



# CNN's: RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE JACKSON V. ADAMS

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13. What was the dirt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What happened to the last guy who insulted Jackson's wife? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What was Adam's goal for America? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. What American war comprised of the Battle of New Orleans? \_\_\_\_\_
17. While outnumbered by the British, what did Jackson do to defeat the British? \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. How was Jackson's campaign equivalent to modern politics? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. How did Henry Clay attack Jackson? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What was the name of the document that exposed Jackson's brutality? \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. How long do Americans have to wait for the election results to show the winner of the election? \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. Who wins?!! \_\_\_\_\_

24. Who becomes Jackson's Secretary of State and successor to Jackson? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Who is Jackson's rival? John Quincy Adams
3. What is Adam's current job? Secretary of State
4. After the election, Jackson won a majority of the electoral votes. Because there isn't an absolute majority, what group chose the President of the United States? House of Representatives
5. Why is Henry Clay so important? He's the speaker of the House and can swing the vote either way.
6. Who did the House of Representatives choose to be the 6th president of the United States of America?  
John Adams
7. Why does the outcome called the "corrupt bargain?" Because Henry Clay became Adams' secretary of State
8. Who does Andrew Jackson compare Adams to? Judas from the Bible
9. Who's help does Jackson elicit to turn Americans against President Adams? Martin Van Buren
10. What is Van Buren's idea to beat Jackson? Create a new political party
11. What party do Van Buren and Jackson create? Democratic Party
12. What is Edward Day's purpose? To dig up dirt on Jackson's wife
13. What was the dirt? That Jackson's wife(Rachel Jackson) left her husband for Jackson and lived with her - (They were married before the divorce)
14. What happened to the last guy who insulted Jackson's wife? Died in a duel
15. What was Adam's goal for America? Modernize it by building infrastructure like roads and bridges
16. What American war comprised of the Battle of New Orleans? War of 1812
17. While outnumbered by the British, what did Jackson do to defeat the British?  
Jackson put his troops behind barricades
18. How was Jackson's campaign equivalent to modern politics? Answers may vary: Answers may include driven by personalities and spectacle, Be lika`ble, and meeting people directly
19. How did Henry Clay attack Jackson? Attacked his military record Or Jackson's punishment by death of his own men
20. What was the name of the document that exposed Jackson's brutality?  
The Coffin Handbill

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One Month

23. Who wins?!! Andrew Jackson

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25. What happens to Rachel Jackson(Jackson's wife)? She died of a heart attack

## Video Links:

1. <http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4m27i0>

2. <http://www.veoh.com/watch/v108793559nahxZFfd>