## MONDAY MARCH $25^{\text {TH }}$

Statement of Inquiry: There are many perspectives about what makes an effective leader. Homework: Clean our your binders! Complete your index card!

Election of 1824

## Do Now:

Cast your vote on your favorite ice cream flavor. When you are done, place your ballot in the basket and wait for the final results!

Chocolate
Vanilla
Cookies \&


Chocolate Chip
Cream
Cookie Dough

## Election of 1824

- In 1824, James Monroe finishes his second term as the $5^{\text {th }}$ President of the United States. Monroe would be the last of the Founding Fathers to serve as president. This would cause the United States to redefine America. This election brought in a new wave of politicians and voters.

■ The four candidates of the election were: -John Quincy Adams
-Andrew Jackson
-William Crawford
-Henry Clay

Meet the

## candidates!

## John Quincy Adams

■ Born in: Massachusetts

- Son of President John Adams (2 $\left.{ }^{\text {nd }}\right)$

■ Security of State during President James Monroe's (Cabinet)

- Wrote the Treaty of Ghent (ended the War of 1812)

■ Supported by merchants in New England

- Favored a bold economic rule for the national government
- Considered very formal and deliberate in manner
- Democratic- Republican


## Andrew Jackson

■ Born in: Tennessee

- Military general- best known for hero of War of 1812
- Accused of murder, gambling, dueling, adultery, and being a military tyrant
- Seen as down to earth and a man of the people
- Former U.S Representative and Senator
- Democratic- Republican



## William Crawford

- Born in: Georgia
- Secretary of Treasury
- Former Secretary of War
- Owned slaves
- Several months before the election, he suffered a stroke that left him physically weakened.
- Accused of dishonesty, mismanaging the budget and committing unlawful acts while in office
- Democratic- Republican


## Henry Clay

■ Born in: Kentucky

- Great compromiser
- Urged to end slavery
- Known for his passionate patriotic devotion to the United States
- Speaker of the House for Monroe
- Called a drunk and gambler
- In favor of meeting Western needs such as transportation improvements such as roads and canals
- Democratic- Republican


## Results of the election:

John Quincy Adams
Electoral Votes: 84~
Pop. Vote: 113,122 (30.5\%)~

William Harris Crawford
Electoral Votes: 41~
Pop. Vote: 46,618 (13.1\%)~

Electoral Votes: 99 ~
Pop. Vote: 151,271 (43.1\%)~

Henry Clay
Electoral Votes: 37~
Pop. Vote: 47,136 (13.2\%)~

## Turn to a partner and share who you would vote for.

The Election of 1824

| CANDIDATE | Andrew Jackson | John Quincy Adams | William Crawford | Henry Clay |
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| HOMIE STATE | Tennessee | Massachusetts | Georgia | Kentucky |
| MATN POSITIONS | Presents himself as the champion of the common man | Supports tariffs and spending on roads and canals to promote business | Supports states ${ }^{\circ}$ rights | Supports tariffs and spending on roads and canals to promote business, compromise between North and South |
| POPULAR VOTE* | 151,271 | 113,122 | 40,856 | 47,531 |
| PWECTORAI VOTE | 99 | 84 | 41 | 37 |
| HOUSE VOTE BY STATEE | 7 | 13 | 4 | Not on ballot |

"The popular vote does not accurately measure candidates" popular support, because in several states there was no popular vote, and electors were chosen by state legislatures.
$\square$ No clear winner
$\rightarrow$ no candidate won the majority ( more than half) of the electoral votes
$\rightarrow$ Results- House of Representatives choose the president from the top 3- Adams, Jackson and Crawford
$\square$ Henry Clay- Speaker of the House urged for Adams
$\square$ Adams becomes the $6^{\text {th }}$ President of the United States $\rightarrow$ Clay became a member of Adam's Cabinet as Secretary of State
$\square$ Jackson and followers accused Adams and Clay of making a "corrupt bargain" and stealing the election from Jackson

