

The Age of Jackson

Section Quiz

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FILL IN THE BLANK For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. Despite a loosening of voting requirements in the early 1800s, _____ and free blacks were still not given the right to vote.
2. As president, Andrew Jackson replaced less than one-fifth of federal _____ with his supporters.
3. Historians refer to the expansion of voting rights that took place in the early 1800s as _____.
4. Andrew Jackson's informal group of advisors was known as the _____ because of the room in which they met.
5. In the presidential election of 1828, Adams ran as a National Republican while Jackson ran as a _____.
6. Andrew Jackson's campaign in the 1828 election relied on his image as a _____.
7. As secretary of state, _____ was one of Andrew Jackson's strongest supporters.
8. The supporters of _____ tended to be farmers, frontier settlers, and southern slaveholders.
9. Andrew Jackson defeated _____ in the election of 1828.
10. In the early 1800s state legislatures began making changes that broadened _____ by giving more people the right to vote.

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Vocabulary Builder

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DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. Meetings to select the party's presidential and vice presidential candidates are called _____. (**Kitchen Cabinets/nominating conventions**)
2. Secretary of State _____ was one of President Andrew Jackson's strongest allies in his official cabinet. (**John C. Calhoun/Martin Van Buren**)
3. The South Carolina senator that Andrew Jackson chose to be his vice presidential running mate was _____. (**John C. Calhoun/Martin Van Buren**)
4. One group of trusted advisers to President Jackson called the _____ was an informal group that sometimes met in the White House. (**Kitchen Cabinet/nominating convention**)
5. A practice known as the _____ was when an elected official rewarded some of his supporters with government jobs. (**spoils system/nominating convention**)

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

_____ 6. The backers of Andrew Jackson were mostly farmers, frontier settlers, and southern slaveholders.

_____ 7. The political party that supported Andrew Jackson was known as the Democratic Party.

_____ 8. John C. Calhoun was elected president of the United States in 1828.
