From the Era of Good Feelings to Jacksonian Democracy

1818-1828
Periodization

- Historians create a name for a time period
- Monroe Administration - “Era of Good Feeling”
- Jackson Administration - “Jacksonian Democracy” or the “The Expansion of Democracy in America”
Periodization

- Were historians correct to deem this time period the Era of Good Feelings?
- What would be a better name for this time period?
- What are historians going to call our current time period?
Era of Good Feelings - Domestic Issues

- One Party
- Westward Expansion
- Settling Louisiana Territory
- North VS. South VS. West
- Democratic Republicans begin to split
Era of Good Feelings-
Foreign Policy

- European Monarchs restored
- Latin American Revolutions
- US tells Europe to stay out of Americas
- What are the intentions?
Northeast

- John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster
- Rise of Industrialization
- New Waves of Immigration
- Urbanization
- Abolitionists
West

- Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson
- Initially Agrarian
- Progressing towards Industry
- Clay Pushes American System
- Native Americans lose land
South

- John C. Calhoun and William Crawford
- Agrarian slave based
- States Rights
- Against Protective Tariffs
Missouri Compromise 1820

- Brokered by Clay (The Great Compromiser)
- Maine – Free State
- Missouri – Slave State
- Slavery outlawed north of 36° 30’ parallel in Louisiana Territory
Missouri Compromise

- Angered North, South, and West
- Overturned with Kansas Nebraska Act 1854
- "This momentous question, like a firebell in the night, awakened and filled me with terror." - Jefferson
- Breaking point for Civil War?
Election of 1824

- John Quincy Adams wins
- Jackson won popular vote
- Election decided by Congress
- Corrupt Bargain? Clay delivers election for Adams
- Jackson begins campaign for 1828
Jackson’s Victory 1828

- “Old Hickory”
- All white males can vote
- Jackson wins in a landside
- Is Jackson Jefferson’s Successor?
Jackson Forever!
The Hero of Two Wars and of Or’leans!
The Man of the People!
HE WHO COULD NOT BARTER NOR BARGAIN FOR THE
PRESIDENCY!
Who, although “A Military Chieftain,” valued the purity of Elections and of the
Electors, MORE than the Office of PRESIDENT itself? Among the greatest
in the gift of his countrymen, and the highest in point of dignity of any in the world,
BECAUSE
It should be derived from the
PEOPLE!
No Gag Laws! No Black Cockades! No Reign of Terror! No Standing Army
or Navy Officers, when under the pay of Government, to browbeat, or
KNOCK DOWN
Old Revolutionary Chieftains, or our Representatives while in the discharge of
their duty. To the Polls then, and vote for those who will support
OLD HICKORY
AND THE ELECTORAL LAW.