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*Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil & The Presidency*  
A PBS Documentary

**Directions:** Answer the questions below as you follow along with the video.

1. Identify contradictions that defined Andrew Jackson as a man and as a president.
2. Describe the birth of the Democratic Party.
3. Describe the political changes that Jackson brought to the Executive office including democratic policies for election, the “spoils system” and increased use of the presidential veto.
4. What was President Jackson’s economic vision for the U.S? Why did he feel that corporations and the National Bank posed a threat to his vision?
5. What role did Thomas Jefferson play in President Jackson’s Indian Removal plan?
6. Describe the ‘Trail of Tears’ and what affect did it have on the Indians? Identify some of the hardships endured?

7. While Jackson hoped to be called 'Great Father' by the Cherokees, what name did they actually use?

8. How did the Cherokees resist the move? How successful were they?

9. Explain the idea of nullification?