

I. Growing Nationalism

A. Nationalism

1. Feelings of pride and loyalty to a nation
2. Caused by successful negotiations with foreign powers
3. Helped by Henry Clay

B. American System

1. Proposed by Henry Clay
2. Series of measures intended to make the US economically self-sufficient
 - a. Push for a national bank
 - i. Provide single national currency
 - ii. Improve interstate commerce
 - b. Internal improvements
 - i. Use money from protective tariff
 - ii. Roads and canals

C. Roads and Canals

1. Cumberland Road: first road built by federal government
 - a. 1815 - Cumberland, Maryland to Wheeling, West Virginia
 - b. 1833 - expanded to Columbus, Ohio (now called National Road)
 - c. 1850 - to Illinois
2. Erie Canal: from Albany to Buffalo (New York)
 - a. 1817-1825
 - b. Built by British, German, and Irish immigrants
 - c. Allowed goods and people to move between towns on Lake Erie and New York City

D. Era of Good Feelings

1. Time of peace, pride, and progress
2. Name given to James Monroe's Presidency
3. *McCulloch v. Maryland*: Court allowed Congress to create a national bank
4. *Gibbons v. Ogden*: States cannot interfere with the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce

II. Missouri Compromise

A. sectionalism: disagreements between different regions

1. Heightened when Missouri asked to join Union
2. Worried about keeping free and slave states balanced

B. Missouri Compromise

1. Missouri joins union as a slave state
2. Maine joins union as a free state
3. No slavery above the 36°30'N line

III. Election of 1824

A. Andrew Jackson: won popular votes, but didn't have enough electoral votes

B. House of Representatives decide

1. Choose John Quincy Adams
2. corrupt bargain - Henry Clay becomes Secretary of State in exchange for support