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| Andrew Jackson (1829 - 1837) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3940 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Republics | (1) | appealing to ordinary people |
| (C) | Recharter | (2) | a military force from civilians |
| (I) | Democracy | (3) | formally admitted to office |
| (I) | Trail of Tears | (4) | government by the people |
| (L) | Inaugurated | (5) | relocating Native American tribes |
| (L) | The Hermitage | (6) | forced removal of Native Americans |
| (O) | Militia | (7) | renew the charter of |
| (P) | Populist | (8) | states in which power rests with citizens |
| (T) | Indian Removal Policy | (9) | Jackson’s plantation in Tennessee |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Jackson’s presidency ... | (1) | ... was born in South Carolina. |
| (C) | His Indian removal policy ... | (2) | ... and started public service. |
| (H) | After presidency, ... | (3) | ... during the American Revolution. |
| (M) | Before presidency, ... | (4) | ... Jackson was a U.S. Senator. |
| (O) | Jackson joined the militia ... | (5) | ... began on March 4, 1829. |
| (S) | Andrew Jackson ... | (6) | ... was highly controversial. |
| (T) | He became a lawyer ... | (7) | ... Jackson retired to The Hermitage. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Andrew Jackson’s profession before his political career? |
| (M) | Lawyer |
| (R) | Engineer |
| (V) | Doctor |
| 2. | What was the significant battle Jackson won during the War of 1812? |
| (A) | Battle of New Orleans |
| (B) | Battle of Gettysburg |
| (S) | Battle of Waterloo |
| 3. | What policy led to the Trail of Tears? |
| (N) | Foreign Policy |
| (R) | Indian Removal Policy |
| (T) | Economic Policy |
| 4. | What did Jackson oppose during his presidency? |
| (K) | Second Bank of the United States |
| (R) | Federal Reserve System |
| (V) | First Bank of the United States |
| 5. | What was Jackson’s approach to foreign policy? |
| (A) | Non-alignment |
| (E) | Emphasizing American interests and expansion |
| (S) | Isolationism |
| 6. | Where did Jackson retire after his presidency? |
| (R) | White House |
| (T) | The Hermitage |
| (V) | New York |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Andrew Jackson was born in 1767. |
| (F) | (T) | 2. Jackson was born in Tennessee. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Jackson’s father raised him. |
| (R) | (S) | 4. Jackson was a national hero. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Jackson was the seventh President. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Jackson supported the national bank. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Andrew Jackson’s early life like?

What was Jackson’s military career like?

What political positions did Jackson hold before his presidency?

What was significant about Jackson’s presidency?

What was the Indian Removal Policy?

What were Jackson’s economic policies?

What was Jackson’s life like after his presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Andrew Jackson (1829 - 1837)**

**Match terms**

Populist = appealing to ordinary people

Militia = a military force from civilians

Inaugurated = formally admitted to office

Democracy = government by the people

Indian Removal Policy = relocating Native American tribes

Trail of Tears = forced removal of Native Americans

Recharter = renew the charter of

Republics = states in which power rests with citizens

The Hermitage = Jackson’s plantation in Tennessee

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Andrew Jackson | was born in South Carolina.

He became a lawyer | and started public service.

Jackson joined the militia | during the American Revolution.

Before presidency, | Jackson was a U.S. Senator.

Jackson’s presidency | began on March 4, 1829.

His Indian removal policy | was highly controversial.

After presidency, | Jackson retired to The Hermitage.

Keyword: STOMACH

**Questions**

What was Andrew Jackson’s profession before his political career?

Lawyer

What was the significant battle Jackson won during the War of 1812?

Battle of New Orleans

What policy led to the Trail of Tears?

Indian Removal Policy

What did Jackson oppose during his presidency?

Second Bank of the United States

What was Jackson’s approach to foreign policy?

Emphasizing American interests and expansion

Where did Jackson retire after his presidency?

The Hermitage

Keyword: MARKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Andrew Jackson was born in 1767.

4. Jackson was a national hero.

5. Jackson was the seventh President.

wrong

6. Jackson supported the national bank.

2. Jackson was born in Tennessee.

3. Jackson’s father raised him.

Keyword: BREEZE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Andrew Jackson (1829 - 1837)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Andrew Jackson’s early life like?

Andrew Jackson was born in a poor family and faced many hardships during his childhood. His father died before he was born, and his mother raised him and his brothers alone.

What was Jackson’s military career like?

Jackson joined the local militia as a teenager during the American Revolution and became known for his bravery and leadership skills in battle. He gained fame during the War of 1812, particularly for his victory at the Battle of New Orleans.

What political positions did Jackson hold before his presidency?

Before becoming president, Jackson served as a U.S. Congressman, a U.S. Senator from Tennessee, and the governor of Florida when it was a territory.

What was significant about Jackson’s presidency?

Jackson’s presidency marked a significant shift in American politics as he was seen as a champion of the common man. He aimed to reduce the power of the elite and promote democracy.

What was the Indian Removal Policy?

The Indian Removal Policy was a controversial aspect of Jackson’s presidency where he believed that Native American tribes should be relocated to lands west of the Mississippi River.

What were Jackson’s economic policies?

Jackson’s economic policies focused on reducing the national debt and limiting the power of the federal government. He opposed the Second Bank of the United States and implemented policies that promoted state banks and local economies.

What was Jackson’s life like after his presidency?

After leaving the presidency, Andrew Jackson retired to his plantation, The Hermitage, in Tennessee. He remained active in politics and continued to influence public opinion. He was involved in the founding of the Democratic Party.