

Exercise walk-through

Jackson and Federal Power ■ 4.8

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You must be able to

- name the two parties and their leaders
- name the three issues they disagreed about
- state what frontier settlers championed
- state what American Indian resistance led to

Method — Two parties

By the 1820s and 1830s, new political parties arose — the Democrats, led by Andrew Jackson, and the Whigs, led by Henry Clay.

Method — Three issues

They **disagreed about the role and powers of the federal government and issues such as the national bank, tariffs, and federally funded internal improvements.**
All three are the same underlying question about federal power.

Method — Frontier settlers

Frontier settlers tended to champion expansion efforts, while American Indian resistance led to a sequence of wars and federal efforts to control and relocate American Indian populations.

Method — A sequence

The CED says a **sequence** of wars, not a single conflict. Removal was a policy carried out over years against organised resistance, not a single event.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

Name the two parties and their leaders.

Solution 2.1

Worked steps

the Democrats led by Andrew Jackson **B1**; the Whigs led by Henry Clay **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 3 marks

Name the three issues they disagreed about.

Solution 2.2

Method: Three issues

Worked steps

the national bank **B1**; tariffs **B1**; federally funded internal improvements **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The CED says a sequence of wars.

- (a) State what this indicates.
- (b) State what frontier settlers tended to champion.

Solution 2.3

Method: Frontier settlers

Worked steps

(a) that removal was carried out over years **B1** against organised resistance rather than in a single event **B1**. (b) expansion efforts **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The Whigs were led by

- A** Henry Clay
- B** Andrew Jackson
- C** Thomas Jefferson
- D** James Madison

Solution 3.1

A Henry Clay



B Andrew Jackson

C Thomas Jefferson

D James Madison

Worked steps

A. Henry Clay.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The three issues are all versions of a question about

A federal power

B foreign policy

C religion

D immigration

Solution 3.2

Method: Three issues

A federal power



B foreign policy

C religion

D immigration

Worked steps

A. federal power.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

Two parties disagree about a bank, a tariff and road funding.

- (a) State the common question.
- (b) Explain why the specific issues change while the division persists.

Solution 3.3

Method: Three issues

Worked steps

(a) the role and powers of the federal government **B1**. (b) each issue asks whether the federal government should act in a new area **B1**, so the same division reappears whenever a new proposal arises **B1**.