

The Age of Jackson



President: _____	From: _____
Vice-Pres: _____	Party: _____
Occupation: _____	Term: _____

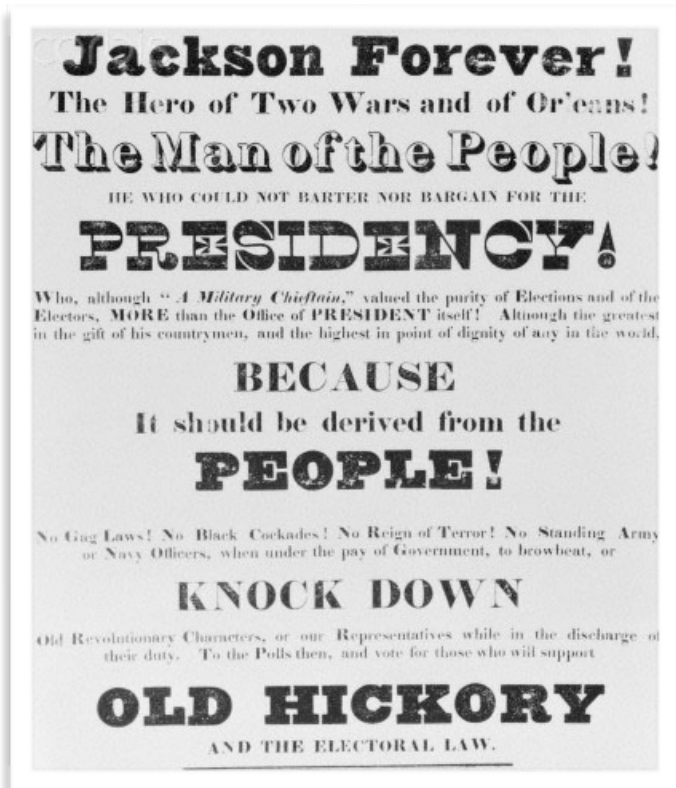
Andrew Jackson FAST FACTS

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Rise to Prominence

A hero from the **War of 1812** (Battle of New Orleans), **Gen. Andrew Jackson** was a self-made man who appealed to the "**common man**" of American voters. Jackson's supporters built a new political party named the **Democratic Party** that represented the poor, farmers and the workers of American society.



Video: Jackson's Presidency Overview

- How did Thomas Jefferson feel about Andrew Jackson?
- Jackson campaigned as the _____ of the common man.
- Jackson was the first President to be born in a _____
- One of the first thing Jackson did as President was _____ his enemies and hire his _____.
- Jackson's friends who advised him became known as his _____
- South Carolina was angry about the high tariff on _____ goods.
- Jackson threatened to start a war against South Carolina and _____ John C. Calhoun if South Carolina did not comply with the Tariff Act.

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JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY

- _____: The practice of rewarding political supporters and contributors with government positions.
- Supporters of President Jackson who served as unofficial advisors to the President and whose influence surpassed official cabinet officers were known as the _____.
- **Nullification Crisis:** In 1828 congress passed the _____ which imposed taxes on imported goods. Although supported by Northern manufacturers, the Southern states opposed the tariff as it discouraged trade among nations. **South Carolina Senator** _____ determined that states could _____ **(refuse to comply)** with laws that went against the interests of the individual states. South Carolina went so far as to begin threatening to _____ **(withdrawal)** from the United States if the government attempted to impose the laws against their will. Congress passed the _____ that stated the national government would use force to impose federal laws. South Carolina backed down but seeds of secession were now planted into the politics of the nation.
- **Bank War:** President Jackson saw the _____ as harmful to the poor and helpful to the rich. In 1832 he refused to reissue the National Bank's charter, thus killing the National Bank. Those who opposed Jackson's banking policy viewed it as going beyond the constitutional authority of the President and empowering the Presidency into a dictatorship.

Cartoon Analysis

What is the message of this political cartoon?

What specific evidence in this cartoon confirms the message of the cartoon?

BORN TO COMMAND.

