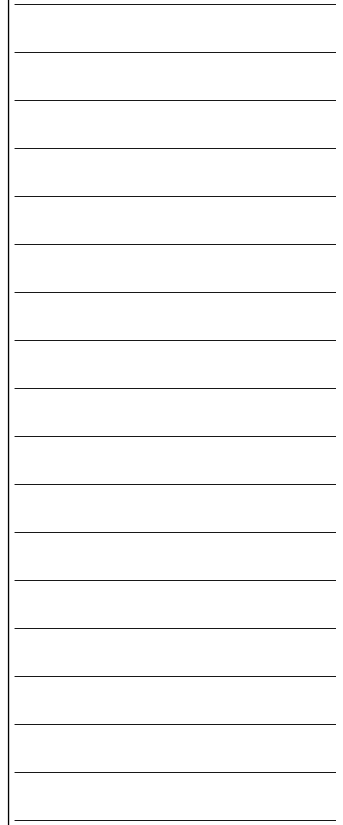
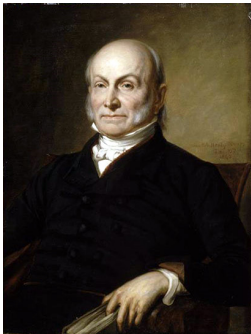


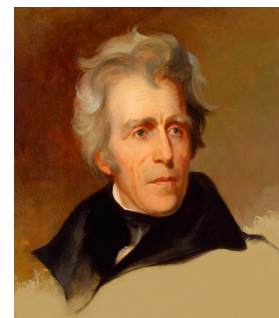
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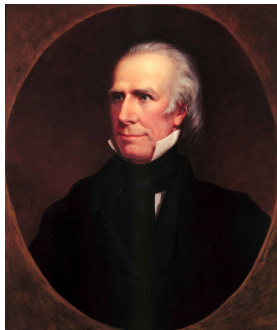
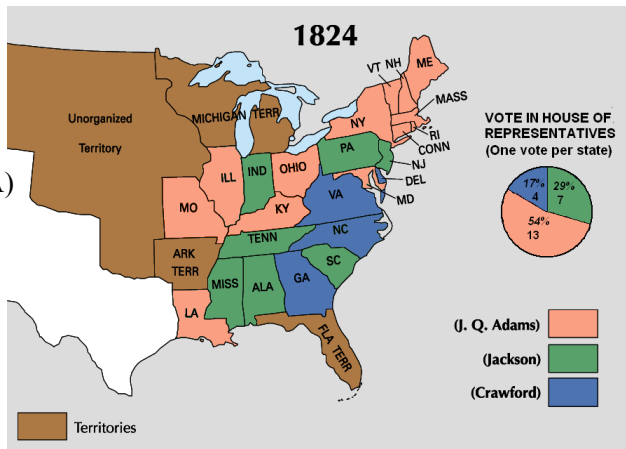
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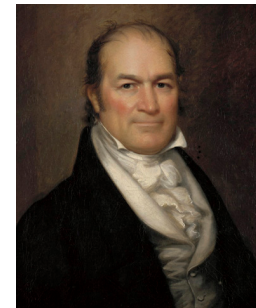
John Quincy Adams (MA)



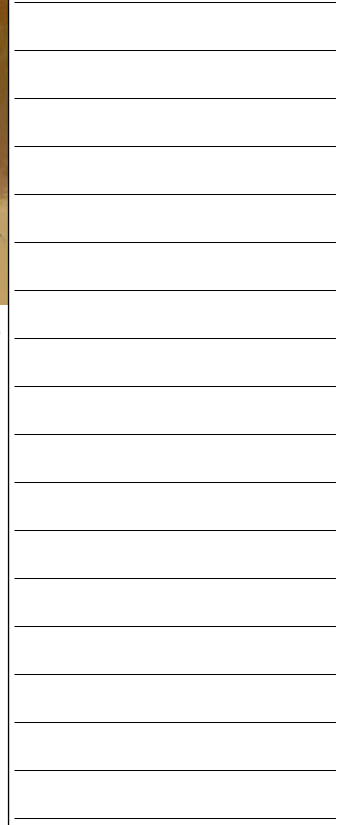
Andrew Jackson (TN)



Henry Clay (KY)



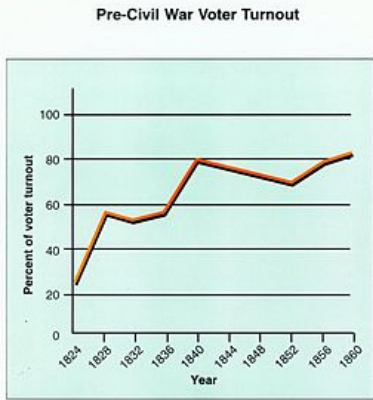
William Crawford (GA)



# “Corrupt Bargain”

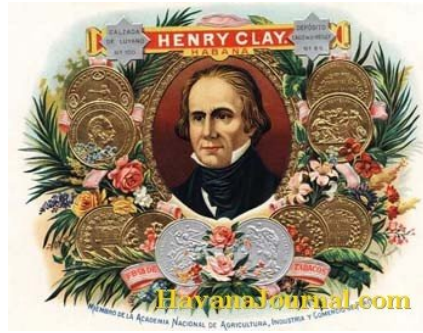
Jackson won popular vote but not the number of electoral votes necessary

12<sup>th</sup> Amendment: in no majority situations, the House will choose from top three candidates w/ each state w/one vote (Clay’s out)



Speaker of the House Clay didn't like Jackson

final tally: 13 states for Adams, 7 for Jackson, 4 for Crawford



The Corrupt Bargain: Clay Secretary of State



Adams:  
dishonest

Jackson: butcher

## Election of 1828

**mudslinging:**  
mean charges against an opponent

**Jackson Forever!**  
The Hero of Two Wars and of Orleans!  
The Man of the People!

HE WHO COULD NOT BARTER NOR BARGAIN FOR THE  
**PRESIDENCY!**

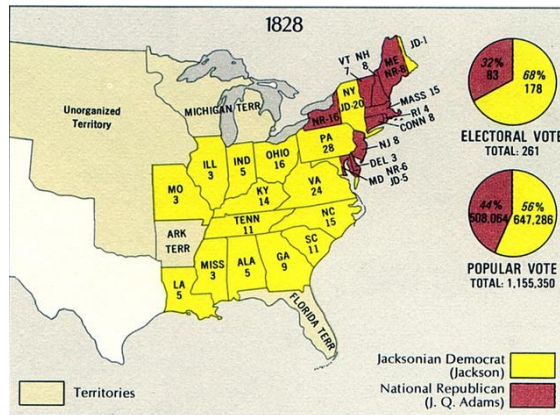
Who, although "A Military Chief," valued the purity of Elections and of the Electors, MORE than the Office of PRESIDENT itself? Although the greatest in the gift of his countrymen, and the highest in point of dignity in the world,

**BECAUSE**  
It should be derived from the  
**PEOPLE!**

No Gag Laws! No Black Cockades! No Reign of Terror! No Standing Army or Navy Officers, when under the pay of Government, to know what, or

**KNOCK DOWN**  
Old Revolutionary Characters, or our Representatives while in the discharge of their duty. To the Polls then, and vote for those who will support

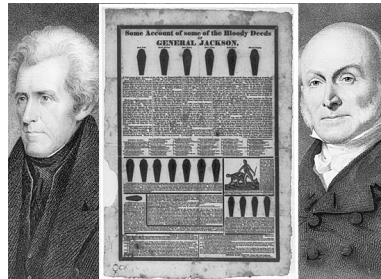
**OLD HICKORY**  
AND THE ELECTORAL LAW.



3x as many people voted as had in 1824

Jackson won the South and West

first time a candidate west of the Appalachians was elected President



# Andrew Jackson - Who was he?



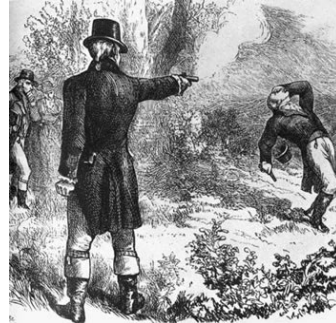
orphaned at 14, made his way on his own  
when he was 30 he was elected as TN's 1st rep to Congress



great war general:  
War of 1812  
Battle of New Orleans

took part in 5 duels

bullet lodged in his heart and left there for the rest of his life



# Jackson As President



his inaugural party was out of control

Jackson used the veto power more than all previous Presidents

Jackson's close friends/advisers:  
"kitchen cabinet"



spoils system:  
appointing friends to gov't positions

# Indian Removal



Jackson believed Native Americans should be moved off their lands

**Indian Removal Act 1830**  
Eastern Indians were moved to Indian Territory

# Trail of Tears



"The Trail of Tears"

1831: Cherokee move from Georgia to what is now Arkansas & Oklahoma

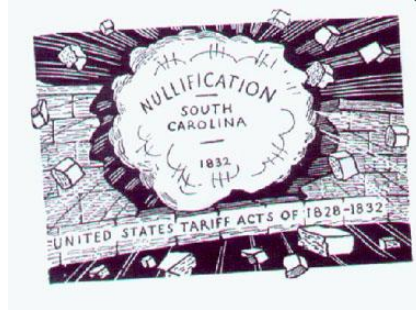
4,000 of the original 15,000 died

# Jackson's Presidential Controversies

## Tariff of "Abominations" (1828)

South was upset =  
cotton prices had dropped

European nations were  
buying cheaper cotton



## Tariff of 1832

South Carolina issued an  
Ordinance of  
Nullification

Jackson issued his own  
proclamation, charging  
them with treason

## The "Eaton Affair"

also known as the "Petticoat Affair"

Peggy Eaton, young, pretty, smart wife of Major John Eaton,  
Jackson's Secretary of War

the other cabinet members' wives jealous - Floride Calhoun,  
wife of Jackson's VP John C. Calhoun,  
led the other wives against her

Jackson defended Peggy and insulted Calhoun's wife -  
John C. Calhoun resigned as Jackson's VP