

Chapter 13 - The Rise of Mass Democracy (1824-1840)

Essential Question

How did the developments from 1824-1840 lead the rise of mass democracy in the United States?

Essential Vocabulary

Corrupt bargain

Spoils system

Tariff of Abominations

Nullification Crisis

Force Bill

Indian Removal Act

Bank War

Alamo

Questions from Reading

1. Why did the supporters of Andrew Jackson feel they had been cheated by the Election of 1824? How did they respond?
2. Describe the difficulties of the presidency of John Quincy Adams.
3. How did the Election of 1828 change American politics. What new tactics were used?
4. For many Americans, what did the election of Andrew Jackson symbolize?
5. Describe the development of the spoils system in Jackson's presidency.
6. Why did Southerners object to the Tariff of 1828? How did this lead to the Nullification Crisis?
7. Describe Andrew Jackson's approach to Native Americans and how this led to the Trail of Tears.
8. Why was Andrew Jackson against the National Bank? How did he wage a war against the institution? What was the result?
9. What were the financial difficulties of the 1830s?
10. What led to the Lone Star Rebellion?
11. What led to the development of the Second Party System (Democrats/Whigs)?