**Video Viewing Guide**

Directions: While watching the videos, answer the following questions.

[Reinventing the Presidency, Part 1](http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/video/video_pop.html?id=38&KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=335&width=500)

1. What were the intentions of the Founding Fathers regarding the power and role of the president? Who did they think should dominate the federal government?
2. How was the president initially selected?
3. What tactics did Jackson use to rally supporters?
4. Why did Jackson believe the president should dominate the federal government?
5. What is the "spoils system?"

[Reinventing the Presidency, Part 2](http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/video/video_pop.html?id=39&KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=335&width=500)

1. How does Jackson use the presidential veto? How did this fit with his new vision of the presidency?
2. What did the Founding Fathers think of political parties? Why?
3. How did Jackson benefit from the Democratic Party?
4. Why, at times, does Congress fail to check the power of the president?

[The Corporations](http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/video/video_pop.html?id=33&KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=335&width=500)

1. What was Jackson's economic vision for America?
2. What was Jackson specifically worried about?
3. What warning did Jackson issue in his farewell address?

[Bank Wars](http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/video/video_pop.html?id=32&KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=335&width=500)

1. Why did Jackson distrust corporations?
2. What did Jackson dislike about the Second Bank of the United States?
3. Why did Jackson veto the bill rechartering the Bank of the United States?