What <u>generalizations</u> can you make about the characteristics of our country's presidents by looking at Why might Andrew

Jackson's flaws actually be appealing to some of the population?

- Educated
- Elite
- Wealthy
- White
- Protestant
- Male
- "Well-known" Family
- Often Military Heroes

Which list of characteristics do you think would be better for leading a country?

Accused of "bigamy" and "wife-stealing"

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- Bad Temper—involved in hundreds of duels and fights
- No College Education
- Speculated in land, bought slaves, bred horses for racing

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<u>Nationalism</u>- proud of and loyal to one's country

Nullification- belief that a state has the ability to cancel a federal law

Democratic- the people have a say in government

Dictator- Ruler with total power

<u>Spoils System</u>- practice in which a political party, after winning an election, gives government jobs to its supporters, friends and relatives as a reward for working toward victory

<u>READ</u>: Background Essay and then complete questions on your handout

You will examine documents and summaries about Jackson that are categorized into four parts:

- 1. Expanding Democracy & Spoils System
- 2. Nullification Crisis
- 3. Jackson & Native Americans
- 4. The War on the Bank

You will then answer the following question using the information that you have gathered from the documents:

Was Andrew Jackson a Man of the People or a Dictator?

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You will decide what you think Andrew Jackson was the most remembered for.

- 1. Create a list of characteristics that you want to be remembered for
- 2. Create a list of characteristics that Jackson was remembered for
- 3. You will list and explain each characteristic and/or event he was involved of your choice by labeling the stick figure from the head to the feet

<u>Directions</u>: You will decided which category each of these slides corresponds with

- 1. Expanding Democracy & Spoils System
- 2. Nullification Crisis
- 3. Jackson & Native Americans
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Label your paper 1-15. Do not skip lines. Write down one of these four titles for each slide











