

Study Guide Chapter 12

1. Define spoils system.
2. Define kitchen cabinet.
3. Define suffrage.
4. Define nullification.
5. Define majority.
6. Why did President Jackson believe that the Bank of the United States was unconstitutional?
7. How were voting rights affected by growing democratic values in the 1820s?
8. What new political party of the 1830s attracted former supporters of John Quincy Adams?
9. Why was John Quincy Adams an unpopular President?
10. How did the high tariff of 1828 affect southern planters?
11. Evaluate the presidency of Andrew Jackson. Decide which of his policies or actions benefited the nation and which were not in agreement with the principles of American government. Then, explain your conclusions with examples from the text.
12. Explain how political changes influenced the growing spirit of equality in the United States by the 1840s. Be sure to use examples and details from the text.