

## Andrew Jackson

### Notes – Week 2 – September 16, 2025

1. Election Results
  - a. 1824 <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/statistics/elections/1824>
  - b. 1828 <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/statistics/elections/1828>
2. 1829 – First Inaugural Address <https://midcoastseniorcollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Inaugural-Address-1829.pdf.pdf>
3. 1829 – First Annual Message (State of the Union) <https://midcoastseniorcollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/First-Annual-Message--TDecember-8-1829.html.pdf>
4. One Sentence Op-ed <https://midcoastseniorcollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Opinion--One-Sentence-in-the-Constitution-Is-Causing-America-Huge-Problems-The-New-York-Times.html.pdf>
5. Peter Baker Op-ed
6. Eaton Scandal
  - a. Meacham, p.60 – “The transaction between a ... president and the people is often as much about the heart as is it is about the mind. ... And they trusted Jackson. They might not always agree with him ... but at bottom they believed he was a man of strength who would set a course and follow it, who would fight their battles and crush their enemies.”
  - b. What characteristics did Jackson show during the Eaton Scandal?
    - i. Loyalty
    - ii. Forgiveness
    - iii. Stubbornness
  - c. Was his defense of Eaton an act of selfishness or an act to protect the public good?
  - d. Why are some scandals forgiven (Clinton, Trump) but others bring down the perpetrator (Gary Hart, Andrew Cuomo)?
7. Indian Removal 1829 - Letter to the Creek Indians [Letter to the Creek Indians | The American Presidency Project](#)
8. Biddle and the Bank