**Intro to Andrew Jackson**

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2. What were the reasons Southerners opposed Tariff of 1828? How did this damage Jackson’s relationship with Calhoun?
3. How did Andrew Jackson’s marriage to Rachel Jackson lead to the eventual resignation of his entire cabinet?
4. Give examples that explain Jackson’s complex relationship with Native Americans.
5. What happened in Jackson’s life that contributed to his hatred of the British?

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* Andrew Jackson dishonored the presidency by holding a raucous *(rowdy, wild)* inaugural celebration inside the White House.
* Jackson is awarding federal jobs to friends and political cronies *(close friends)*. This “spoils system” will fill our government with unskilled people.
* In threatening to send the Army to South Carolina to enforce a tariff, Jackson is behaving like a tyrant *(person who uses power unjustly).*
* Jackson has signed the Indian Removal Act, paving the way for a brutal forced removal of entire groups of people. **Intro to Andrew Jackson**

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