

THE JACKSON AGE (1829-1837)

What do you know about the Jackson Age?

Andrew Jackson was an influential leader in the 19th century, known for many reforms to the American government and society during his presidency. President Jackson is credited for the founding of the **Democratic Party** and also for his strong stance on nationalism.



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Jackson was also an **opponent of the National Bank** and the use of paper money. His **Specie Circular** created an economic depression that took years to recover from.

Another aspect of the Jackson Age was the removal of Native Americans from their land. The Indian Removal Act of 1830 promoted the removal, and Jackson is known for his part in the Trail of Tears, a devastating removal of the Cherokee Indians.

