**Unit 11&12 The Making of Andrew Jackson’s USA**

**Essential Questions**

1) What are the differences between Whigs and Democrats?

2) What is sectionalism and what events lead to this?

3) What are some good and bad things that Andrew Jackson did as president?

4) Who are the presidents of the United States?

5) Student can analyze a political cartoon and determine the meaning.

**Success Criteria:**

**1. Political Parties**

1A: Student can explain what a Whig believes.

1B: Student can explain what a democrat believes.

**2. Sectionalism**

2A: Student can explain what events lead to a divided nation.

* + Elections, Supreme Court Rulings, Monroe Doctrine.

2B: Students can explain who Henry Clay is and his idea of the American system.

**3. Andrew Jackson**

3A: Student can identify positive aspects of Jackson.

3B: Student can identify negative aspects of Jackson. Nullification, Trail of Tears, End of Bank

**4. Presidents**

4A: Student can name the first 8 presidents and their political parties.

**5. Cartoons**

5A: Student can properly decipher a cartoon they have seen and write in a complete sentence what

it means.

5B: Students make their own political cartoon.