



Content Study Guide: Chapter 12 Section 1: A New Era in Politics

Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the election of 1824 and the emergence of the Democrats and Whigs on pages 324-328. **Answer in complete sentences unless it states to list.**

Level One: Right There Questions: The answers to these questions are stated directly in the text.

1. What was the “corrupt bargain?”

2. What were John Quincy Adams’s views on the Federal government?

3. What was the presidential campaign of 1828 like?

4. How was suffrage expanded and limited in the 1820?

5. What is the difference between caucuses and nominating conventions? Which is more democratic?

6. Who was Alexis de Tocqueville and what did he think of America?

Level Two: Putting it together: The answers to these questions are not stated directly in the text. The text gives you some clues, but you'll need your own ideas too.

7. Look at the map on page 325. Which of the two candidates would have won Florida and Arkansas if they had been states in 1828? Explain.

Level Three: On Your Own: Draw from own beliefs and experiences to answer this question.

8. Do you agree or disagree with John Quincy Adams's position that the government should spend money to support arts and sciences? Explain your reasons.
