

The Road to Disunion Due Wednesday, May 18

- 1) Jackson's supporters, including John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, accidentally passed a bill containing very high _____ in 1828. This would lead directly to the Nullification Crisis of 1832.
- 2) Who won the presidential election of 1828?
- 3) What is the "spoils system"?
- 4) What important precedent was set by Jackson's attitude toward the Maysville Road?
- 5) Briefly describe the Nullification Crisis of 1832.
- 6) Briefly describe the "Trail of Tears".
- 7) Why didn't Jackson trust the Bank of the United States? What positive role did the B.U.S play in the American economy? What happened to the B.U.S.?
- 8) What did Jackson do that led to an uncontrolled increase in the money supply, a speculative bubble, and eventually the Panic of 1837?
- 9) Anti-Jackson politicians formed the _____ party in the 1830s.
- 10) Who won the presidency in 1836?
- 11) What slogan helped William Henry Harrison win the election of 1840? Explain the slogan.
- 12) William Henry Harrison was the first POTUS to _____ in office.
- 13) What was our "Manifest Destiny"?
- 14) What helped trigger "Oregon Fever"?
- 15) What happened to the Donner party?
- 16) Briefly describe Texas's war for independence.
- 17) In one of his last acts as president, John Tyler signed a resolution annexing _____.
- 18) How did James K Polk settle the conflict over the Oregon territory with Great Britain?
- 19) Briefly (one paragraph) describe the Mexican War. What treaty ended the Mexican War and how did it change the borders of the United States?
----Not a question---Briefly describe Southern culture, slave life/resistance/revolts, rise of antislavery sentiment in the North (I will do this in class)
- 20) What was the Wilmot Proviso?
- 21) Briefly describe the California gold rush.
- 22) Briefly describe the conflict leading up to the Compromise of 1850.
- 23) What were the five measures of the Compromise of 1850?
- 24) Briefly describe the Kansas-Nebraska Act. What was Stephen A. Douglas's motive?
- 25) Briefly describe the birth of the Republican Party.
- 26) What was "Bleeding Kansas"?
- 27) What happened to Charles Sumner and why?
- 28) Why was the Dred Scott case so important?