Directions: While watching the videos, answer the following questions.

Why was Andrew Jackson Important?

Reinventing the Presidency, Part 1

- What were the intentions of the Founding Fathers regarding the power and role of the president? Who did they think should dominate the federal government?
- How was the president initially selected?
- What tactics did Jackson use to rally supporters?
- Why did Jackson believe the president should dominate the federal government?
- What is the "spoils system"?

Reinventing the Presidency, Part 2

- How does Jackson use the presidential veto? How did this fit with his new vision of the President?
- What did the Founding Fathers think of political parties? Why?
- How did Jackson benefit from the Democratic Party?
- Why, at times, does Congress fail to check the power of the president?

The Corporations

- What was Jackson's economic vision for America?
- What was Jackson specifically worried about?
- What warning did Jackson issue in his farewell address?

Bank Wars

- Why did Jackson distrust corporations?
- What did Jackson dislike about the Second Bank of the United States?
- Why did Jackson veto the bill re-chartering the Bank of the United States?
What were the key controversies of the Jackson Presidency?

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Indian Removal

1. What was Jefferson's vision of America?
2. How did the Cherokees practice spirituality?
3. In what ways did the Cherokees take Jefferson's advice?
4. Why, despite following Jefferson's advice, were the Cherokees removed?
5. About how many died on the "Trail of Tears?"
6. While Jackson hoped to be called "Great Father" by the Cherokees, what name did they actually use?

Cherokee Nation Appeals to Supreme Court

1. What did the Cherokees do to resist removal?
2. How did Jackson respond to the Supreme Court's decision?

Nullification, Part 1

1. What problem was John C. Calhoun obsessed with?
2. What difficulties did southern planters and slaveholders face?
3. What was nullification?

Nullification, Part 2

1. What did Jackson say at the Jefferson birthday celebration? What was his stance on nullification?
2. How did Jackson attempt to solve the nullification issue?
3. What did Jackson argue in his proclamation?
4. How was civil war finally averted?