

CRASH COURSE: U.S. History

TIME-STAMPED EPISODE 14: THE AGE OF JACKSON

1. In the early U.S., almost all voters were white male _____. (0:44)
2. By 1829, however, all but three states had eliminated property requirements for voting, which is probably why Andrew _____ got elected (1:56)
3. The “American System” included federal funding to build _____, tariffs to protect American _____, and a new national _____. (2:22)
4. This period was known as the “Era of _____,” and its last president was John Quincy _____. (3:23)
5. During this era, many people disagreed with federal funding for infrastructure, believing that it should be paid for by _____. (3:46)
6. The Missouri Compromise said that Missouri could enter the union as a slave state, but _____ would enter as a free state at the same time, and no more slave states would be allowed above the 36’30” line of latitude. (4:32)
7. Martin van Buren is remembered for inventing the _____ Party. (5:22)
8. The election of 1824 was so close that it went to the _____, where John Quincy Adams was declared the winner in what people called a “_____.” (6:43)
9. When Andrew Jackson ran again in 1828, the campaign was very _____ on both sides, with his opponent John Quincy Adams actually accusing him of being a _____. (7:03)
10. Jackson presented himself as a _____ man, and his victory for the new Democratic Party depended on the support of the _____ classes. (7:27)
11. In response to Jackson’s election, a new political party called the _____ sprang up. They were supported by _____, especially those in the Northeast. (8:14)
12. The Tariff of 1828 raised prices on imported manufactured goods, which was good for the _____ and bad for the _____, where it was called the Tariff of _____. (9:04)
13. When South Carolina tried to _____ the next tariff bill (in 1832), Jackson had Congress pass the Force Act so he could collect taxes using the _____. (9:24)
14. Jackson’s Indian policy was to take their _____ and make them move. His Indian Removal Act funded the relocation of five tribes: the _____, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks, and _____. (10:00)
15. The tribes sued the government over this, and the _____ ruled that they had a right to their land. (10:18)
16. The next president, Martin _____, ignored the ruling and forced 18,000 Indians to relocate. This march came to be known as the _____ because at least ¼ of the Indians died along the way. (10:31)
17. When Jackson became president. America’s financial system was dominated by the _____, whose charter was up for renewal. Andrew Jackson _____ it and killed the bank. (11:59)
18. Jackson used the _____ more than any previous president, using it to control government policy. (12:38)
19. When Jackson’s “pet banks” printed tons of money, the result was _____, which is a terrible thing for _____. (13:25)
20. Jackson’s bank policies eventually led to the Panic of 1837 and a _____ that lasted until 1843. (13:39)
21. The Age of Jackson gave us the beginnings of modern American _____. (13:58)