

King Andrew – Political Cartoon



Questions

1. Who is the figure depicted in the cartoon?
2. How has the artist portrayed him?
3. Why do you believe the artist chose to depict him in this way?
4. What is a presidential veto? (Use a dictionary if needed)
5. What controversial action did President Jackson take in 1832-33 that is the subject of this cartoon?
6. What items are in the cartoon that refer to the action in #5?
7. Do you feel the artist supports President Jackson's action? Why or why not?
8. Should there be limits on presidential power beyond what is stated in the constitution? Why or why not?

