

Textbook readings; Jacksonian America

This week there are a *lot* of textbook chapters on the docket. As I say in the syllabus, this is a skimmable week. The major points to take away are the following.

The culture and economy of

- The major industries and transportation changes driving the **market revolution**.
- How the market revolution affected gender roles and the emergence of the idea of the **domestic sphere**.
- The centers, both geographic and in terms of the religions/denominations involved, of the **Second Great Awakening**.

Jacksonian politics

- The rise of the **second party system** and the difference between the Whigs and the Democrats.
- The major policy goals and actions of Andrew Jackson.

Sectional Politics

- The economics of the “new” cotton-based slavery as opposed to the old tobacco-based slavery.
- An understanding of some ways in which the slavery shaped the cultures of the American south.
- The terms of the **Missouri Compromise** and the beginnings of the political split over slavery.