

Guided Reading



The Jackson Era

Lesson 3 *Jackson and the Bank*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do governments change?

Jackson's War Against the Bank

Reading for Accuracy Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 1. The Second Bank of the United States was a national bank run by federal officials.

- 2. Farmers needed state banks to loan them money to run their farms.

- 3. Senators Daniel Webster and Henry Clay thought that most Americans supported the Bank of the United States.

- 4. In 1832 President Jackson signed a bill renewing the Bank's charter.

- 5. The Supreme Court had ruled that the Bank was constitutional in 1819 in its *McCulloch v. Maryland* decision.

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- _____ **6.** Andrew Jackson’s vice president, Martin Van Buren, won the presidential election of 1836.

- _____ **7.** The Panic of 1837 was partly caused by Jackson's order that the government’s money remain in the Bank of the United States.

- _____ **8.** The federal government stopped accepting banknotes issued by state banks as payment for buying public land.

- _____ **9.** President Van Buren believed that the federal government should play a major role in controlling the nation's economy.

- _____ **10.** President Van Buren supported a new system—an independent federal treasury—to prevent private banks from using government money to back the banknotes they issued.

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The Whigs in Power

Directions Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the names, words, and terms in the box. Some may be used more than once. Others may not be used at all.

log cabin	hero	Democrat	Whigs	Jackson
John Tyler	Van Buren	symbol	Harrison	leaders
Cabinet	Henry Clay	Tippecanoe	planter	slogan

The Whigs selected William Henry Harrison to run against President Van Buren. In the campaign, the Whigs compared Harrison to _____, who grew up on the frontier in a _____. This became a _____ of the 1840 campaign, even though Harrison was a wealthy man. Harrison was also a war _____. The Whigs' campaign slogan used Harrison's victory at _____, a battle in the War of 1812, and _____, his vice presidential running mate. In the campaign, the Whigs blamed _____ for the depression that followed the Panic of 1837. Many voters participated in the election, and _____ became the first Whig president.

When Harrison died, Tyler became president. Tyler had once been a _____. He didn't always agree with the _____ of his own party, and the party _____ expelled him from the party. Members of his _____ quit, and Tyler served out the rest of his presidency without party support. The _____ began to lose power and their next candidate, _____, lost the election.