

The activities in this unit cover the period of America's History from 1825-1849. Each activity can be used independently so you may choose those that fit your lesson plans and time schedule.

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In 1840 there were 26 states in the union. 13 were free states and 13 were slave.

On March 2, 1836, Texas declared itself an independent republic.

On April 21, at the Battle of San Jacinto, the Texas army under General Sam Houston defeated the Mexican army under Santa Anna ending its war with Mexico.

Sam Houston was elected the first president of the Republic of Texas on October 22, 1836.

On March 3, 1837, the Republic of Texas was recognized by President Jackson and approved by Congress.

On June 15, 1836, Arkansas entered the union as the 25th state.

On January 26, 1837, Michigan was admitted to the union as the 26th state.

On June 12, 1838, the Iowa Territory was formed from part of the Wisconsin Territory. In addition to Iowa, it included what is today the two Dakotas and much of Minnesota.

On January 19, 1840, a United States expedition to the South Seas led by Captain Charles Wilkes laid claim to a portion of the continent of Antarctica for the United States.

1) Designate each state with its two letter initials. For the small states on the east coast, place the initials to the side and draw an arrow.

2) Label each of the following:

- Florida Territory
- Iowa Territory
- Wisconsin Territory
- Oregon Country
- Part of Mexico
- Unorganized Louisiana Territory
- The Republic of Texas



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1. Place an X through each headline that would not have appeared during the Adams or Jackson administrations.

<p>FORMER PRESIDENT IN CONGRESS.</p> <p>Former President John Quincy Adams is the new Senator from his home state of Massachusetts.</p>	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA SECEDES</p> <p>President Jackson has sent federal troop to South Carolina after that state nullified the tariffs of 1828 and 1832 and voted to leave the union. WILL THE REST OF THE SOUTH FOLLOW?</p>		<p>Tom Thumb WINS!!</p> <p>Yesterday, the locomotive, Tom Thumb, beat a horse in a nine mile race from Riley's Tavern to Baltimore, Maryland.</p>
<p>DEMOCRATS CHOOSE VAN BUREN</p> <p>The Democratic National Convention has chosen Martin Van Buren to be its candidate for President of the United States.</p> <p>GOOD LUCK MARTIN!</p>	<p>Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseperable!</p> <p>Daniel Webster</p>		<p>ERIE CANAL</p> <p>The Erie Canal is open. It runs over 350 miles between Lake Erie and the Hudson River.</p>
<p>NEW PARTY FORMED</p> <p>Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and John Calhoun have formed a new WHIG party in opposition to Jackson's Democrats.</p> <p>WHAT'S A WHIG?</p>	<p>SEMINOLES</p> <p>Federal troops have been sent to North Carolina to stop Seminole raids led by Chief Osceola.</p>	<p>"THE LIBERATOR"</p> <p>A new abolitionist journal has published its first issue.</p>	<p>NEW STATE</p> <p>Arkansas has become the 25th state in the union.</p>
<p>McCORMICK REAPER</p> <p>Cyrus McCormick has patented a new machine he calls the "McCormick Reaper".</p> <p>In an interview, Cyrus said he expects sales to exceed 1,000 units a year by 1850.</p>	<p>WOMEN AND CHILDREN MASSACRED IN WISCONSIN</p> <p>The Illinois militia has massacred the Sauk Indian followers of Chief Black Hawk at the mouth of the Bad Axe River in Wisconsin.</p>		<p>"OLD IRONSIDES"</p> <p>A new poem by John Greenleaf Whittier titled "Old Ironsides" is a national hit.</p> <p>It is believed that the order to dismantle the ship "Constitution" will now be resended and the ship will become a national monument.</p>

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The election of 1832 was a landslide for Jackson and Henry Clay's second unsuccessful run for the presidency. Here are the results.



Candidate	Party	Popular Vote	Electoral Vote
Andrew Jackson	Jacksonian -Democrat	6701,780	219
Henry Clay	National-Republican	484,205	49
John Floyd	Independent Democrat	NA	11
William Wirt	Anti-Masonic	100,715	7

- 1) John Floyd won the state of South Carolina. Place his initials on that state.
- 2) William Wirt won the state of Vermont. Place his initials on that state.
- 3) Henry Clay won the states of Kentucky, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Delaware. Lightly shade those states.
- 4) Andrew Jackson won the remainder of the states except Maryland (see 5). Blacken those states.
- 5) Maryland divided its electoral votes between Jackson and Clay and 2 were not voted. Leave it white.

Jackson's veto of the renewal of the Bank of the United States in 1832 and his "Specie Circular" in 1836 caused the Panic of 1837. How did these two presidential decisions lead to a recession?



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