

## Glossary

## CHAPTER 7 Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism

**appease** To satisfy or soothe

**bankrupt** Completely without money

**depression** A period when economic activity declines greatly

**elite** Superior or privileged

**forbid** To command not to do something, to prohibit

**landslide** A victory by a huge majority of votes

**legacy** Something handed down from an ancestor or predecessor

**nullify** To make ineffective or useless

**promote** To contribute to the progress or growth of

**standardized** Compared to something that is accepted as a basis for measuring

## AFTER YOU READ

### Terms and Names

**A. Write the letter of the name or term next to the statement that describes it best.**

a. Henry Clay

b. Andrew Jackson

c. Martin Van Buren

d. Eli Whitney

e. William Henry Harrison

f. John Quincy Adams

\_\_\_\_\_ **1.** I am the inventor who developed interchangeable parts and the cotton gin.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.** I am the congressional leader who promoted the American System.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3.** I am the secretary of state whose foreign policy was guided by a belief in nationalism

\_\_\_\_\_ **4.** I am the President who defeated John Quincy Adams in a landslide in the 1828 presidential election.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.** I am the Whig Party candidate for president in 1840.

**B. Circle the name or term that best completes each sentence.**

**1.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was a plan to unite the regions of the country and to help create a healthy economy.

**National Road**

**American System**

**Monroe Doctrine**

**2.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was a warning to European nations not to interfere in the Americas.

**American System**

**Monroe Doctrine**

**Missouri Compromise**

**3.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was a series of agreements that temporarily settled the issue of slavery in the territories of the Louisiana Purchase.

**American System**

**Monroe Doctrine**

**Missouri Compromise**

**4.** The Cherokee were forced to move to Indian territory along the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Trail of Tears**

**National Road**

**American System**

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_ was the president who had to deal with the economic problems that President Jackson left behind.

**John C. Calhoun**

**Martin Van Buren**

**John Tyler**

## Main Ideas

**1.** How did the invention of the cotton gin affect the Southern economy?

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**2.** How did the nation's regions—North, West, and South—feel about the Tariff of 1816?

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**3.** How did Supreme Court decisions under Chief Justice Marshall increase national power?

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**4.** What was President Andrew Jackson's policy toward Native Americans?

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**5.** What did President Jackson do about the national bank?

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## Think Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**1.** Compare the economies of the North and the South by the 1820s.

**2.** Nationalism grew in the United States by the 1820s. Do you think nationalism exists in the United States today? Explain.