

Jacksonian Democracy

- Despite the political incorrectness of Jackson's policies, he was extremely influential.
- **Democratic Party**
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 - Voting rights to all white male
 - Government is not as coherent as the government under Jefferson
- Indian Removal Act
 - Very controversial
 - Cherokees (a native tribe) was forced to leave Georgia and resettle in Oklahoma
 - Trail of tears: many natives died during the resettlement
- **Nullification**
 - Individual states have the right to disobey federal laws if they find them unconstitutional
 - Tariff of 1828/1832
 - Southern states were openly discussing the nullification of the tariff
 - South Carolina nullified the tariffs
 - Force Bill: Jackson felt this was too much and decided to force South Carolina to obey the tariff
- Slavery
 - Slavery has been a more controversial issue under Jackson.
 - Nat Turner's Rebellion

- Violent, a lot of white people were killed, and a lot of slaves were executed as a retaliation
- Slave codes: prohibiting black people from learning to read and write
- Rise of the Whigs
 - Opposition of Democrat's policy
 - Government Activism