

Learning Unit No. 12

"The Age of Jackson"

Note: L.U. 12 involves chapter 15

Unit Outcomes:

1. Explain how sectionalism played a role in the controversial election of 1824.
2. Explain the significance of the election of Andrew Jackson.
3. Describe Andrew Jackson's policy toward the Indians.
4. Identify the issues which began to divide the country in the first four decades of the 1800s.
5. Explain Andrew Jackson's actions concerning the national bank.
6. Describe the reasons for political and economic instability in the post-Jackson period.

Outline:

- I. the end of "Good Feelings"
 - A. growth of sectionalism (v. nationalism)
 - B. Missouri Compromise
 - C. election of 1824
 - D. *Jacksonian Democracy* ("King Mob?")
- II. Indian policy
 - A. background
 - B. Indian Removal Act
- III. sectional controversies
 - A. cause of sectionalism
 - B. doctrine of nullification
 - C. Jackson's destruction of the National bank
- IV. new political alignments (Whigs and Democrats)
- V. economic crises

Key terms, names, and quotations:

spoils system	"Trail of Tears"
Daniel Webster	Hayne-Webster debates
secede	specie
Panic of 1837	depression
Martin Van Buren	William Henry Harrison
John Tyler	credit

*The momentous question, like a firebell in the night, awakened
and filled me with terror.*

John Marshall has made his decision. Now let him enforce it.

Our Federal Union - it must be preserved!

The Union - next to our liberty, the most dear!

Readings:

_____ 1. pp. 379 - 389

_____ 3. pp. 388 - 393

_____ 2. pp. 384 - 387

_____ 4. pp. 395 - 399