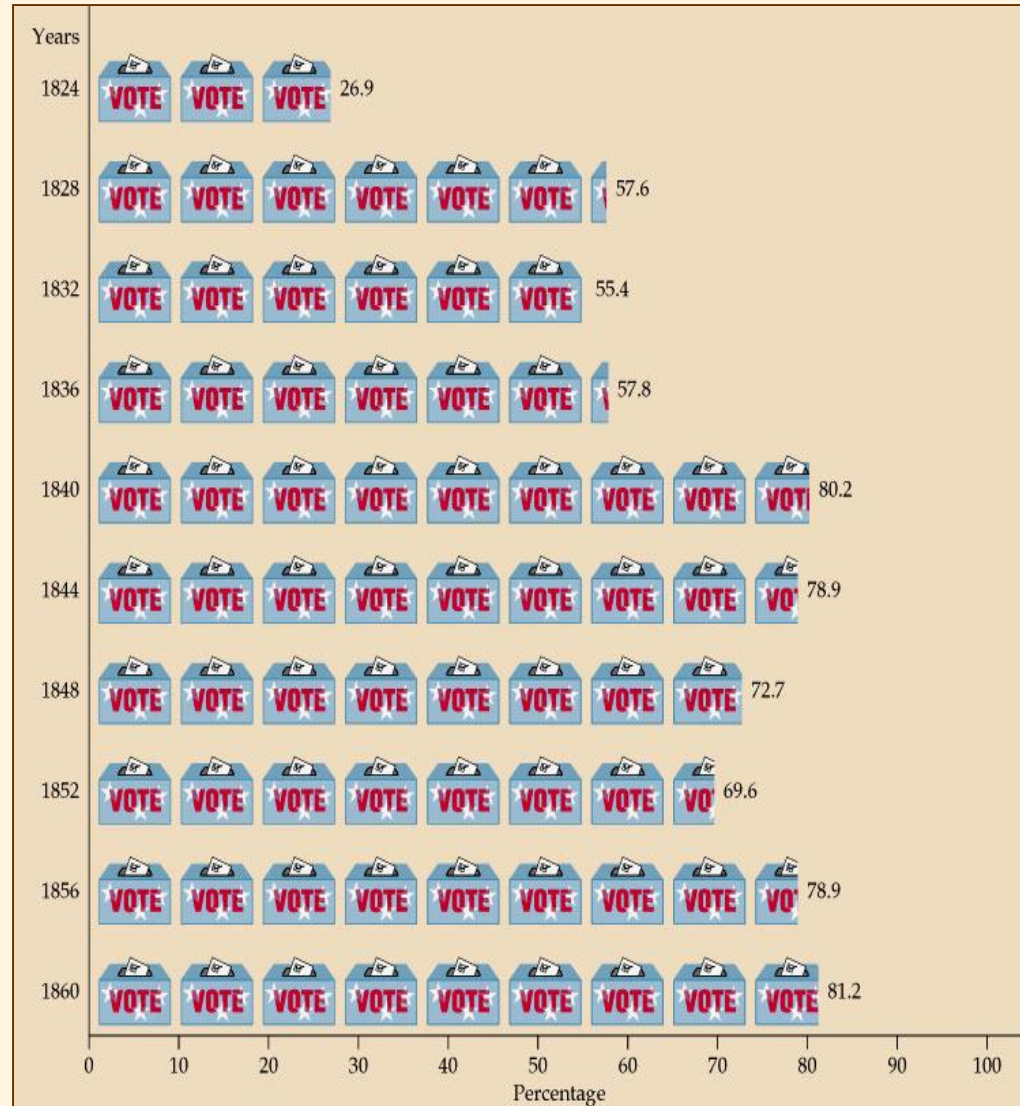


What were the  
democratic  
trends  
in the 19c?

# Voting Requirements in the Early 19c



# Voter Turnout: 1820 - 1860



# Campaigning “on the Stump”



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# Jackson's Early Life

# Jackson's First Hermitage Residence



# First Known Painting of Jackson, 1815



# General Jackson

## During the Seminole Wars





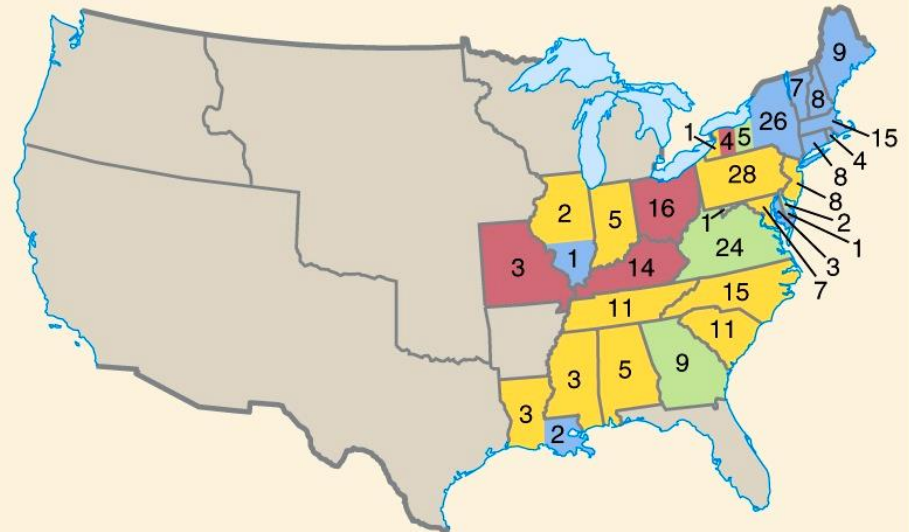
# Jackson's First Presidential Run





## A full-page illustration of a king standing in a room. He is wearing a crown and a long, dark, patterned robe with a white ermine-trimmed cape. He holds a scepter in his right hand and a sword in his left. A small figure lies on the floor at his feet.

**For the Assembly.**  
JOHN V. L. McMAHON,  
GEORGE H. STEUART.

# Results of the 1824 Election

A  
“Corrupt  
Bargain?”



Candidate*	Electoral Vote	Popular Vote	Percent of Popular Vote**
 John Q. Adams	84	108,740	30.5
 Andrew Jackson	99	153,544	43.1
 Henry Clay	37	47,136	13.2
 W.H. Crawford	41	46,618	13.1

\*No distinct political parties

\*\*Approximate

Note: Because no candidate garnered a majority in the electoral college, the election was decided in the House of Representatives. Although Clay was eliminated from the running, as Speaker of the House he influenced the final decision in favor of Adams.



# John Quincy Adams

## Administration

(1825-1829)




What were  
the key issues  
in 1828?



# The “Tariff of Abomination”

# Tariff Battles

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- 🐼 **Tariff of 1816** → on imports of cheap textiles.
  - 🐼 **Tariff of 1824** → on iron goods and more expensive woolen and cotton imports.
  - 🐼 **Tariff of 1828** → higher tariffs on imported raw materials [like wool & hemp].
    - Supported by Jacksonians to gain votes from farmers in NY, OH, KY.
    - The South alone was adamantly against it.
      - As producers of the world's cheapest cotton, it did not need a protective tariff.
      - They were negatively impacted → American textiles and iron goods [or the taxed English goods] were more expensive!



# The Center of Population in the Country Moves WEST





# The New “Jackson Coalition”

- The Planter Elite in the South
- People on the Frontier
- Artisans [competition from factory labor].
- State Politicians → *spoils system*
  - *To the victor belong the spoils of the enemy!* [William Marcy of NY]
- Immigrants in the cities.

# Jackson as Satan Dangles the Spoils of Victory over his Supporters





# Jackson's Faith in the "Common Man"

- ❦ Intense distrust of Eastern "establishment," monopolies, & special privilege.
- ❦ His heart & soul was with the "plain folk."
- ❦ Belief that the common man was capable of uncommon achievements.

# The Reign of “King Mob”



# Andrew Jackson as President





# The Nullification Issue

# 1832 Tariff Conflict


- 🦅 1832 --> new tariff
- 🦅 South Carolina's reaction?
- 🦅 Jackson's response?
- 🦅 Clay's "Compromise" Tariff?



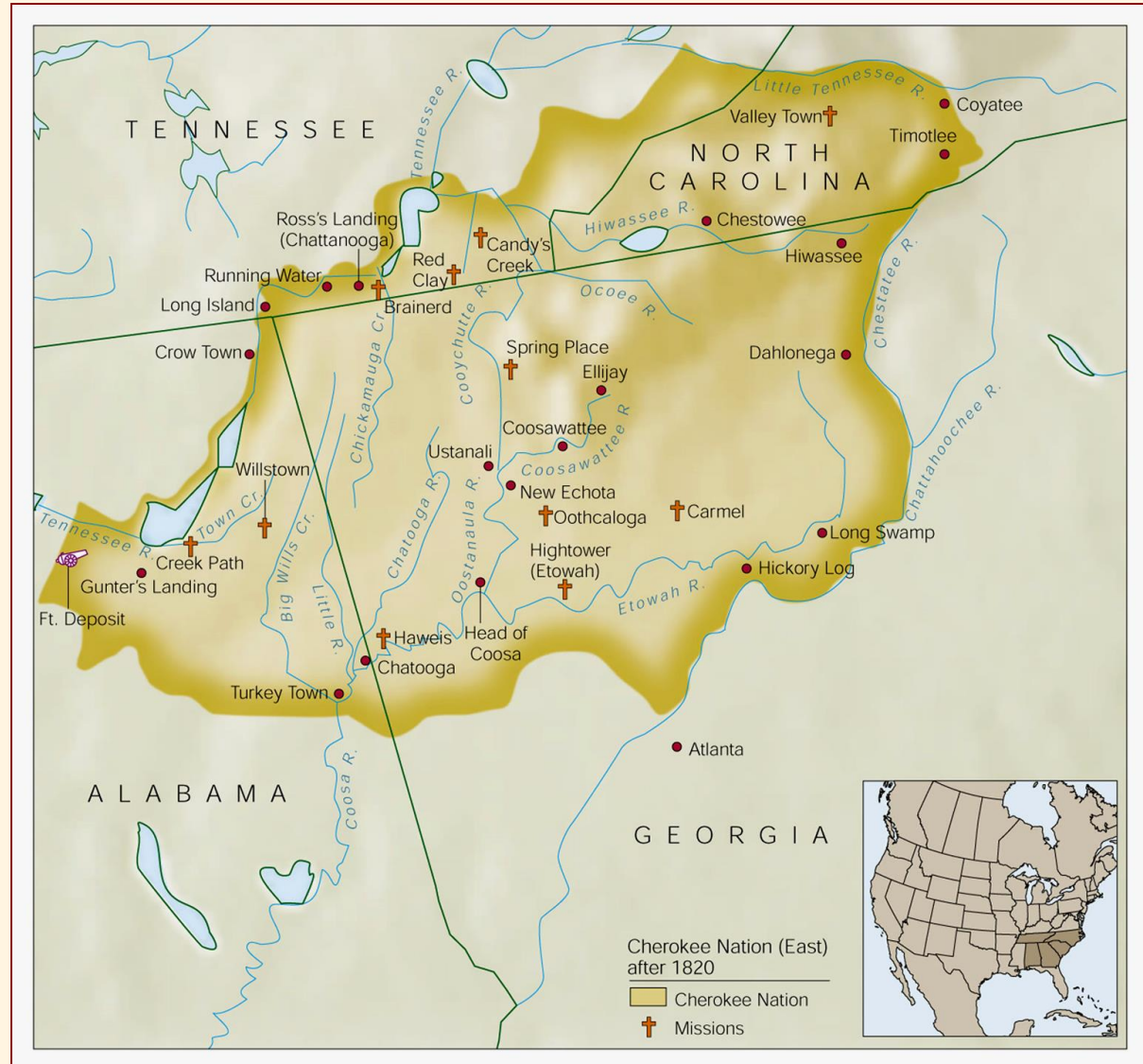


# Jackson's Native-American Policy

# Indian Removal

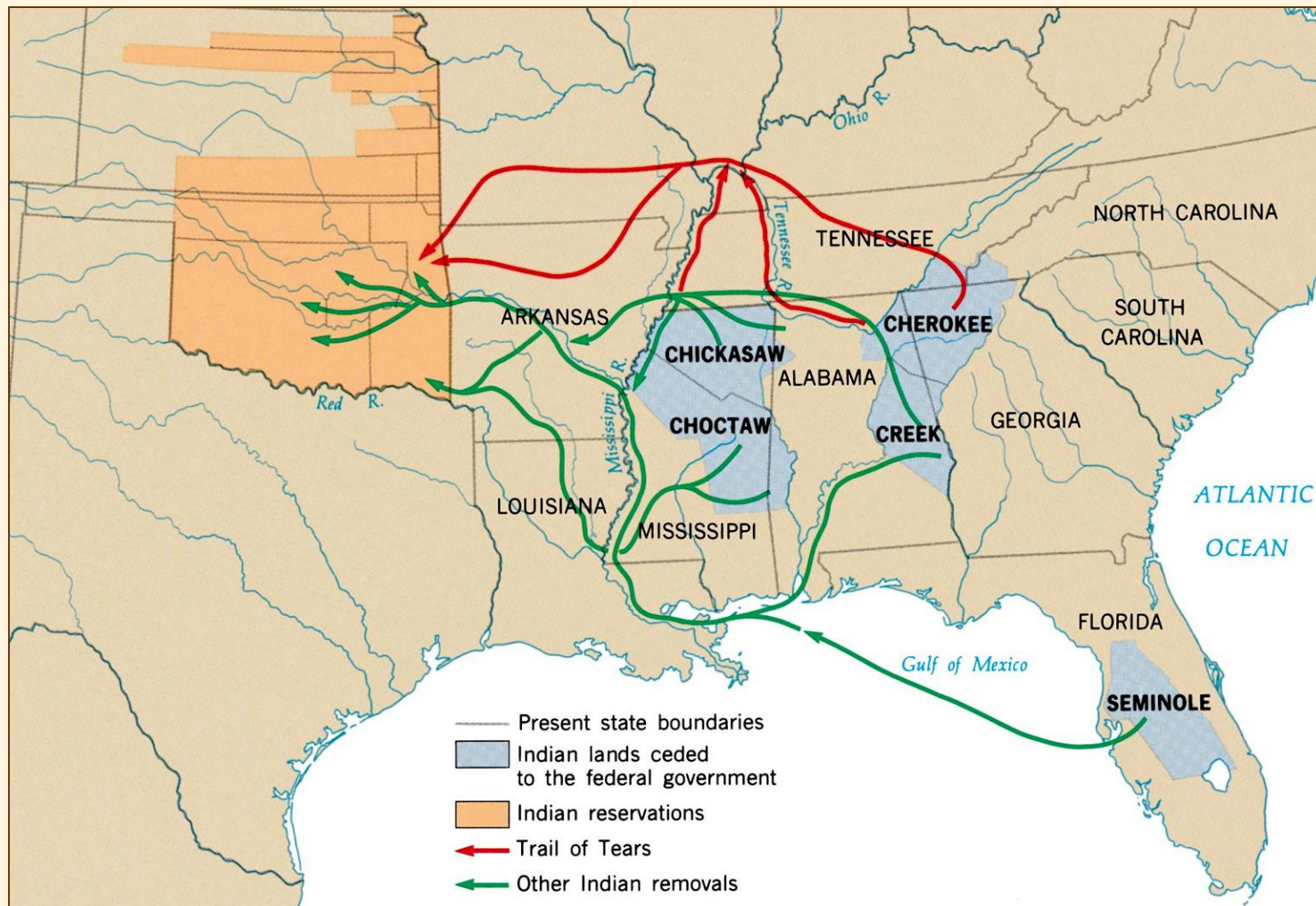
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- 🦅 Jackson's Goal?
  - 🦅 1830 → **Indian Removal Act**
  - 🦅 **Cherokee Nation v. GA** (1831)
    - \* "domestic dependent nation"
  - 🦅 **Worcester v. GA** (1832)
  - 🦅 Jackson:  
*John Marshall has made his decision, now let him enforce it!*

# The Cherokee Nation After 1820





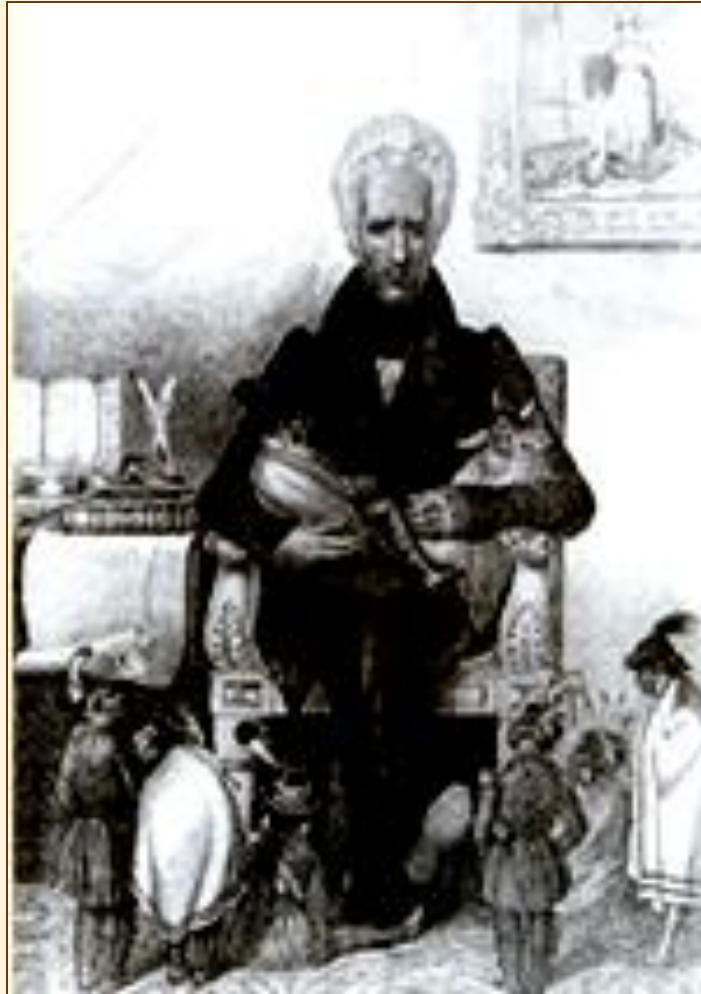
# Indian Removal



# Trail of Tears (1838-1839)



# Jackson's Professed "Love" for Native Americans



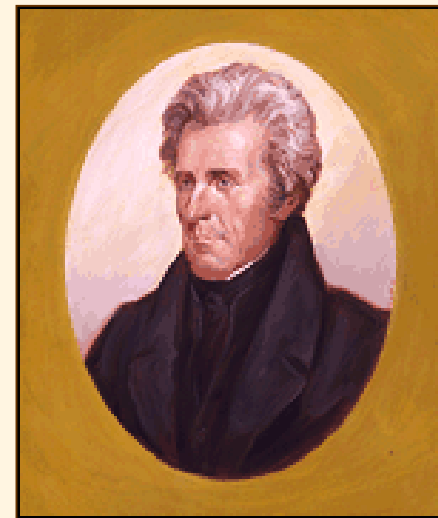
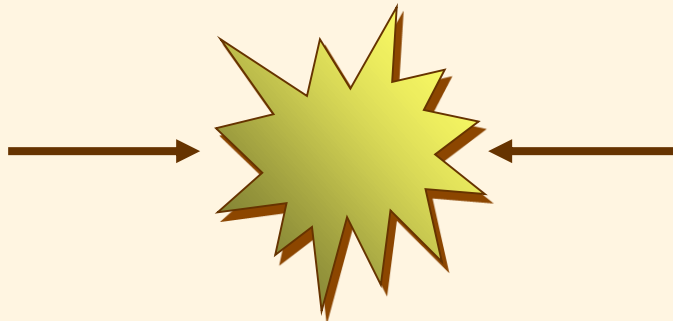


# Renewing the Charter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank

# The National Bank Debate



**Nicholas  
Biddle**  
[an arrogant  
aristocrat from  
Philadelphia]



**President  
Jackson**

# Opposition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> B.U.S.



- state bankers felt it restrained their banks from issuing bank notes freely.

- supported rapid economic growth & speculation.

- felt that coin was the only safe currency.

- didn't like any bank that issued bank notes.

- suspicious of expansion & speculation.


# The “Monster” Is Destroyed!

- 🦅 “Pet Banks”
- 🦅 1832 → Jackson vetoed the extension of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank of the United States.
- 🦅 1836 → the charter expired.
- 🦅 1841 → the bank went bankrupt!





# The Bank & the 1832 Election

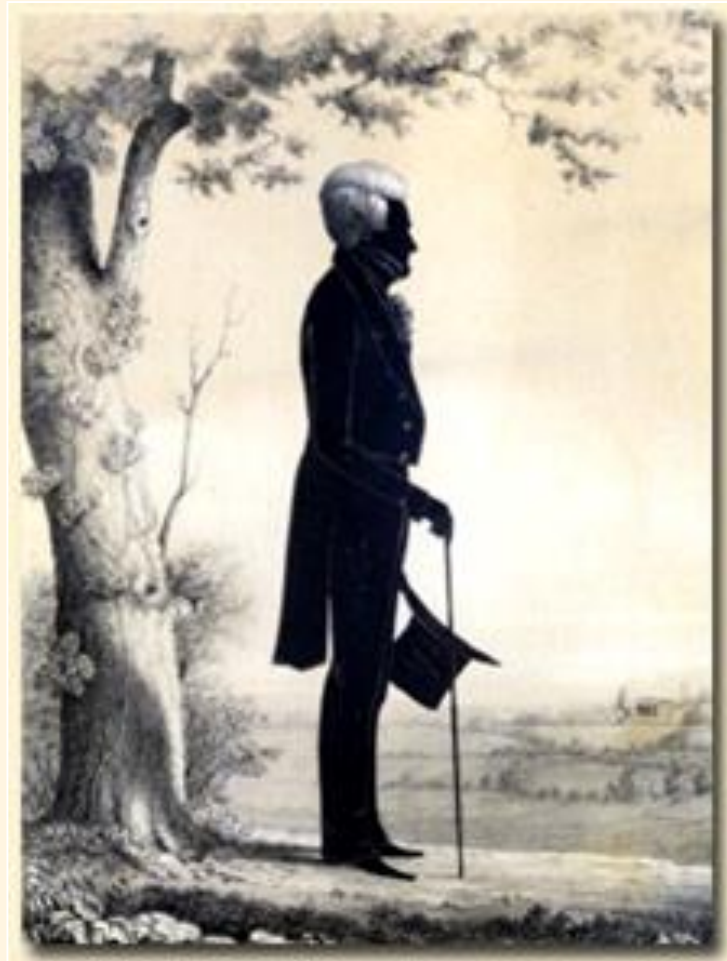
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- 🐦 Jackson saw Biddle's pushing forward a bill to renew the Bank's charter earlier as an attempt to block his re-election!
- Biddle & his associates preferred Clay.
  - Jackson refused to sign the bill to re-charter.
    - *The Bank is trying to destroy me, but I will destroy it!*



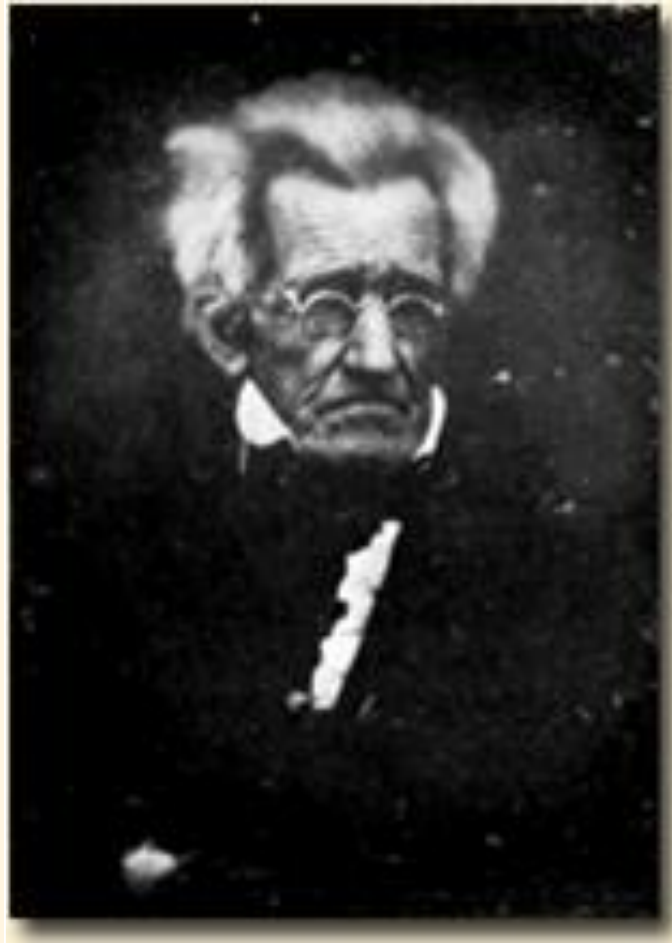
An 1832  
Cartoon:  
“King  
Andrew”?



# Andrew Jackson in Retirement



# Photo of Andrew Jackson in 1844 (one year before his death)



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