

Jackson and the Nullification Crisis: *Apply Activity*

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What you have learned

States in the South felt that tariff laws requiring import taxes on foreign products were unfair because they helped the northern industrialists and hurt the southern agricultural economies. When South Carolina threatened to nullify the tariff treaties and secede from the Union, President Jackson took a strong stand.

Although he believed in states' rights, Jackson's response to the Nullification Crisis proved that the federal government had the authority to put national interests over those of the individual states.

Now apply what you have learned about **Jackson and the Nullification Crisis** to a fictional United Nations scenario.

- Read the United Nations scenario.
- Decide which key points from the narrative correspond to the details of the new scenario.
- Drag and drop the related key points to the scenario details. Then explain the connections.

United Nations Scenario

The Secretary General of the United Nations forces member nations to cut back on carbon dioxide emissions even if profitable national industries will lose money.

Decide which key point relates to the scenario below and write it in the space provided. Then, explain the connection.

Related key points

Ordinance of Nullification	Compromise Tariff	Jackson's national focus
States' rights	Tariff of abomination	Tariffs of 1824 and 1828

Scenario	Related key point and explanation
1. Yakin Abacu, the newly appointed secretary general of the United Nations (UN), is Algerian and strongly supports African nations' independence in negotiating with more powerful industrialized countries.	<div>Related key point</div> <hr/> <div>Explain the connection</div>
2. Like many African nations, Algeria has had some recent economic success with new industries. These new industries are now being asked to lower their carbon dioxide emissions to help reduce global warming. Reduction efforts are expensive and technologically complicated.	<div>Related key point</div> <hr/> <div>Explain the connection</div>

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3. A more moderate Global Carbon Dioxide Emission Treaty is proposed, but the Algerian delegates are still angry. They argue that Algeria should not be asked to sacrifice its few thriving industries for the global reduction in carbon dioxide emissions.

Related key point

Explain the connection

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4. UN delegates from Algeria send a formal complaint to the secretary general threatening to vacate their seats on UN committees if forced to obey rules about carbon dioxide emissions that would hurt their economy.

Related key point

Explain the connection

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5. Many presume that the Algerian secretary general will sympathize with the Algerian delegation. But in a speech before the entire body, the secretary general affirms that member nations must be willing to conform to global treaties.

Related key point

Explain the connection

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6. Other African nations hurt by the Global Carbon Dioxide Emission Treaty work with the secretary general on a compromise that will help African nations follow the guidelines of the global treaties *and* expand their industrial economies.

Related key point

Explain the connection
