

The Age of Jackson

Google Slides Assignment

Due Date: Friday, March 24, 2017

Assignment:

One of the most controversial Presidents in United States History is Andrew Jackson. Create a Google Slides presentation on the major events in Andrew Jackson's Presidency. Outside sources are allowed to complete the assignment, but they must be included (cited) at the end of the presentation.

Format:

Students should follow best practices in creating a Google Slides Presentation. Upon completion of the assignment, students will upload their final product onto Google Classroom.

Basic Information to Include in the Presentation:

- Broadening the electorate: "Jacksonian Democracy"
 - How did voting rights expand?
 - What was Jackson's appeal to the common citizen?
- Jackson's Alleged Crimes
 - Instituted the "spoils systems"
 - Used the "Kitchen Cabinet"
 - Over used the veto power
 - Indian Removal Act of 1830
 - Interpreted the Constitution to suit himself
- The Nullification Controversy with South Carolina, 1828 - 1833
- The "Bank War" [with Nicholas Biddle]
- Analysis (Conclusion) Slide: How should we view Jackson? Why?
- Works Cited Slide(s)



Grading (50 points)

- Presentation (Organization, Content, Style, Grammar/Mechanics)- 32 points
- Presentation Notes - 8 points
- Sources - 8 points
- Introduction Slide - 2 points
 - Title, name, block, etc.

What makes a good Presentation?

- Transitions
- Pictures
- Less is more!
 - Details are in your notes underneath the slides.
- Clear (easy to read)
- Vary types of slides
- Include sources are end of presentation
- Utilizes the notes section below the slides

