Andrew Jackson
Jackson, the seventh president of the United States served from 1829 – 1837.
Was he a hero or a villain?

HERO?
Age of the “Common Man”

There were many new voters!
⇒ All **WHITE** men **VOTED**
⇒ No more **PROPERTY** requirement
⇒ Fought the National Bank

⇒ Kitchen Cabinet **GROUP OF UNOFFICIAL ADVISORS TO HIM**
⇒ **MISTIN** KITCHEN **INSTEAD OF REGULAR CABINET**
⇒ Spoils System **HE STARTED**
⇒ **THE PRACTICE OF REWARDING POLITICAL SUPPORTERS WITH GOVERNMENT JOBS**
⇒ His inauguration reception was open to the public.

VILLAIN?
Time of Discrimination

⇒ Refused to enforce the Supreme Court decision that Georgia **COULD NOT FORCE CHEROKEES OFF OF THEIR LAND**

⇒ Supported Indian Removal Act of 1830 **FORCED NATIVE AMERICANS** to sign treaties agreeing to move **WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI R.**
⇒ 1838 Trail of Tears **U.S. Army FORCED CHEROKEES WEST AT GUNPOINT. THOUSANDS DIED.**