**PBS: “Andrew Jackson—Good, Evil, and the Presidency”**

**Directions:** Watch the video and answer the questions below. The video can be found on our class website here: <https://embermcleod.weebly.com/unit-five-resources.html> **.**

1. Why is the debate about Andrew Jackson’s legacy contemporary?
2. Who did Jackson blame for being alone, and how did this affect his life?
3. What was the controversy surrounding Jackson’s relationship with Rachel Donelson Robards?
	1. How did they handle the situation?
	2. What happened as a result?
4. What happened on May 30, 1806 between Jackson and Charles Dickinson?
5. What happened at Horseshoe Bend in 1814? Why did Sam Houston call it a “tragedy”?
6. How did Jackson get the nickname “Old Hickory”?
7. Describe how the public reacted to the victory of the Battle of New Orleans.
8. What disappointments did Rachel Jackson face in her personal life?
9. What was the “Treasured Myth” about America vs. the reality?
10. What was Jackson truly concerned with in Florida?
11. How was John Quincy Adams a different Presidential candidate than Andrew Jackson?
12. How was the process of choosing a President different in 1824 than in current times?
13. Why did Jackson and his supporters consider the outcome of the election of 1824 a “corrupt bargain”?
14. How was the election of 1828 AND its result different than the election of 1824?
15. Who did Jackson blame for the attacks on his wife?
	1. What was Jackson’s greatest regret about this person?
	2. What was the ultimate result of these attacks?
16. How did the behavior of Jackson’s supporters demonstrate why the Founders didn’t trust the masses (public) to choose a President?
17. What was Jackson’s “first assault” as President?
18. Explain how the tariff of 1828 on cloth started the Nullification Crisis.
	1. What was Calhoun’s role?
	2. What was Jackson’s viewpoint?
	3. What was the end result?
	4. What was the “dire warning” Jackson took from the situation?
19. How did Jackson’s view of how to keep America great lead to conflict with Native American tribes?
20. Describe the conditions on the Trail of Tears and their effects on Native Tribes.
21. How did minstrel shows reflect the social beliefs of the Jacksonian era?
22. What was Jackson’s view concerning:
	1. The U.S. economy:
	2. Money:
	3. 2nd Bank of the U.S.:
23. What bold move did Jackson and Van Buren come up with to gain support for Jackson’s re-election in 1832? What rose up as a rival?
24. What 2 things about Jackson led to his landslide victory in the 1832 Presidential election?
25. What mandate did Jackson feel this win gave to him and what did he do?
26. What were Jackson’s 2 regrets as he ended his Presidency?