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by Joe Escobar - Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 5:08 PM

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Re: Age of Jackson Videos

by Covita Hughes - Saturday, January 28, 2017, 10:29 PM

After reading the 11 page document on Remini and McCormick, reviewing our textbook, and viewing the other historians views on the moodle page, I am still inclined to believe that the election of 1828 did not represent a Democratic Revolt. Our textbook suggests on page 380 that the campaign caught the public imagination and that the voter turnout doubled from the previous election.

McCormick analyzes the voting statistics with a fine tooth comb to reveal that there are so many other factors to explain voter participation to consider to completely hold Jackson accountable. Yes, he was a popular candidate, but this election did not cause a revolt, in my opinion.

The age of Jackson Videos were unclear to me on which side they tended to lead toward. They spoke of Jackson - his Trail of Tears as well as public interest - however I didn't feel any of them expressing opinions toward one side of the topic or the other.

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