

Andrew Jackson



- ① **Suffrage** (right to vote) has expanded to all white men
- ② "Common man" president
- ③ Created the Democratic party

Spoils System: Rewarding his supporters with jobs

Whig Party: critical of Jackson, creates 2 party system

Trail of Tears

• Indian Removal Act: Cherokee were moved across the Miss. River to make way for the N GA gold rush

Nullification Crisis

Sectionalism (division by region) over tariffs (taxes) that hurt farmers in S.C.

VP John C. Calhoun vs Andrew Jackson

State's Rights

Nat'l govt is supreme

Significance: Sectionalism is a problem

