



The Presidency After Jackson

Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the presidency after the administrations of Andrew Jackson.

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. List some of the causes of the Panic of 1837.

2. What was Martin Van Buren's response to the economic depression?

3. Who was William Henry Harrison and what was his campaign of 1840 like?

4. Why was Harrison's campaign a "new sort of politics?"

5. Explain political mudslinging.

6. What were John Tyler and his presidency like?

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. How do campaign tactics of today compare with those of 1840?

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

8. How did the policies of Andrew Jackson contribute to the economic problems of the late 1830s?
