

## Jeffersonian & Jacksonian Democracy Comparison

Questions	Jeffersonian Democracy	Jacksonian Democracy
<b>Political</b> To what extent was universal white manhood suffrage achieved?		
Which citizens were considered eligible for office holding?		
How were candidates for president chosen?		
<b>Economic</b> In what way did Jackson expand the concepts of the “chosen class”?		
How did each man view industrialization?		
How did the <i>Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge</i> decision affect the access to corporate charters prevalent in Jefferson’s time?		
What was each man’s attitude toward the Bank of the United States?		
<b>Social</b> What was each man’s attitude toward slavery?		
What was each man’s attitude toward equality for women & American Indians		
How did each man view education?		
How did each hope to remove obstacles to upward social mobility?		
<b>Religious</b> To what extent was separation of church and state accomplished in each period?		

Essay (40 pts.)

In your response you should do all of the following:

- State a relevant thesis that directly addresses all parts of the question
- Support your argument with evidence, using specific examples
- Synthesis the elements above into a persuasive essay

*Both Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson claimed to represent the interests of the “common man” and laid claim to the adjective “democratic,” especially in contrast to their political opponents. Evaluate which man had the better claim to these titles. Support your position using specific historical evidence.*