

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

Panic of 1837

Specie Circular

Whigs

Seneca Falls

Martin Van Buren

"Gag Rule"

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

American Colonization Society

John C. Calhoun

Charles River Bridge Case

"Cult of Domesticity"

"spoils system"

Independent Treasury

Brook Farm

Nullification Crisis

Liberty Party

Texas Revolution

"Corrupt Bargain"

Peggy Eaton

Charles G. Finney

Nicholas Biddle

Temperance

Dorothea Dix

"Trail of Tears"

Horace Mann

Alexis de Tocqueville

Bank Veto

Henry Clay

Worcester v. Georgia