

OVERVIEW Sec 1: Jacksonian Democracy

Expansion of Democracy

Broadening of suffrage
Nominating conventions

Election of 1828

Formation of Democratic Party
Jackson & Calhoun elected

Jackson's Inauguration

Jackson used the spoils system for appointments
Martin Van Buren Secretary of State
Kitchen Cabinet advised Jackson

Key Terms & People:

Jacksonian Democracy: _____

Democratic Party: _____

John C. Calhoun : _____

spoils system: _____

Martin Van Buren: _____

Kitchen Cabinet : _____

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Expansion of Democracy

- ⊙ America changed fast in the early 1800s.
 - _____
 - _____
- ⊙ Wealth was concentrated _____
- ⊙ Many ordinary Americans believed the wealthy were gaining more power in the United States.

Broadening Suffrage

- ⊙ _____ as more people became active in politics.
- ⊙ Democratic reform made voting reform possible.
- ⊙ _____

Nominating Conventions

- ⊙ Political parties held **nominating conventions**, which allowed party members, not just leaders, to select candidates.
- ⊙ The Period of expanding Democracy in the 1820s & 1830s was called _____
- ⊙ Small farmers, frontier settlers and slaveholders backed Andrew Johnson in the election of 1828
 - They believed he would defend _____

Election of 1828

- ⊙ _____
- ⊙ **Democratic Party** arose from Jackson's supporters.
- ⊙ Backers of President John Quincy Adams were called National Republicans.
- ⊙ Jackson chose _____
- ⊙ _____
- ⊙ Adams was Harvard graduate and son of the second president.
- ⊙ _____, winning a record number of popular votes.

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The First 6 Presidents were from the wealthy privileged class

1. **George Washington**

- _____
- Started surveying land for the British government at 16
- _____
- Came from a moderately wealthy family

2. **John Adams**

- Came from a well established family
- _____
- Mother came from upper class of Boston Society
- Attended Harvard at the age of 16
- _____

3. **Thomas Jefferson**

- _____
- Father was a cartographer and surveyor
- Mother was descendant of European royalty
- _____
- Attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. at the age 16

4. **James Madison**

- _____
- Attended Princeton at the age of 18
- Finished college in 2 years

5. **James Monroe**

- _____
- Attended prestigious prep schools as a child
- Attended the College of William and Mary
- _____
- Fought in the Continental Army
- _____

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6. John Quincy Adams

- _____
- At the age of 15, Washington appointed him Secretary to the Mission in Russia
- Attended Harvard University
- _____

7. Andrew Jackson

- Never met his father... his father died unexpectedly at the age of 29 just before his wife gave birth (named for his father)
- His mother worked as a housekeeper for relatives
- _____
- _____
- British Prisoner during American Revolution at 13
- Brother and mother died of illness after being held prisoner

Jackson's victory in the election of 1828 marked a change in American politics

Jackson's Inauguration

Spoils System

Jackson rewarded political backers with government jobs, called spoils system, from "to the victor belong the spoils..." most not qualified for position

Martin Van Buren

Kitchen Cabinet

Jackson relied on an informal group of trusted advisors who met sometimes in the
