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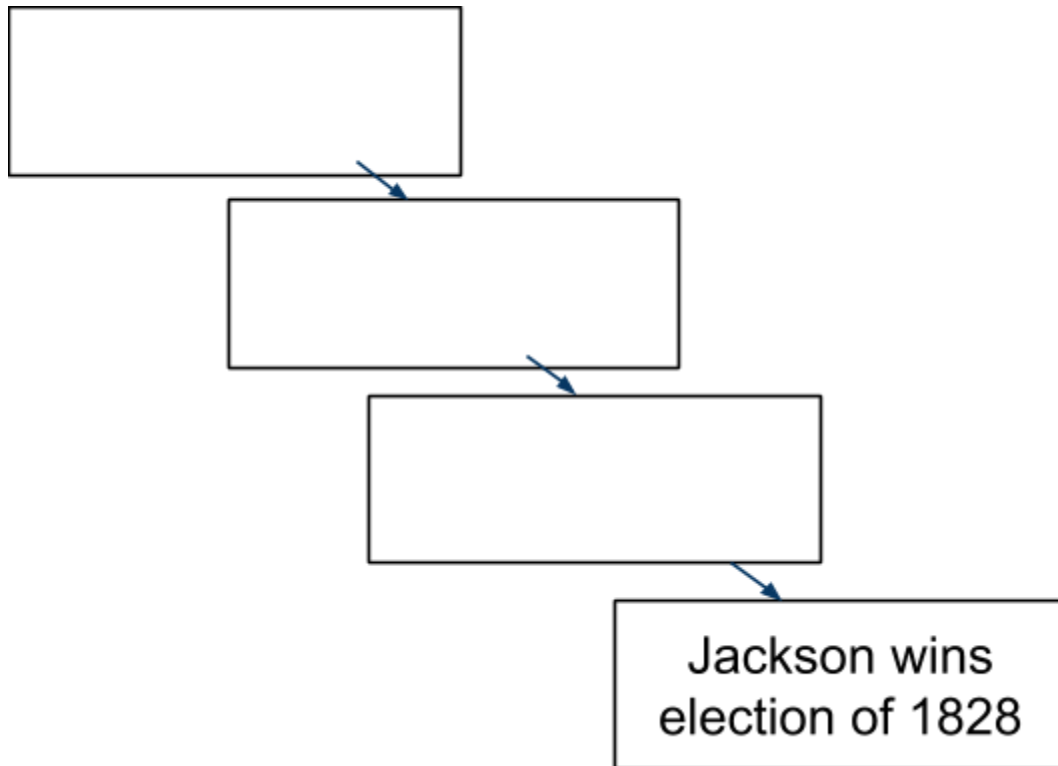
Chapter 10 Section 1: Jacksonian Democracy (p. 322-325)

Guided Reading

Directions: Complete the following worksheet during and after reading the section in the textbook. To complete this worksheet outside of class visit the textbook website at www.waverlyhistory8.weebly.com

Summary: The expansion of voting rights and the election of Andrew Jackson signaled the growing power of the American people.

Taking Notes: As you read, take notes on how the expansion of voting rights led to Andrew Jackson's election to the presidency. Write your notes in the flowchart below.



Assessment Questions

1. **Recall, Draw Conclusions, and Predict**

- a. What changes did the new western states make that allowed more people to vote?

- b. How did nominating conventions allow the people more say in politics?

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- c. How might changes to the voting process brought about by **Jacksonian Democracy** affect politics in the future?

2. Recall, Make Inferences, and Evaluate

- a. What two new political parties faced off in the election of 1828? Which candidate did each party support?
- b. Why did **Andrew Jackson** have more popular support than did Adams?
- c. Do you think the **spoils system** was an acceptable practice? Explain your answer.

3. Critical Thinking

Identifying Effect:

Review your notes on the election of Andrew Jackson to the presidency. Then use the cause and effect chart below to show the ways in which Jacksonian Democracy increased Americans' political power.

