



## ANDREW JACKSON

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE  
7<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
DEMOCRAT-TENNESSEE  
BORN MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1767  
DIES- JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 1845



**BORN ON THE BORDER OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA.  
BOTH TO THIS DAY BELIEVE THE FORMER PRESIDENT WAS BORN IN  
THEIR STATE.**

### CHILDHOOD

- BORN IN LOG CABIN. FATHER DIES BEFORE HE IS BORN. RAISED BY HIS MOTHER IN POVERTY. LOVED SPORTS MORE THAN SCHOOL WORK.
- AMERICAN REVOLUTION ENDS HIS CHILDHOOD, AGE OF 13, HE JOINS LOCAL MILITIA. CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH. NEARLY DIES OF SMALL POX IN BRITISH PRISON.
- QUICK TEMPER- WOULD PICK A FIGHT AT THE DROP OF A HAT, AND " AS ONE FRIEND RECALLED " HE WOULD USUALLY DROP THE HAT."



### POST REVOLUTIONARY WAR

- DECIDES TO BECOME A LAWYER. BUY'S SLAVES, AND PLANTATION. MOVES TO NASHVILLE TENNESSEE. SERVES IN HOUSE AND SENATE.
- "THE MOST ROARING, ROLLICKING, GAME-COCKING, HORSE RACING, CARD-PLAYING, MISCHIEVOUS FELLOW" IN TOWN.
- MARRIES RACHEL DONELSON/ CAPTAIN LEWIS ROBARDS.
- CONTROVERSY
- NEVER OUT GROWS HIS TEMPER. DUEL WITH CHARLES DICKINSON. LIVES WITH BULLET NEAR HIS HEART TILL HIS DEATH.
- ENGAGES IN MANY DUELS, FIGHTS, BRAWLS. NEVER WOULD BACK DOWN FROM A FIGHT.
- WAR OF 1812 " OLD HICKORY". EARNS FAME.



### RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

- ELECTION OF 1824- WINS ELECTORAL VOTES BUT NOT MAJORITY. PROMISED REVENGE!
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY- REPRESENTED ORDINARY FARMERS, WORKERS, POOR, NOT THE RICH AND WELL BORN WHO HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICANS. ORGANIZED HUGE PARADES, SLOGANS, WORE BADGES, CHANTED CATCHY SLOGAN, " ADAMS CAN WRITE, JACKSON CAN FIGHT!
- WINS THE ELECTION OF 1828- START OF "JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY".



## **CHAPTER 10 DRIVING QUESTIONS PROJECT**

***HISTORY HELPS US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT.***



Andrew Jackson



John Quincy Adams

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### **STEP 1: WORK TO DEVELOP ANSWERS TO THE DRIVING QUESTIONS.**

1. TO WHAT EXTENT DID THE POLITICAL CHANGES OF THE 1820'S IMPACT OUR MODERN DAY ELECTIONS?
2. TO WHAT EXTENT DOES THE ELECTION OF 1828 COMPARE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 2016?

### **STEP 2: CREATE ANOTHER DRIVING QUESTION FOR CHAPTER 10 AND ANSWER IT WITHIN YOUR PRESENTATION.**

- TOPICS TO FOCUS ON
  - INDIAN REMOVAL
  - BANK WAR
  - NULLIFICATION CRISIS
  - PRESIDENTIAL POWER
  - TWO PARTY SYSTEM

### **STEP 3: CREATE A PRESENTATION THAT ANSWERS ALL THE DRIVING QUESTIONS. 3-6 MINUTES**

#### **RUBRIC: 20 PRODUCT POINTS**

\_\_\_\_\_/5 POINTS- ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESENTATION AND GIVE GREAT EFFORT.

\_\_\_\_\_/5 POINTS- GROUP ACCURATELY RESPONDS TO BOTH DRIVING QUESTIONS, ACCOUNTS FOR HISTORICAL COMPLEXITY, RECOGNIZES OPPOSING VIEWPOINT, AND MAKES A 21ST CENTURY CONNECTION.


\_\_\_\_\_/5 POINTS GROUP CREATES A DRIVING QUESTION AND ACCOUNTS FOR HISTORICAL COMPLEXITY, RECOGNIZES OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS, AND MAKES A 21ST CENTURY CONNECTION.

\_\_\_\_\_/5 POINTS THE GROUP DEMONSTRATES AN ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOPICS DISCUSSED AND SUPPORTS THEIR IDEAS WITH EVIDENCE, EXAMPLES, AND RESEARCH.



BEFORE WE MOVE INTO THE MAIN EVENT, LET'S TAKE A LOOK BACK AT THE FIRST JACKSON/ADAMS THROWDOWN SHOWDOWN, FOUR YEARS EARLIER, IN THE ELECTION OF 1824.

ANDREW JACKSON **WON** THE POPULAR VOTE.



THIS THING'S IN THE BAG!

AND THE ELECTORAL VOTE, HE WAS A VERY WELL-LOVED WAR HERO.

WHEN DO I MOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE?




THE FINAL VOTE WAS CAST IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WE ELECT JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

WHAT!?

VOTING WAS RUN BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, HENRY CLAY. ALSO A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1824, HE CAME IN FOURTH. HE HATED ANDREW JACKSON.


REALLY HATED HIM.



HE IS IGNORANT, PASSIONATE, HYPOCRITICAL, CORRUPT AND EASILY SWAYED BY THE BASEST MEN WHO SURROUND HIM!


JOHN QUINCY ADAMS MADE HENRY CLAY HIS NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

WELCOME ABOARD!



ANDREW JACKSON WENT BALLISTIC.

THE JUDAS OF THE WEST HAS CLOSED THE CONTRACT AND WILL RECEIVE THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER! WAS THERE EVER WITNESSED SUCH A BARE FACED CORRUPTION IN ANY COUNTRY BEFORE?



THIS WAS A CORRUPT BARGAIN!!!

ANDREW JACKSON QUIT HIS JOB IN THE SENATE.



AND BEGAN PLANNING FOR THE 1828 REMATCH.

THAT'S NOT FAIR! HE GOT THE MOST VOTES HE SHOULD HAVE WON!

HE SEEMS LIKE A VIOLENT HOT-HEAD TO ME.

YOU'RE BOTH RIGHT. HE DID GET THE MOST VOTES - AND HE WAS A HOT-HEAD. THOMAS JEFFERSON CALLED HIM A "DANGEROUS MAN" AND SAID, "HIS PASSIONS ARE TERRIBLE."

WE'LL FIND OUT JUST HOW TERRIBLE IN THE 1828 ELECTION.



LET THE SHOWDOWN BEGIN!

ANDREW JACKSON IS A BLOODTHIRSTY DUELIST!

TRUE!

JACKSON FOUGHT MANY DUELS, AND KILLED CHARLES DICKINSON IN 1816.

ANDREW JACKSON HAS A SWORD IN HIS CANE AND HE USED IT TO STAB SAMUEL JACKSON THROUGH THE BACK!

FALSE!

JACKSON DID HAVE A CANE SWORD, AND HE DID STAB SAMUEL JACKSON, BUT IN THE LEG, NOT THE BACK.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS USED PUBLIC FUNDS TO PUT GAMBLING DEVICES IN THE WHITE HOUSE!

FALSE!

THE "DEVICES" WERE A POOL TABLE AND A CHESS SET. ADAMS PAID FOR THEM WITH HIS OWN MONEY.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS IS A SABBATH BREAKER!

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PROBABLY.

ANDREW JACKSON ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF SIX AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR DESERTION!

TRUE!

GENERAL JACKSON DID CONFIRM THE ORDERS, HE ALSO HANGED TWO DESERTERS HIMSELF.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS IS MARRIED TO A FOREIGNER!

TRUE!

SHE WAS FROM ENGLAND.

ANDREW JACKSON MASSACRES ENTIRE INDIAN VILLAGES!

TRUE!

JACKSON FOUGHT IN MANY INDIAN WARS, AND WOULD ONE DAY INSTITUTE THE INDIAN REMOVAL PROGRAM.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS SOLD AN AMERICAN GIRL TO THE RUSSIAN CZAR!

FALSE!

ADAMS INTRODUCED A FEMALE STAFF MEMBER TO THE CZAR. SHE ASKED TO MEET HIM. THEY SPOKE BRIEFLY.

ANDREW JACKSON'S WIFE IS AN ADULTRESS!

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RACHEL JACKSON WAS A DIVORCEE WHO'S PAPERS WEREN'T FINALIZED WHEN SHE MARRIED ANDREW.

ANDREW JACKSON IS A JACKASS!

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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS LIVES IN KINGLY POMP AND SPLENDOR!

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(SWORD CANE)

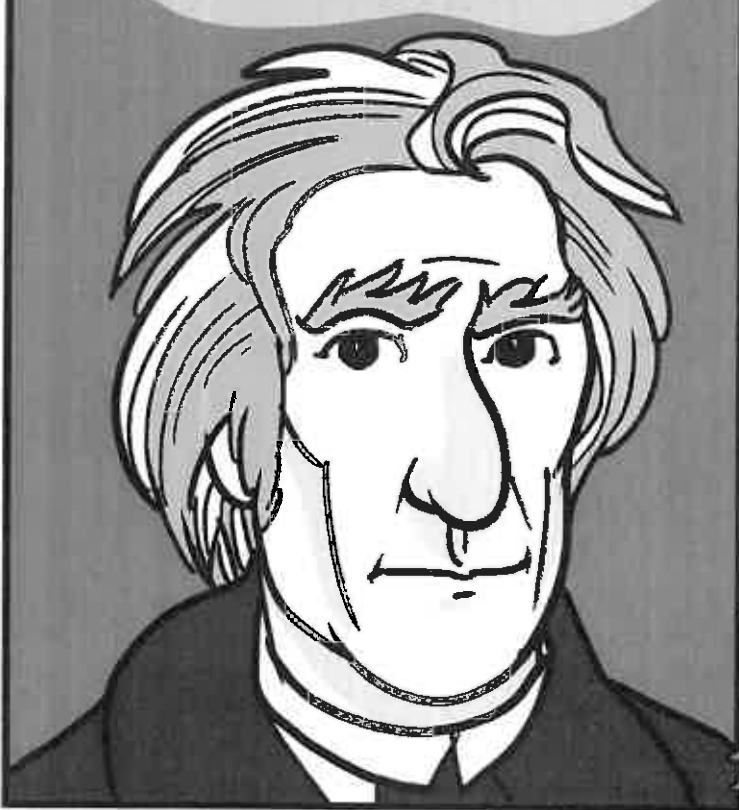
1828

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS & ANDREW JACKSON: WORLD CHAMPION MUDSLINGERS! ☆



AND THE WINNER OF THE 1828 ELECTION WAS...

*Andrew Jackson*  
(ACTUAL SIGNATURE!)



HE WON BY A LANDSLIDE! THE MUDSLINGING AND NAME-CALLING SEEMED TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT.

I STILL THINK IT WAS HIS HAIR THAT WON THE ELECTION.

THAT IS A GORGEOUS HEAD OF HAIR.



PEOPLE DO LOVE A MILITARY HERO, I THINK THAT'S WHY HE WON.

TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS VICTORY, ANDREW JACKSON'S WIFE RACHEL DIED OF A HEART ATTACK.

ERK!



ANDREW JACKSON BLAMED JOHN QUINCY ADAMS AND HENRY CLAY, WHO HAD ACCUSED HER OF ADULTERY AND BIGAMY.

ANDREW JACKSON SERVED TWO TERMS AND LEFT OFFICE IN 1837.

MR. JACKSON, DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS?

MY ONLY TWO REGRETS IN LIFE ARE THAT I DID NOT HANG CALHOUN AND SHOOT CLAY!



WHO'S CALHOUN?



JOHN C. CALHOUN, HIS VICE PRESIDENT, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.

YOU CAN SEE THE WINNER OF THE 1828 ELECTION ON ANY TWENTY DOLLAR BILL.



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS CAN BE SEEN ON A DOLLAR COIN SPECIAL ISSUE, RELEASED IN 2008.