Age of Jackson

**Early Life**-

1. Born 1767 in North Carolina
2. Father died when he was young
3. Learned to hate the British after his mother and brother died and his face was scarred by a soldiers sabre
4. Was one of the few who could read in his town, read the Declaration of Independence to people in his town.
5. Studied/apprenticed to be a lawyer, then set out as a traveling lawyer.

**Tennessean-**

1. **Traveled throughout Tennessee as a lawyer.**
2. **Was paid with land for his work.**
3. **Earned a tough reputation, as well as fought in many duals. Had bullets lodged in his body.**
4. **Fell in love and married Rachel Robards.**
5. **Became the first representative from Tennessee in Congress.**

**Candidate-**

1. **Became a war hero from The Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812 which allowed him to run for President.**
2. **First Ran for President in 1824 against Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams. Even though he won the most votes, he didn’t win the election. He blamed John Quincy Adams and Henry Clay from having a corrupt bargain.**
3. **Ran again for president in 1828. The election was a bitter one.**
4. **Jackson won presidency, but Rachel died of a heart attack because of all of the bad things said about her during the campaign.**
5. **Won re-election in 1832**

**President-**

1. **Argued with South Carolina who thought they could nullify laws passed by Federal government.**
2. **Wanted to destroy the 2nd National Bank because he thought it was corrupt and favored the wealthy.**
3. **Helped get the debt down to 0.**
4. **Avoided Civil War by negotiating a compromise on Tariffs.**
5. **Eventually saw the bank not get rechartered.**

**Indian Removal Policy-**

1. Moved Cherokee Indians to lands West of the Mississippi
2. Led to the Death of many Cherokee on the Trail of Tears
3. Wanted to prevent conflict of land with Native Americans. Told them they could become like Americans or leave their land.
4. He thought he as helping Native Americans although it was very bad for them.
5. Sold a lot of the land to Americans that was taken from Native Americans.