

## 4.8 Jackson and Federal Power

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**KEY WORDS** andrew jackson 杰克逊 • second party system 第二党制  
• internal improvements 内部改良 • bank 银行 • tariff 关税

### Objective

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Build the skills to explain the **second party system** 第二党制.

**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

### 1 Worked examples

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Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

#### ■ Two parties

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

#### ■ 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.

#### ■ 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**.

#### ■ 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.

## 2 Practice

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**2.1** Name the two parties and their leaders. [2]

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**2.2** Name the three issues they disagreed about. [3]

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**2.3** The CED says a sequence of wars.

(a) State what this indicates. [2]

(b) State what frontier settlers tended to champion. [1]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

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**3.1** The Whigs were led by [1]

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| A | B |
| C | D |

**A** Henry Clay

**B** Andrew Jackson

**C** Thomas Jefferson

**D** James Madison

**3.2** The three issues are all versions of a question about [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |

**A** federal power

**B** foreign policy

**C** religion

**D** immigration

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

(a) State the common question. [1]

(b) Explain why the specific issues change while the division persists. [2]

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