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## Chapter 1 : Andrew Jackson - HISTORY

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It must be preserved! He attended frontier schools and acquired the reputation of being fiery-tempered and willing to fight all comers. He also learned to read, and he was often called on by the community to read aloud the news from the Philadelphia papers. In 1775, with the beginning of the American Revolution, Andrew Jackson, then only 13 years old became an orderly and messenger. He took part in the Battle of Hanging Rock against the British and in a few small skirmishes with British sympathizers known as Loyalists or Tories. His brother Hugh was killed, and when the British raided Waxhaw, both he and Robert were captured. Because Jackson refused to polish the boots of a British officer, he was struck across the arm and face with a saber. The boys were put in a British prison in Camden, South Carolina, where an epidemic of smallpox broke out. Jackson then volunteered to nurse other American prisoners, and she too caught smallpox and died. Andrew was now 14 years old and without any immediate family. With the war over, he took up saddle making and school teaching. There he cut a dashing figure in society until his money ran out. He quickly became successful lawyer and engaged himself in land speculation. He soon moved his office to Nashville where he met and fell in love with Mrs. Robards had obtained a divorce, they were married in 1788. Two years later they found that this was not so and the divorce had just then become final. A second marriage ceremony was performed. Jackson endured in silence the many slanders that followed. He soon allied with the Jeffersonian Party, criticizing Washington and his administration. After one year in the House, Jackson moved to the Senate, the other chamber of the Congress of the United States. He served from September to April and then retired to private life. During the years of 1790 to 1800, Jackson settled, with his wife in his home - retiring indefinitely. Although Jackson was active in local politics, he took little interest in national affairs. The one exception was his brief involvement with the so-called Burr conspiracy. Former Vice President Aaron Burr, determined to restore his personal fortunes, convinced Jackson that he had government backing to lead a filibustering expedition into Mexico. Jackson agreed to build him some boats, but when he realized that Burr and his group were acting entirely on their own, he immediately dropped his connection with the scheme. Many of them were caused by remarks made about his marriage. Jackson let his opponent fire first, because Dickinson was a faster and better shot. Allowing himself time to take deliberate aim, Jackson planned to kill his man with a single bullet, even "if he had shot me through the brain. Jackson was also involved in a brawl with politician Thomas Hart Benton and his brother Jesse Benton. Jackson was shot twice in the shoulder and arm by Jesse and was seriously wounded. However, in later years, Jackson and Thomas Hart Benton became close political allies. In 1802, Jackson became commander of the South District Army. Two years later, in 1804, Jackson was ordered to "quiet" the Seminole Indian tribe who were raiding settlements in Georgia and hiding under the Spanish flag by running to Florida. In 1805 Jackson pursued the Seminole into Florida. Then, learning that the Seminole had fled toward Pensacola, Jackson made a forced march and captured the post a second time. He had, in reality no right to execute British subjects especially in Spanish territory. The British and Spanish were outraged. Many congressmen wished Jackson reprimand his actions. He convinced Monroe to disregard the advice of those who argued that an apology was the only way to avert war with Spain and Great Britain. In 1806 Adams concluded the purchase of Florida, and in 1807 Monroe appointed Jackson governor of the newly organized Florida Territory. Jackson, the traditional westerner - pro-tariff and pro-internal improvement - became a presidential candidate in 1824. Jackson received 99 electoral votes; Adams, 84; Crawford, 41; and Clay, Jackson also won pluralities in the states where the electors were chosen by the people, not by the legislature. The popular vote was 1,000,000 for Jackson, 1,000,000 for Adams, 47, for Clay, and 47, for Crawford. However, because none of the candidates had a majority of the electoral votes, the election had to be decided by the House of Representatives. Each state had one vote, and only the top three candidates were eligible. On February 9, 1825, the House elected Adams president. He had 13

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votes, Jackson had 7, and Crawford had 4. Three Western states that had originally supported Clay switched to Adams. Jackson, again running for the Presidency in was determined to win. His followers attacked Adams who was running too of the "corrupt" bargaining he had allegedly made with Henry Clay during the election of Adams responded by attacking Jackson with his marriage affair scroll up for more details with Rachael Jackson. Soon thereafter, she died of a heart attack. Andrew Jackson was convinced it was the fault of Adams and his administration and never forgave them for it. Andrew Jackson, as president was very similar, in his ideals with those of Thomas Jefferson. Both Jackson and Jefferson represented the "common man". Both Jackson and Jefferson hated a bank of the United States. However, there were some significant differences. Thomas Jefferson believed the representation of the poor the common man by the rule of the rich. That is, the rich, who were more educated and more suited for politics were to "run" the government in favor for the poor. However, Jackson believed the rule of the poor representing themselves. Jackson was the first president that practiced the spoil system to the farthest degree. His cabinet, called the Kitchen Cabinet it was alleged to have met in the kitchen comprised mostly of his friends - some having no experience in politics. At times, it was not the loyalty towards the party as a whole, but the loyalty towards Andrew Jackson governed who was chosen or not. As president, Jackson supported Georgia in its effort to deprive the Cherokee nation of its land. Jackson claimed that he had "no power to oppose the exercise of sovereignty of any state over all who may be within its limits. Marshall stated that the federal government had exclusive jurisdiction over Native American lands. To this Jackson is said to have replied, "John Marshall has made his decision. Now let him enforce it. Within a few years most of the Cherokee were removed in a km mi forced march, during which thousands of them died. In the Indian Territory now Oklahoma was created as a permanent homeland for the Native Americans who lived east of the Mississippi River. Jackson opposed renewal of the charter of the Second Bank of the United States. Jackson objected to the existence of a bank that had a powerful voice in national affairs yet was not responsive to the will of the people. He contended that the bank benefited only the creditor, investor, and speculator at the expense of the working and agrarian classes that produced the real wealth of the nation by their labor. The financial procedures of the commercial or moneyed class, he said, created a boom-and-bust economic cycle. When the economy was booming, the creditor was rewarded with a large financial return on his investments. When depression came, credit became scarce. Workers and farmers, who were usually debtors, had no money to pay their debts and went bankrupt. Their lands and properties were then seized by their creditors. Thus, wealth became concentrated in the hands of a few. With wealth came power and the opportunity to reinforce this beneficial position by law. The election of was a landmark in American History because it was the first time the candidates were chosen by party conventions. Among other issues, the Bank of the United States was the most important. The election was centered on the bank issue, and Jackson won a second term easily. The popular vote was , for Jackson, , for Clay, and 33, for Wirt. Before even Jackson entered his second term, South Carolina threatened nullification from the tariff of However, in a struggle that placed the interests of a state above those of the Union, he always stood firm behind the supreme powers of the federal government. Speaking out against nullification, Jackson stated: I consider, then, the power to annul a law of the United States, assumed by one State, incompatible with the existence of the Union, contradicted expressly by the letter of the Constitution, unauthorized by its spirit, inconsistent with every principle on which it was founded, and destructive of the great object to which it was formed. Jackson also pushed through Congress a force bill that authorized the use of federal troops to collect the tariff. The crisis was eased when, through the efforts of Henry Clay, Congress passed a compromise tariff in along with the force bill. As a last defiant gesture, South Carolina accepted the tariff but nullified the force bill. Jackson had preserved the Union, but nullification remained a great question. By Jackson was weak from tuberculosis and had no thought of seeking a third term. However, he stubbornly continued with affairs of state and party, including ensuring that the party nominated Van Buren as his successor. Thousands came, not to see the new president but to bid good-bye to their beloved hero.

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## Chapter 2 : Guided Questions for Andrew Jack

*John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, and John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson are three pairs that come immediately to mind. However, the most contentious relationship between a chief executive and his backup might be the pair of President Andrew Jackson and Vice-president John C. Calhoun.*

Margaret was well-educated; she studied French and was known for her ability to play the piano. Barry , who later served as Postmaster General , wrote "of a charming little girl Timberlake , a purser in the United States Navy. Senator from Tennessee despite not yet having reached the constitutionally-mandated minimum age of 30 , [7] and long time friend of future President Andrew Jackson. Marszalek explained his view of the real reasons Washington society found Peggy unacceptable: She did not know her place; she forthrightly spoke up about anything that came to her mind, even topics of which women were supposed to be ignorant. She thrust herself into the world in a manner inappropriate for a woman Accept her, and society was in danger of disruption. Accept this uncouth, impure, forward, worldly woman, and the wall of virtue and morality would be breached and society would have no further defenses against the forces of frightening change. Margaret Eaton was not that important in herself; it was what she represented that constituted the threat. Calhoun supported his wife in the Petticoat affair. In addition, Jackson favored and Calhoun opposed the protective tariff that came to be known as the Tariff of Abominations. The dispute over the tariff led to the Nullification Crisis of , with southerners including Calhoun arguing that states could refuse to obey federal laws to which they objected, even to the point of secession from the Union, while Jackson vowed to prevent secession and preserve the Union at any cost. Because Calhoun was the most visible opponent of the Jackson administration, Jackson felt that Calhoun and other anti-Jackson officials were fanning the flames of the Peggy Eaton controversy in an attempt to gain political leverage. Ingham Treasury and John Branch Navy removed from their positions. In , reports had emerged accurately stating that Calhoun, while Secretary of War , had favored censuring Jackson for his invasion of Florida. This caused Calhoun to believe that Jackson had approved the publication of the letters. Postmaster General William T. Barry was the lone cabinet member to stay, and Eaton eventually received appointments that took him away from Washington, first as governor of Florida Territory , and then as minister to Spain. On June 17, the day before Eaton formally resigned, a text appeared in the Telegraph stating that it had been "proved" that the families of Ingham, Branch, and Attorney General John M. Berrien had refused to associate with Mr. Eaton wrote to all three men demanding that they answer for the article. Randolph was dismissed, and the next morning Ingham sent a note to Eaton discourteously declining the invitation, [26] and describing his situation as one of "pity and contempt. He gathered together his own bodyguard, and was not immediately molested. However, he reported that for the next two nights Eaton and his men continued to lurk about his dwelling and threaten him. He then left the city, and returned safely to his home. Eaton admitted that he "passed by" the place where Ingham had been staying, "but at no point attempted to enter Calhoun killed the nomination with a tie-breaking vote against it, claiming his act would " He will never kick, sir, never kick. John Calhoun resigned as vice president shortly before the end of his term, and returned with his wife to South Carolina. He believed that every woman he had defended in his life, including her, had been the victim of ulterior motives, so that political enemies could bring him down. The Cabinet wives insisted that the interests and honor of all women were at stake. They believed a responsible woman should never accord a man sexual favors without the assurance that went with marriage. A woman who broke that code was dishonorable and unacceptable. The aristocratic wives of European diplomats in Washington shrugged the matter off; they had their national interest to uphold, and had seen how life worked in Paris and London. Remini says that "the entire Eaton affair might be termed infamous. It ruined reputations and terminated friendships. And it was all so needless.

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## Chapter 3 : John C. Calhoun - Wikipedia

*Jackson also developed a political rivalry with his Vice-President, John C. Calhoun. Throughout his term, Jackson waged political and personal war with these men, defeating Clay in the Presidential election of 1824 and leading Calhoun to resign as Vice-President.*

Visit Website Did you know? During their invasion of the western Carolinas in 1781, British soldiers took the young Andrew Jackson prisoner. Jackson read law in his late teens and earned admission to the North Carolina bar in 1792. He soon moved west of the Appalachians to the region that would soon become the state of Tennessee, and began working as a prosecuting attorney in the settlement that became Nashville. He later set up his own private practice and met and married Rachel Donelson Robards, the daughter of a local colonel. Jackson grew prosperous enough to build a mansion, the Hermitage, near Nashville, and to buy slaves. In 1796, Jackson joined a convention charged with drafting the new Tennessee state constitution and became the first man to be elected to the U. House of Representatives from Tennessee. Though he declined to seek reelection and returned home in March 1802, he was almost immediately elected to the U. He was later chosen to head the state militia, a position he held when war broke out with Great Britain in 1812. The win, which occurred after the War of 1812 officially ended but before news of the Treaty of Ghent had reached Washington, elevated Jackson to the status of national war hero. After his forces captured Spanish posts at St. At first he professed no interest in the office, but by his boosters had rallied enough support to get him a nomination as well as a seat in the U. In a five-way race, Jackson won the popular vote, but for the first time in history no candidate received a majority of electoral votes. The House of Representatives was charged with deciding between the three leading candidates: Critically ill after a stroke, Crawford was essentially out, and Speaker of the House Henry Clay who had finished fourth threw his support behind Adams, who later made Clay his secretary of state. Andrew Jackson In the White House Andrew Jackson won redemption four years later in an election that was characterized to an unusual degree by negative personal attacks. Jackson and his wife were accused of adultery on the basis that Rachel had not been legally divorced from her first husband when she married Jackson. Shortly after his victory in 1829, the shy and pious Rachel died at the Hermitage; Jackson apparently believed the negative attacks had hastened her death. Andrew Jackson and his supporters opposed the bank, seeing it as a privileged institution and the enemy of the common people; meanwhile, Clay and Webster led the argument in Congress for its recharter. In 1832, South Carolina adopted a resolution declaring federal tariffs passed in 1828 and null and void and prohibiting their enforcement within state boundaries. While urging Congress to lower the high tariffs, Jackson sought and obtained the authority to order federal armed forces to South Carolina to enforce federal laws. Violence seemed imminent, but South Carolina backed down, and Jackson earned credit for preserving the Union in its greatest moment of crisis to that date. Supreme Court ruling that Georgia had no authority over Native American tribal lands. In 1838, the Cherokees signed a treaty giving up their land in exchange for territory west of Arkansas, where in some 15,000 would head on foot along the so-called Trail of Tears. The relocation resulted in the deaths of thousands. After leaving office, Jackson retired to the Hermitage, where he died in June Start your free trial today.

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## Chapter 4 : Why did Andrew Jackson hate John Calhoun

*When Andrew Jackson learned that John C. Calhoun had been deceiving him for more than a decade, Jackson understandably exploded in rage. While Andrew Jackson was moving against the Seminoles, the Spanish, and the British in Florida in the late 1820s, he had assumed that his closest ally in.*

Early life Coat of Arms of John C. After the death of the elder Patrick in 1783, the family moved to southwestern Virginia. He was known as an Indian fighter and an ambitious surveyor, farmer, planter and politician, being a member of the South Carolina Legislature. As a Presbyterian, he stood opposed to the Anglican elite based in Charleston. He continued his studies privately. When his father died, his brothers were away starting business careers and so the year old Calhoun took over management of the family farm and five other farms. For four years he simultaneously kept up his reading and his hunting and fishing. The family decided he should continue his education, and so he resumed studies at the Academy after it reopened. For the first time in his life, Calhoun encountered serious, advanced, well-organized intellectual dialogue that could shape his mind. Yale was dominated by President Timothy Dwight, a Federalist who became his mentor. Biographer John Niven says: No one, he thought, could explicate the language of John Locke with such clarity. He graduated as valedictorian in 1798. He was admitted to the South Carolina bar in 1800. Dwight, Reeve, and Gould could not convince the young patriot from South Carolina as to the desirability of secession, but they left no doubts in his mind as to its legality. Calhoun, a leader of Charleston high society. The couple had 10 children over 18 years: Three of them, Floride Pure, Jane, and Elizabeth, died in infancy. He was raised Calvinist but was attracted to Southern varieties of Unitarianism of the sort that attracted Jefferson. Southern Unitarianism was generally less organized than the variety popular in New England. He was generally not outspoken about his religious beliefs. After his marriage, Calhoun and his wife attended the Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. Brushing aside the vehement objections of both anti-war New Englanders and arch-conservative Jeffersonians led by John Randolph of Roanoke, they demanded war against Britain to preserve American honor and republican values, which had been violated by the British refusal to recognize American shipping rights. The opening phase involved multiple disasters for American arms, as well as a financial crisis when the Treasury could barely pay the bills. The conflict caused economic hardship for the Americans, as the Royal Navy blockaded the ports and cut off imports, exports and the coastal trade. Several attempted invasions of Canada were fiascos, but the U. These Indians had, in many cases, cooperated with the British or Spanish in opposing American interests. One colleague hailed him as "the young Hercules who carried the war on his shoulders. It called for a return to the borders of with no gains or losses. Before the treaty reached the Senate for ratification, and even before news of its signing reached New Orleans, a massive British invasion force was utterly defeated in January at the Battle of New Orleans, making a national hero of General Andrew Jackson. Americans celebrated what they called a "second war of independence" against Britain. This led to the beginning of the "Era of Good Feelings", an era marked by the formal demise of the Federalist Party and increased nationalism. In he called for building an effective navy, including steam frigates, as well as a standing army of adequate size. The British blockade of the coast had underscored the necessity of rapid means of internal transportation; Calhoun proposed a system of "great permanent roads". The blockade had cut off the import of manufactured items, so he emphasized the need to encourage more domestic manufacture, fully realizing that industry was based in the Northeast. The dependence of the old financial system on import duties was devastated when the blockade cut off imports. Calhoun called for a system of internal taxation that would not collapse from a war-time shrinkage of maritime trade, as the tariffs had done. The expiration of the charter of the First Bank of the United States had also distressed the Treasury, so to reinvigorate and modernize the economy Calhoun called for a new national bank. Through his proposals, Calhoun emphasized a national footing and downplayed sectionalism and states rights. His gestures are easy and graceful, his manner forcible, and language elegant; but above all, he confines himself closely to the

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subject, which he always understands, and enlightens everyone within hearing. A later critic noted the sharp contrast between his hesitant conversations and his fluent speaking styles, adding that Calhoun "had so carefully cultivated his naturally poor voice as to make his utterance clear, full, and distinct in speaking and while not at all musical it yet fell pleasantly on the ear". He was often seen as harsh and aggressive with other representatives. No man was more stately, more reserved. He is above all sectional and factious prejudices more than any other statesman of this Union with whom I have ever acted. Calhoun took office on December 8 and served until He proposed an elaborate program of national reforms to the infrastructure that he believed would speed economic modernization. His first priority was an effective navy, including steam frigates, and in the second place a standing army of adequate size and as further preparation for emergency, "great permanent roads", "a certain encouragement" to manufactures, and a system of internal taxation that would not collapse from a war-time shrinkage of maritime trade, like customs duties. The general lack of military action following the war meant that a large army, such as that preferred by Calhoun, was no longer considered necessary. Calhoun, though concerned, offered little protest. Later, to provide the army with a more organized command structure, which had been severely lacking during the War of 1812, he appointed Major General Jacob Brown to a position that would later become known as "Commanding General of the United States Army". He promoted a plan, adopted by Monroe in 1823, to preserve the sovereignty of eastern Indians by relocating them to western reservations they could control without interference from state governments. Thomas McKenney was appointed as the first head of the bureau. Four other men also sought the presidency: Crawford, and Henry Clay. Other states soon followed, and Calhoun therefore allowed himself to become a candidate for vice president rather than president. He won 12 votes out of electoral votes, while five other men received the remaining votes. Calhoun also expressed some concerns, which caused friction between him and Adams. The two were never particularly close friends. The only other man who accomplished this feat was George Clinton, who served as Vice President from 1789 to 1797 under Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. They alleged that John and Peggy Eaton had engaged in an adulterous affair while she was still legally married to her first husband, and that her recent behavior was unladylike. The allegations of scandal created an intolerable situation for Jackson. The Petticoat affair ended friendly relations between Calhoun and Jackson. He and his late wife Rachel Donelson had undergone similar political attacks stemming from their marriage in 1793. Once the divorce was finalized, they married legally in 1794, but the episode caused a major controversy, and was used against him in the campaign. The Calhouns were widely regarded as the chief instigators. In 1823, reports had emerged accurately stating that Calhoun, as Secretary of War, had favored censuring Jackson for his invasion of Florida. This caused Calhoun to believe that Jackson had approved the publication of the letters. Van Buren thereby grew in favor with Jackson, while the rift between the President and Calhoun was widened. Nullification Crisis Calhoun had begun to oppose increases in protective tariffs, as they generally benefitted Northerners more than Southerners. Calhoun had been assured that the northeastern interests would reject the Tariff of 1828, exposing pro-Adams New England congressmen to charges that they selfishly opposed legislation popular among Jacksonian Democrats in the west and Mid-Atlantic States. The southern legislators miscalculated and the so-called "Tariff of Abominations" passed and was signed into law by President Adams. Frustrated, Calhoun returned to his South Carolina plantation, where he anonymously composed "South Carolina Exposition and Protest," an essay rejecting the centralization philosophy and supporting the principle of nullification as a means to prevent tyranny of a central government. Nullification is a legal theory that a state has the right to nullify, or invalidate, any federal law it deems unconstitutional. Madison expressed the hope that the states would declare the acts unconstitutional, while Jefferson explicitly endorsed nullification. In his later years, Madison rebuked supporters of nullification, stating that no state had the right to nullify federal law. May we all remember that it can only be preserved by respecting the rights of the states, and distributing equally the benefit and burden of the Union. Jackson and Calhoun began an angry correspondence that lasted until Jackson stopped it in July. It was designed to placate the nullifiers by lowering tariff rates, but the nullifiers in South Carolina remained unsatisfied. On November 24, the South

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Carolina legislature officially nullified both the Tariff of 1828 and the Tariff of 1832, to be null and void as of February 1, 1832. Navy warships to Charleston harbor, and threatened to hang Calhoun or any man who worked to support nullification or secession. A bill sponsored by the administration had been introduced by Representative Gulian C. Verplanck of New York, but it lowered rates more sharply than Clay and other protectionists desired. South Carolina accepted the tariff, but in a final show of defiance, nullified the Force Bill. Why, then, confer on the President the extensive and unlimited powers provided in this bill? Why authorize him to use military force to arrest the civil process of the State? But one answer can be given: That, in a contest between the State and the General Government, if the resistance be limited on both sides to the civil process, the State, by its inherent sovereignty, standing upon its reserved powers, will prove too powerful in such a controversy, and must triumph over the Federal Government, sustained by its delegated and limited authority; and in this answer we have an acknowledgment of the truth of those great principles for which the State has so firmly and nobly contended. Hayne was considered less capable than Calhoun to represent South Carolina in the Senate debates, so in late 1830 Hayne resigned to become governor. On December 28, 1832, Calhoun resigned as vice president to become a senator, with a voice in the debates. It is admitted that the former gentleman [Hayne] is injudiciously pitted against Clay and Webster and, nullification out of the question, Mr. Calhoun's chances of becoming President were considered poor due to his involvement in the Nullification Crisis, which left him without connections to a major national party. Calhoun sometimes affiliated with the Whigs, but chose to remain a virtual independent due to the Whig promotion of federally subsidized "internal improvements. Calhoun opposed this action, considering it a dangerous expansion of executive power. As evidence, he cited the economic panic caused by Nicholas Biddle as a means to stop Jackson from destroying the Bank. The Democratic replacement, meant to help combat the Panic of 1837, was the Independent Treasury system, which Calhoun supported and which went into effect. For this reason, he opposed the candidacy of Whig William Henry Harrison in the presidential election of 1840, believing that Harrison would institute high tariffs and therefore place an undue burden on the Southern economy. Tyler, a former Democrat, was expelled from the Whig Party after vetoing bills passed by the Whig congressional majority to reestablish a national bank and raise tariffs. Upshur in the USS Princeton disaster. Senate had been spearheaded aggressively by Secretary Upshur, a strong pro-slavery partisan.

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### Chapter 5 : Petticoat affair - Wikipedia

*Andrew Jackson's Military Career. Andrew Jackson, who served as a major general in the War of 1812, commanded U.S. forces in a five-month campaign against the Creek Indians, allies of the British.*

Henry Clay was viewed by Jackson as politically untrustworthy, an opportunistic, ambitious and self-aggrandizing man. He believed that Clay would compromise the essentials of American republican democracy to advance his own self-serving objectives. Jackson also developed a political rivalry with his Vice-President, John C. Throughout his term, Jackson waged political and personal war with these men, defeating Clay in the Presidential election of 1824 and leading Calhoun to resign as Vice-President. Courtesy of AWL Online Roads and canals were built to across the nation during the early to mids. Clay was called The Great Compromiser, and served in the Congress starting in 1806. He had a grand strategic vision called the American System. This was a federal government initiative to foster national growth through protective tariffs, internal improvements and the Bank of the United States. Clay was unswerving in his support for internal improvements, which primarily meant federally funded roads and canals. Jackson believed the American System to be unconstitutional – “could federal funds be used to build roads? His veto of the Bank Recharter Bill drove the two further apart. Calhoun and other wives and daughters of several cabinet officers refused to attend social gatherings and state dinners to which Mrs. Eaton had been invited because they considered her of a lower social station and gossiped about her private life. Jackson, reminded of how rudely his own wife Rachel was treated, defended Mrs. Many political issues separated Jackson from Calhoun, his Vice President. One was the issue of states rights. Hoping for sympathy from President Jackson, Calhoun and the other states-rights party members sought to trap Jackson into a pro-states-rights public pronouncement at a Jefferson birthday celebration in April 1820. Some of the guests gave toasts which sought to establish a connection between a states-rights view of government and nullification. The nullification crisis that would follow served as the last straw. Jackson proved that he was unafraid to stare down his enemies, no matter what position they might hold. The mansion set on an estate of acres is stunningly elegant, as is this website. It must be preserved.

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## Chapter 6 : John C. Calhoun | Biography, Significance, & Quotes on Slavery | calendrierdelascience.com

*John C. Calhoun (), was a prominent U.S. statesman and spokesman for the slave-plantation system of the antebellum South. As a young congressman from South Carolina, he helped steer the.*

Describe Jackson as a teenager. What did he do with his inheritance? Which political figure did Jackson follow when he was in the House of Representative and then in the Senate. What was his view of the role of the national government? What was the Hermitage and what did it indicate about Jackson? Why did Jackson kill Charles Dickenson? How did he do so? What did the incident indicate about Jackson? What was the impact of the battle of Horseshoe Bend on the Creeks? What was strange about the date of the Battle of New Orleans? What were some of its important consequences? Your author says that at the battle, Jackson showed great tactical skill but also benefited from some very good luck. Give examples of both. Was he authorized to do so? What did he do that was controversial while in Florida? The next year, what did Spain do with Florida? Who were the candidates in ? What kind of programs did John Quincy Adams advocate? What was the result of the election? Who had the most electoral votes? Why was he not then the president? Who chose the president? Whom did they choose? What was the supposed "Corrupt Bargain? Be sure to know what happened in the s in many states regarding voting. Also be able to explain the Panic of and the issues involved in the Missouri Crisis What were the provisions of the Missouri Compromise? What promise did he make to southern political leaders? What techniques did the Jacksonians introduce to get people enthused and willing to vote? During the campaign, what charges were hurled by Jacksonians against Andrew Jackson by his opponents? What charges were made about John Quincy Adams? How many more people voted in the campaign of compared to the previous campaign? What tragedy did Jackson face right on the heels of his election? First Term Troubles 1. What was "rotation in office" and why did Jackson reform it as a reform? It was also known as the "spoils system. What were some of the problems associated with it? What were some other results? What were the political results for John C. Calhoun, for Martin Van Buren, for the administration? What did the episode reveal about Jackson? What it it mean? What motivated Jackson in pressing this policy? Give examples of how they had assimilated culturally, socially, economically, and even politically into white culture. Go to pages in Chapter 8 for questions 4. What were the results of two Cherokee Supreme Court cases? How did Jackson respond? What was the "Trail of Tears? What was the meaning of Nullification? What was the Maysville Road Bill, what happened to it, and what was its significance? Democracy and the Monster Bank and Chapter 6: The Second Battle of the Bank 1. What role did the Bank of the United States play in the economy of the nation? Why did Nicholas Biddle ask for a recharter of the bank four years early? What tactics did Jackson use, first to defeat re-charter, and then to kill the Bank itself? What impact did the defeat of the bank have on the U. What were "pet banks? How much responsibility did Jackson have for the Panic and Depression of ? Why did Calhoun and South Carolina object to the tariff? What other issue did they worry about and how was it connected to the tariff? What did the theory of Nullification say? Why did other southern states not join with South Carolina? What two steps did Jackson take to deal with the crisis? How did it end? Jackson had upheld what principle? Slavery and Democracy and 1. On whom did Jackson blame the Missouri Crisis of ? Who was William Lloyd Garrison? What did he and his followers call for? What tactics did they use? What were the results? The issue of Texas: Explain how the population of Americans in Texas icreased to 35, between and What factors led the Texans to declare independence from Mexico. Who was Santa Anna? What happened at the following battles and what were the results of each? The Alamo ; Goliad; San Jacinto. Who was Sam Houston and what was his relationship with Jackson? The proposal of annexing the Texas Republic became very controversial in the united States. Jackson headed which political party? Henry Clay helped to form what political Party? Clay and his party accused Jackson of acting like what? On what key ideas did Jackson differ from Clay and the Whigs? How did Jackson strengthen the presidency? What key "weapon" did he use? How did he see his role as president? What was his greatest

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legacy? What were his greatest tragedies?

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## Chapter 7 : Jackson vs. Clay and Calhoun [calendrierdelascience.com]

*Jackson vs. Calhoun--Part 2. Nullification and Resignation. The disagreements President Andrew Jackson had with Vice President John C. Calhoun in the beginning of their administration were nothing compared to what would take place over the issue of tariffs.*

See Article History Alternative Title: John Caldwell Calhoun John C. Two years after enrolling in a local academy at age 18, he entered the junior class at Yale College , where he graduated with distinction. After a year at a law school and further study in the office of a prominent member of the Federalist Party in Charleston , South Carolina, he was admitted to the bar but abandoned his practice after his marriage in to his cousin, Floride Bonneau Calhoun, an heiress whose modest fortune enabled him to become a planter-statesman. There he functioned as a main lieutenant of Speaker Henry Clay , and, in his capacity as chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, he introduced the declaration of war against Britain in June Thus, during this period, Calhoun was the major intellectual spokesman of American nationalism. He vigorously sought the office three times. During each attempt, an anonymous eulogistic biography appeared in print; these works were in fact autobiographies written in the third person. In the s Calhoun became as extreme in his devotion to strict construction of the United States Constitution as he had earlier been in his support of nationalism. In the summer of he openly avowed his belief in nullification , a position that he had anonymously advanced three years earlier in the essay South Carolina Exposition and Protest. Each state was sovereign , Calhoun contended, and the Constitution was a compact among the sovereign states. Therefore, any one state but not the United States Supreme Court could declare an act of Congress unconstitutional. Calhoun outlined his position in his Address to the People of the United States on November 24, , in which he said, in part: We, then, hold it as unquestionable that on the separation from the Crown of Great Britain, the people of the several colonies became free and independent states, possessed of the full right of self-government; and that no power can be rightfully exercised over them but by the consent and authority of their respective states, expressed or implied. We also hold it as equally unquestionable that the Constitution of the United States is a compact between the people of the several states, constituting free, independent, and sovereign communities; that the government it created was formed and appointed to execute, according to the provisions of the instrument, the powers therein granted as the joint agent of the several states; that all its acts, transcending these powers, are simply and of themselves null and void, and that in case of such infractions, it is the right of the states, in their sovereign capacity, each acting for itself and its citizens, in like manner as they adopted the Constitution to judge thereof in the last resort and to adopt such measuresâ€”not inconsistent with the compactâ€”as may be deemed fit to arrest the execution of the act within their respective limits. Such we hold to be the right of the states in reference to an unconstitutional act of the government; nor do we deem their duty to exercise it on proper occasions less certain and imperative than the right itself is clear. The proponents of the nullified measure, according to the theory, would then have to obtain an amendment to the Constitutionâ€”which required a two-thirds vote of each house of Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the statesâ€”confirming the power of Congress to take such action. Even Jefferson Davis , who later served as president of the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War , denied the right of a state to nullify a congressional act. A genius unto himself, Calhoun lacked the capacity for close friendship and eventually drove most of his associates into active enmity , not least among them President Jackson. His banishment by Jackson was, however, mainly a matter of bad luck. No one did more to make Jackson president than Calhoun, and his prospects in were most promising. Jackson leapt to the defense of Eaton and eventually fired his entire cabinet and broke with the vice president. Late in Calhoun resigned the vice presidency, was elected to the Senate , and vainly debated Daniel Webster in defense of his cherished doctrine of nullification. He spent the last 20 years of his life in the Senate working to unite the South against the abolitionist attack on slavery, and his efforts included opposing the admittance of Oregon and California to the

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Union as free states. We of the South will not, cannot surrender our institutions. To maintain the existing relations between the two races inhabiting that section of the Union is indispensable to the peace and happiness of both. It cannot be subverted without drenching the country in blood and extirpating one or the other of the races. Be it good or bad, it has grown up with our society and institutions and is so interwoven with them that to destroy it would be to destroy us as a people. But let me not be understood as admitting, even by implication, that the existing relations between the two races, in the slaveholding states, is an evil. Far otherwise; I hold it to be a good, as it has thus far proved itself to be, to both, and will continue to prove so, if not disturbed by the fell spirit of Abolition. I appeal to facts. Never before has the black race of Central Africa, from the dawn of history to the present day, attained a condition so civilized and so improved, not only physically but morally and intellectually. It came among us in a low, degraded, and savage condition, and, in the course of a few generations, it has grown up under the fostering care of our institutions, as reviled as they have been, to its present comparative civilized condition. This, with the rapid increase of numbers, is conclusive proof of the general happiness of the race, in spite of all the exaggerated tales to the contrary.

Legacy Certainly the American Civil War was too vast an event to be the responsibility of any one man, but it can be argued that Calhoun contributed as much to its coming as did abolitionist crusader William Lloyd Garrison and Pres. The man himself was an enigma. Hammond, said that pre-eminent as he was intellectually above all the men of this age as I believe, he was so wanting in judgment in the managing of men, was so unyielding and unpersuasive, that he never could consolidate sufficient power to accomplish anything great, of himself and [in] due season and the jealousy of him his towering genius and uncompromising temper, has had much effect in preventing the South from uniting to resist [evil]. He has been credited with preceding Karl Marx in advancing an economic interpretation of history, yet most of his basic ideas, particularly that of nullification, were acquired from James Madison, who was 30 years his senior. Although Calhoun is remembered as the defender of minorities, he had no use for any minority—certainly not labourers or abolitionists—except the Southern one. His solution to the problem of the preservation of the Union was to give the South everything it demanded. He was truly devoted both to the Union and to the South, and death took him before he had to choose between them. But with rare insight, in he told a friend that the Union was doomed to dissolution: With his objective in mind, he chose a seemingly innocuous premise and then proceeded with hard logic to the desired conclusion. The historian William P. Calhoun led thought rather than men, and lacking imagination, he led thought badly. The gods thirsted after him, but he helped them along.

### Chapter 8 : John C. Calhoun - HISTORY

*written by John C. Calhoun denouncing the Tariff as unconstitutional and that the states should declare it null and void founded in by Andrew Jackson to.*

### Chapter 9 : Andy Jackson's Two Regrets - Presidential History Geeks

*Andrew Jackson was many things: Stubborn. Brilliant. Ruthless. Romantic. And insanely quotable. From his hatred of the bank to his hatred of proper spelling, Jackson had a lot to say about a lot.*