

Presidency Charts – Period 4 (1800-1848)

Complete these charts as you read the assigned chapters for this unit.

For each event/person/term/theme/idea/etc. listed in the chart, provide a brief identification and discuss the significance in U.S. history. If possible, make connections to other people/events/themes/ideas/etc. Fit in all the info & details you can!!

3. Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809)

Election or “Revolution” of 1800	Significant Members of the Cabinet
Continuation of / Contrast with Federalist Party	Domestic Events
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Louisiana PurchaseSupreme Court Cases of Marshall Court
Foreign Problems	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conflict with the Barbary PiratesBritish Orders in CouncilChesapeake-Leopard incidentEmbargo Act (1807)Non-Intercourse Act (1809)	

4. James Madison (1809-1817)

Policies During his Presidency

Major Events

- Macon's Bill No. 2
- *Fletcher v. Peck* (1810)
- Tecumseh and Tippecanoe
- War Hawks (1811-1812) Clay and Calhoun
- War of 1812
- Treaty of Ghent (1814)
- Effects of the War of 1812 on the nation
- Hartford Convention (1814)
- First Protective Tariff (1816)
- The Second Bank of the United States (1816)

5. James Monroe (1817-1825)

Major Figures in his Administration	Era of Good Feelings
Major Supreme Court Cases	Foreign Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i> (1819)• <i>Dartmouth College v. Woodward</i> (1819)• <i>Gibbons v. Ogden</i> (1824)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rush-Bagot Agreement• The Convention of 1818• First Seminole War (1817-1818)• Adams-Onis Treaty (1819)• Monroe Doctrine
Domestic Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Missouri Compromise (1820)• Social / Economic / Religious changes	

6. John Quincy Adams (1825-1829)

Election of 1824	Weaknesses of his Presidency
International Improvements	Tariffs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam's support for the American System• New York's Erie Canal• Extension of Cumberland Road into Ohio• Chesapeake and Ohio Canal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for tariffs• Tariff of Abominations (1828)

7. Andrew Jackson (1825-1837)

Election of 1828	Major Figures in his Administration
How Politics Changed in this Period	Indian Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacksonian Democracy • Spoils System • Kitchen Cabinet • Use of Veto • Whig Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Removal Act • <i>Cherokee Nation v. Georgia</i> (1831) • <i>Worcester v. Georgia</i> (1832) • Black Hawk War • Seminole War
Nullification Crisis	War on the Bank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tariff of Abominations (1828 – before AJ's presidency) • South Carolina's Nullification Ordinance • Webster-Hayne Debate • Compromise Tariffs of 1832 & 1833 • The Force Bill (1833) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay, Webster, and Biddle's effort to re-charter the Bank • Veto of the Second Bank of the U.S. (1832) • Removal of deposits and distribution to pet banks • Censure of Jackson • Distribution of the surplus • Specie Circular

7. Andrew Jackson (1825-1837) **continued**

Other Issues	Election of 1832
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maysville Road veto (1830) Peggy Eaton Affair 	
Impact of Jackson	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening of the presidency Effect on the states 	

8. Martin van Buren (1837-1841)

Election of 1836	Panic of 1837
Labor Politics	Indian Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workingmen's Parties <i>Commonwealth v. Hunt</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail of Tears (1838) Seminole War & Osceola
Foreign Affairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Texas Question: Should the U.S. annex Texas? 	

9. William Henry Harrison (1841) & 10. John Tyler (1841-1845)

Election of 1840
Major events during Tyler's Presidency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First VP to succeed to the Presidency• Veto of Clay's bill for a Third Bank of the U.S.• Resignation of the Cabinet (except Webster)• Annexation of Texas

11. James K. Polk (1845-1849)

Election of 1844
Major events during Polk's Presidency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oregon Boundary Dispute• Mexican War• Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo• Wilmot Proviso• Migration to Utah (1847)