

New Republic Touchstone Study Guide

1. What are some of George Washington's precedents set as the 1st President of the United States?
2. By putting down the Whiskey Rebellion, what did President Washington show or prove about the new government?
3. Both Presidents Washington and Adams kept the same policy towards Britain and France. What would that policy be? Why?
4. During President Washington's farewell address, he warned of what dangers?
5. Below, describe the evolution of the formation of our 1st political parties. Start with Federalists and move to Democratic-Republicans.
6. In the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions, what were these 2 states attempting to do? Why?
7. Which President signed the Alien and Sedition Acts and what was his reasoning?
8. What was the purpose of the Alien and Sedition Acts?
9. Louisiana Purchase: how much? From who?
10. Why was the LA Purchase an example of President Jefferson's hypocrisy towards limited government?
11. Who was the election of 1800 between? What was the result?

12. What did the election of 1800 lead too?

13. See questions to the right of this cartoon



a. What Nation does “John Bull” represent?

b. What is he doing?

c. What does “b” represent or symbolize? What issue?

14. In what ways did President Jackson increase suffrage during his administration?

15. What effect did the War of 1812 have on the United States?

16. Why was the Monroe Doctrine important for U.S. foreign policy?

17. What movement / convention brought attention to women’s rights / suffrage?

18. What was South Carolina attempting to do with the “nullification crisis”?

19. What did the Supreme Court case *Worcester vs. Georgia* do and what was President Jackson’s response?

20. Answer the questions to the right of the following cartoon.



- a. Why is President Jackson dressed as a King?
- b. What is he stepping on? What does that say about the artists view of President Jackson?
- c. What is President Jackson's "favorite tool" to "rule with"?

21. What role does the Erie Canal and the National Road play in the economic development of the United States?

22. Whose idea was the American System? What was its purpose?

23. Which group experienced the most growth during the 2nd Great Awakening? Why?

24. Describe the effects of Nat Turner's Rebellion.

25. The Women's Temperance Union pushed for what social change?

26. Who were some of the most known abolitionists during the mid 1800's?

27. Describe what the following compromises did/ or provided.

a. Missouri Compromise (1820):

b. Compromise of 1850:

c. Kansas – Nebraska Act:

28. Define Sectionalism:
29. Which territories did President Polk want to and did expand into?
30. What did President Polk mean by “ 54-40 or fight”?
31. How did the Mexican War and the Wilmot Proviso display an increase in sectionalism?
32. What are the details of the Fugitive Slave Act?
33. Describe the events of Bleeding Kansas.