

HANDOUT: Categorization Exercise

Assess the validity of the following statement:

During the Age of Jackson (1824-40), politics became more democratic, the power of the presidency increased, America became more optimistic regarding human progress, and sectionalism supplanted nationalism.

Given the preceding question, organize the list of names and events below into the following categories:

- **Political** -- having to do with gaining, seeking, and organizing power; events related to the functions of government: making laws, enforcing laws, and interpreting laws
- **Economic** — having to do with how people meet their basic material needs; the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services; includes such issues as domestic and international trade, monetary policies, and taxation
- **Social** — having to do with people in groups, their living together, and relations with one another; includes such issues as gender, economic status, and ethnicity

White Manhood Suffrage	Charles River Bridge Case	Charles G. Finney
Panic of 1837	"Cult of Domesticity"	Nicholas Biddle
Specie Circular	"spoils system"	Temperance
Whigs	Independent Treasury	Dorothea Dix
Seneca Falls	Brook Farm	"Trail of Tears"
Martin Van Buren	Nullification Crisis	Horace Mann
"Gag Rule"	Liberty Party	Alexis de Tocqueville
Elizabeth Cady Stanton	Texas Revolution	Bank Veto
American Colonization Society	"Corrupt Bargain"	Henry Clay
John C. Calhoun	Peggy Eaton	Worcester v. Georgia