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American History Honors  
Chapter 7 and documents
- 2  **Beginnings of Nationalism**
  - Distinct nationalism as a result of the War of 1812
  - Cultural Nationalism: literature, paintings, architecture
  - Population growth
  - Economic Nationalism: Tariff of 1816
  - American System and Henry Clay
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- 3  **Population Growth!**
- 4  **New Economic Developments**
  - Transportation: roads and canals
  - Erie Canal, 1825
    - Social effects of transportation
    - Development of regional economies
  - Eli Whitney, Cotton Gin (1793)
    - Revolutionary?
    - Also: interchangeable parts
  - Samuel Slater
  - Steamboat – Robert Fulton
- 5  **New Group Distinctions**
  - Women / laborers
  - Lowell Factory System (Massachusetts)
  - Cult of domesticity?
  - Labor unions? (not fully developed yet)
  - IMMIGRATION
    - New pattern of immigration from Ireland and Germany (“Northern Europe”)
    - Where?

(More in ch. 8 – “Antebellum Reforms”)
- 6  **Note: Material for sections 7.2-7.4 will be covered out of order from the textbook**
- 7  **Era of Good Feelings and Monroe**
  - James Monroe (elected 1816)
  - Landslide victory against dead Federalists
  - One-party system returns
  - Last of the Virginia dynasty / Last to wear an old-style cocked hat
  - POLITICAL CHANGES...
- 8  **Panic of 1819**
  - Land over-speculation in the west: too much money loaned out!
  - Mortgages on farms foreclosed
  - Pinch on the west – starts a new movement of “Jacksonian democracy”
  - First Great U.S. Depression
- 9  **Judicial Nationalism?**
  - Marshall Court prevents excesses – strengthens federal government!
  - *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
  - *Cohens v. Virginia* (1821)
  - *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1821)
  - *Fletcher v. Peck* (1810)
  - *Dartmouth Coll. v. Woodward* (1819)


(See page 220 of your textbook!!!)
- 10  **Reasons for Migrating West**

1. Continuation of the old movement
  2. Cheap land - good for immigrants
  3. Tobacco land exhausted – need more
  4. Economic distress
  5. Former Indian land now open
  6. Highways to the west now open
  7. First steamboats on western waters
- 11  **Slavery and the West**
- The West looks for a political voice
  - Slave or free?
  - Tallmadge Amendment
  - Missouri Compromise
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- 12  **Foreign Affairs**
- Oregon – Canada Issue:
  - John Quincy Adams, Sec. of State
  - Rush-Bagot Agreement (1817)
  - Treaty of 1818 (49<sup>th</sup> parallel border)
  - Florida:
  - Jackson’s “official-unofficial” raid
  - Adams-Onis Treaty of 1819
- 13  **The Monroe Doctrine, 1823**
- Fear “crowned despots” & Metternich
  - Russian bear in the northwest
  - George Canning’s (G.B.) request
  - The Doctrine
  - Problems? Fears? Impact?
- 14  **Election of 1824**
- New style of politicking
  - Candidates: Jackson (TN); Clay (KY); Crawford (GA); Adams (MA)
  - Adams-Clay “Corrupt Bargain”
  - End of the Virginia Dynasty
- 15  **Yankee Misfit?**
- “Minority President” – difficult at start
  - No offices for supporters
  - Internal Improvement Requests
  - Beginnings of party split
- 16  **Election of 1828**
- Revolution for the Common Man?
  - Huge voter turn-out (new voters)
  - Mr. President Jackson – unique?
    - Does he really represent the common man?
- 17  **Rise of Democratic Society**
- Finally representative of the people?
  - Alexis de Tocqueville and Democracy in America (1830)
  - Universal white male suffrage
  - Party nominating conventions and popular elections
  - Return to a two-party system
- 18  **Spoils System**
- “Rotation in Office”
  - “Every man is as good as his neighbor”

- Sets precedent for later
- 19  **Tariff Controversy**
  - Support for a tariff (Daniel Webster)
  - 1828 Tariff “of abominations”
  - Jacksonian strategy?
  - John C. Calhoun: *South Carolina Exposition*
  - Threat of nullification
  - Election of 1832 and Columbia Convention for Nullification
- 20  **S.C. Nullification Crisis**
  - Why the protest?
  - Results at Columbia: nullify and the threat of secession
  - Jackson’s Response/Threat
  - Compromise Tariff of 1833
  - Force Bill 1833
  - Significance of this event?
- 21  **Growing Sectionalism & States Rights**
  - Maysville Road Veto
  - Webster-Hayne Debate
  - Issues of nullification, growing party politics, and western expansion
- 22  **Indian Removal**
  - Five Civilized Tribes
  - 1830 Indian Removal Act
  - *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia* (1831)
  - *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832)
  - Trail of Tears
  - Seminole Resistance in Florida
- 23  **Bank War**
  - Criticisms of the Bank
  - Webster & Clay try to force re-charter
  - Jackson’s veto and Election of 1832 issue
  - 1833 Removal of Federal Deposits
  - Nicholas Biddle
  - Economic Results
- 24  **Political Firestorms 1832-1836**
  - New politics in the Election of 1832
  - Anti-Masonic Party
  - Defeating Clay in ‘32
  - King Andrew I and birth of the Whigs
  - Election of 1836 and Mr. Van Buren
  - Failed Whig strategy in ‘36
- 25  **Review of Jackson’s Presidency**
  - Use of the veto; really a representative of the common man?
  - The Kitchen Cabinet
  - Peggy Eaton Affair
- 26  **Economic Problems (Jackson-Van Buren)**
  - Result of the Bank War
  - “Pet Banks”
  - Specie Circular
  - Panic of 1837 and major problems for the new president
  - Van Buren’s Divorce Bill
  - Independent Treasury Bill of 1840

27  **Texas!**

- The Independence of Texas is an important event in Jackson's presidency, however, we will discuss it in Chapter 9

28  **Election of 1840**

- "Old Tippecanoe and Tyler too!"
- Log Cabin and Hard Cider Politics
- Overall significance by 1840... triumph of democracy, yet growing sectionalism