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**UNIT IV (1800-1848) Ch. 10 Student Outline – THE AGE OF JACKSON**

1. Describe what is meant by “equality of opportunity” and explain how the US exhibited this principle early in its history –
  
2. Explain how each of the following contributed to the spread of ***democracy*** –
  - a. Universal male suffrage:
  
  - b. Party nominating conventions:
  
  - c. Popular election of ELECTORS:
  
  - d. Two-party system:
  
  - e. Rise of third parties:
  
  - f. Popular campaigning:
  
  - g. Rotation of officeholders:
    - i. Describe the **spoils system**:
  
3. Describe the circumstances behind the “**corrupt bargain**” that shadowed the election of 1824 –
  
4. Explain how Jackson appeal to the “**common man**” –
  - a. Explain how this appeal led to his political success:
  
5. Explain how *Martin Van Buren* became Vice President –

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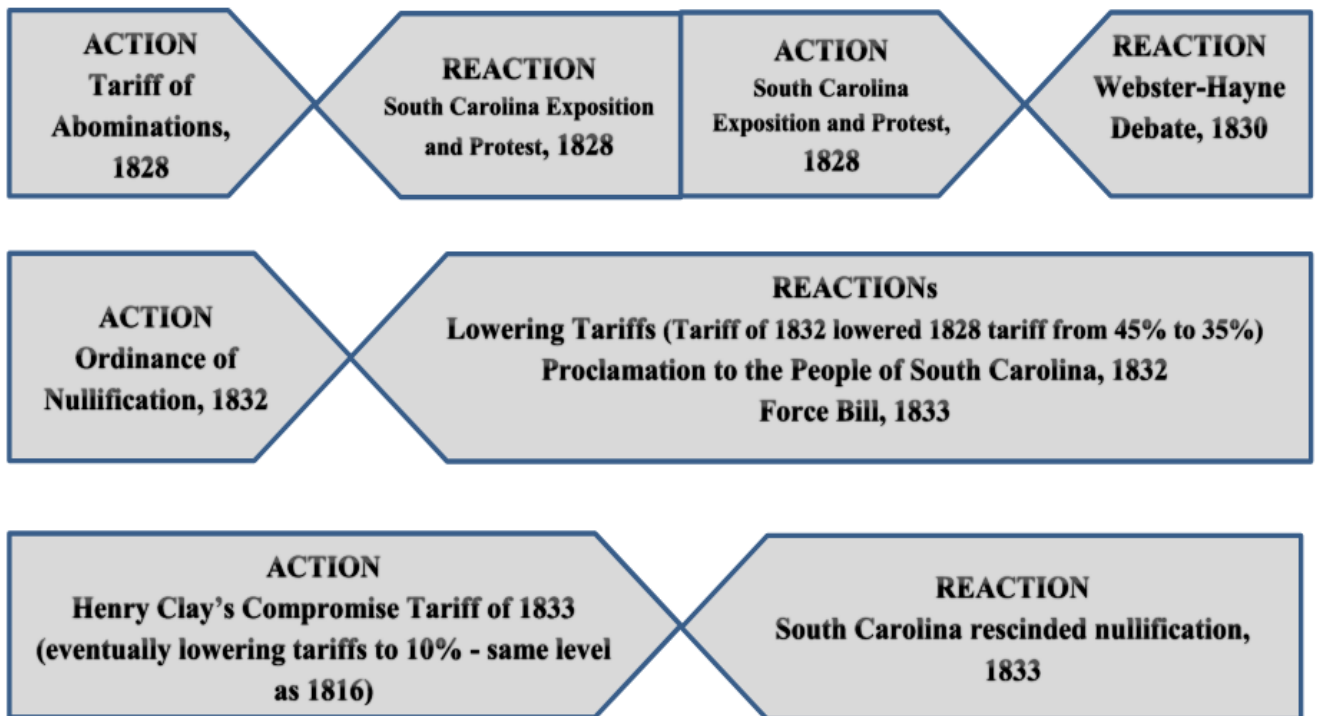
6. Explain how the case *Worcester v. Georgia* defied the **Indian Removal Act** –

a. Explain why the **Trail of Tears** happened given the results of *Worcester v. Georgia*:

7. Define *nullification* –

8. Explain why John C. Calhoun considered the **Tariff of 1828** an abomination –

9. Describe how the nullification crisis ended –



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To what extent did each of the following serve as precedents for the Ordinance of Nullification?

Prior Events	Definition/Description of Event/Document	Extent to which it served as precedent to Ordinance of Nullification
Articles of Confederation		_____ extent, because... (list two reasons) (large or small) 1. 2.
Whiskey Rebellion		_____ extent, because... (list two reasons) (large or small) 1. 2.
Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions		_____ extent, because... (list two reasons) (large or small) 1. 2.
Hartford Resolutions		_____ extent, because... (list two reasons) (large or small) 1. 2.

10. Describe the purpose of the rechartered Bank of the United States –

a. Explain how Jackson “killed the bank”:

11. Explain how the original two-party system differed from the second party system –

12. Describe the intention of the usage of **Specie Circular** –

13. Explain how the election of 1840 differed from past presidential elections –

14. Explain how John Tyler became president –

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**Democrats v. Whigs, 1836 - 1850**

Democrats	Whigs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The party of tradition.</li> <li>Looked backward to the past.</li> <li>Spoke to the fears of Americans</li> <li>Opposed banks and corporations as state-legislated economic privilege.</li> <li>Opposed state-legislated reforms and preferred individual freedom of choice.</li> <li>Were Jeffersonian agrarians who favored farms and rural independence and the right to own slaves.</li> <li>Favored rapid territorial expansion over space by purchase or war.</li> <li>Believed in progress through external growth.</li> <li>Democratic ideology of agrarianism, slavery, states rights, territorial expansion was favored in the South.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The party of modernization.</li> <li>Looked forward to the future.</li> <li>Spoke to the hopes of Americans.</li> <li>Wanted to use federal and state government to promote economic growth, especially transportation and banks.</li> <li>Advocated reforms such as temperance and public schools and prison reform.</li> <li>Were entrepreneurs who favored industry and urban growth and free labor.</li> <li>Favored gradual territorial expansion over time and opposed the Mexican War.</li> <li>Believed in progress through internal growth</li> <li>Whig ideology of urbanization, industrialization, federal rights, commercial expansion was favored in the North.</li> </ol>

Look at the chart on page 198. Who supported the Democratic Party? Who supported the Whig Party?

What was the most significant point of conflict between these parties?

**THIRD PARTIES**

**Anti-Masonic Party**

- Fear of cults, fear of freemasons, fear of secret societies and fraternities
- The first third party in America
- Introduced nominating parties and conventions which were embraced by the main parties
- More regional, starting in NY, in New England, most blended into American Party

*The Anti-Masonic Party first appeared in the 1832 presidential elections. This party opposed the influence and secrecy of the Masonic order, a private group renowned for its many famous members. The ideals of the Anti-Masonics were similar to those of the Jacksonians, but since Jackson was himself a member of the Masonic order, the Anti-Masonic party was essentially an anti-Jackson party.*

Liberty Party	Free Soil Party
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run abolitionist candidate James Birney, for president in 1844.</li> <li>Won only 2% of the vote but drew votes from the Whigs, especially in New York.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not abolitionist but opposed to expansion of slavery in the territories.</li> <li>Won 10% of the popular vote with Martin Van Buren as their candidate in 1848.</li> <li>Lost 50% of their support in 1852 when their candidate repudiated the Compromise of 1850</li> </ol>
Whigs	American Party
<p>Split over slavery into:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern, "Cotton" Whigs who eventually drifted into the Democratic Party.</li> <li>Northern, "Conscience" Whigs who moved to new parties, i.e. Free Soil and, later, into the Republican Party.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popularly known as the "Know Nothing" Party.</li> <li>Nativist party based on opposition to immigration and on temperance.</li> <li>Run Millard Fillmore in 1856 and win 21% of the popular vote.</li> <li>Absorbed into the Republican Party after 1856.</li> </ol>

What were the three main issues that led to the creation of third parties during this Antebellum Era?

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Answer the multiple-choice questions by writing the correct answer in the spaces below:

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Please answer **Short Answer #2** in the spaces below:

Write your answer to **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 2** on this page only. Do NOT write outside the box.

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