**To Love Him or Hate Him – The Age of Jackson**

Historians are often conflicted when analyzing Andrew Jackson’s presidency and the period surrounding his presidency, the Age of Jackson. (This is certainly true for your American History teacher.) As with many presidents, Jackson made decisions that some Americans agree with, while others consider them to be deplorable. It is now up to you to decide what you consider to be both the high points and low points of Jackson’s presidency.

This assignment has 2 parts.

**Part 1: Age of Jackson Chart**

**BOTH HONORS AND ACADEMIC are to complete Part 1.**

**The chart does not have to be in complete sentences. It may be either hand-written or typed. You must, however, ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTIONS.**

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|  | Who was Involved? | What happened? | What is unique/important about this event? | What is the national significance? | How was Jackson involved? | Do you believe this was a positive or negative event?  WHY? |
| War of 1812 and Battle of New Orleans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Election of 1824 and Corrupt Bargain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Election of 1828 Campaign |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kitchen Cabinet |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spoils System |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indian Removal Act |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Worcester v. Georgia* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trail of Tears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closure of the National Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nullification Crisis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Panic of 1837 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Part 2: Essay**

As mentioned above, Jackson is one president who frequently evokes strong responses from the American people. Plan out an essay using the layout from the beginning of the year answering the following prompt: (Need to have a thesis, S.O.S’s and at least 3 examples/facts to support each S.O.S)

**Overall, do you believe Andrew Jackson had a positive or negative effect on the development of the United States? Explain why.**