

Jackson's Administration Report Card

Directions: Grade the presidency of Andrew Jackson by completing the report card below:

Assignment	Summary	Pos.Pts.	Tot.Pts.	Comments
Spoils System & Kitchen Cabinet	<p>Jackson often appointed people who had helped him get _____ to federal jobs even if they were not qualified.</p> <p>Jackson also sought the advice of old _____ rather than qualified individuals when making difficult decisions for the nation.</p> <p>This group of Jackson's friends were known as the _____.</p>	25		
The National Bank & Use of the Veto Power 1832	<p>Jackson distrusted bankers and disliked the "<i>Second Bank of the United States</i>". He referred to the National Bank as the _____ and vowed to "_____ it!" Jackson also used his _____ power more than all previous presidents combined. This earned him the nickname "<i>King _____</i>".</p>	25		
Nullification Crisis 1832-1832	<p>Calhoun claimed that states could _____ or void federal laws they did not agree with them. South Carolina refused to obey the tariff and even threatened to _____ the union placing the nation on the brink of Civil War. Jackson responded to this by sending the _____ and forcing them to stay</p>	25		
Indian Removal Act & Trail of Tears 1830-1838	<p>When gold was discovered on Cherokee lands, many whites wished to remove the Cherokee from their land. The Cherokee fought back by _____ and winning in the U.S. Supreme Court. To spite the ruling, Jackson _____ the Cherokee by force. He forced them to march thousands of miles to what is now Oklahoma. Along the way many died. This was known as the _____.</p>	25		
FINAL TOTALS	<p>Based on the information discussed in class about Jackson's administration and presidency, how would you grade Jackson as a president in each category and overall? Was Andrew Jackson a good president? Why or why not?</p>	100		



Letter grade for his presidency: _____

