

Election of 1828

Life of Andrew Jackson: 59:51-1:05:26

• Continuity

- Campaign mudslinging = all elections
 - Election of 1800 (Adams and Jefferson; “He’s a hermaphrodite” vs “he’s dead”)
 - Election of 1828 “woman stealer” “duel, gambler, murderer” “backwoods buffoon”
- Elected wealthy plantation owner (like Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe);

• Change

- Previously, voting = tied to land/ taxes... now universal white male suffrage
 - Has to appeal to common man, not just elite (*add more evidence here*)
- Fired more federal employees than his predecessors combined (*add more evidence on Jackson’s spoils system*)

Spoils System
-Jefferson (reduced gov)
Adams (midnight appointment)
Q Adams hired Clay

States' Rights

Life of Andrew Jackson: 1:10:25-1:17:34

• Continuity

- Nullification = similar to Whiskey rebellion
 - Troops brought in to stop rebels
 - “our federal union, it must be preserved”
- War of 1812 Hartford Convention discussed secession and are branded traitors by Democratic Republicans
 - Similar to Jackson labeling S.C. as traitors if they support secession
- Alien and sedition acts = similar to Jackson censoring abolitionist mail

• Change

- Indian removal shows commitment to states' rights
 - So long as they don't threaten the sovereignty of the union/ white male
- VA/ KY resolutions... Jefferson suggested states ignore the alien and sedition acts
 - By contrast, Jackson refutes nullification

Veto Powers???

Racism

Life of Andrew Jackson: 1:17:34-1:29:12 and *A Different Mirror Reading*

• Continuity

- Slave holder president
 - Gag rule = similar to stance of antislavery/anti-abolitionist presidents like Jefferson

• Change

- Attention to segregation policies = more focused
 - American colonization society and Indian removal

-Violates treaties with sovereign Indian nations
Historically the people, but not reinforced as a political policy

Economics

Life of Andrew Jackson: 1:29:12

- **Continuity**

- Idealizes an economy made up of independent yeoman farmers
 - Louisiana Purchase and Indian Removal established for same economic vision

- **Change**

Bank Wars???