**American History II Unit 5: The Age of Jackson (1820-1850) Study Guide**

Economic Growth in the Nation

1. What was the American System?
2. What is meant by the term “Cotton is King?”
3. How did the invention of Eli Whitney’s cotton gin affect the economy in the South?
4. How did the different economic systems in the North and South contribute to sectionalism in the country?

The Supreme Court and National Power

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| Case | Issue | Outcome |
| McCulloch v. Maryland, 1819 |  |  |
| Gibbons v. Ogden. 1824 |  |  |
| Dartmouth v. Woodward, 1819 |  |  |
| Worcester v. Georgia, 1832 |  |  |

1. What trend is obvious about the power of the states from these court cases?

The Era of Good Feelings

1. Who was President during the Era of Good Feelings?
2. Why was this time period known as the Era of Good Feelings?
3. What does the Monroe Doctrine say?

Missouri Compromise

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| Who wrote it? | Provisions | Northern Reaction | Southern Reaction |
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1. Because of his work on the Missouri Compromise, what nickname was given to Henry Clay?

Andrew Jackson’s Presidency

1. When he was elected to the Presidency, what was his public image?
2. What was the Trail of Tears?
3. What is the spoils system?

Nullification Crisis

1. What is the theory of nullification?

New Political Parties

1. Why was the Whig Party formed?
2. What was the main desire of the Know Nothing Party?

Reform in American Society

1. What ideas did the Second Great Awakening promote?

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| Reformer | Area of Reform |
| Horace Mann |  |
| Dorothea Dix |  |
| Sojourner Truth |  |
| William Lloyd Garrison |  |
| Frederick Douglass |  |
| Grimke Sisters |  |
| David Walker |  |
| Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony |  |

1. Why were Utopian Communities such as Brooks Farm and New Harmony started?
2. What resulted from the slave revolts led by Gabriel Prosser, Denmark Vesey, and Nat Turner?
3. What social movement began at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848?
4. Who started the Mormon religion?
5. What beliefs did the Shaker society hold?

American Art and Literature

1. What types of painting were done by artists considered part of the Hudson River School?

Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny

1. What is Manifest Destiny?
2. What slogan came out of the border dispute with Britain in the Oregon Territory?
3. Why did many Americans move into Texas in the 1820s even though it was part of Mexico?
4. What caused the population in the western territories, especially California to grow so quickly?
5. Why were abolitionists opposed to westward expansion?
6. What was the original reason for the Gadsden Purchase?
7. Explain the Causes and Effects of the Mexican-American war.
8. What treaty ended the Mexican-American War? What did it say?