

Goal 2.04: U.S. History
Nationalism or Sectionalism Chart



Directions:

1. Define nationalism and sectionalism.
2. Define each of the following terms.
3. Determine if the following terms are examples of nationalism or sectionalism. Underline nationalism or sectionalism accordingly. (Sometimes the issue was meant to do one thing and ended up doing the opposite, in that case, categorize it according to the result.)
4. Explain why you chose to categorize the term as either nationalism or sectionalism.

Nationalism:

Sectionalism:

1. Hartford Convention: Merchants from New England were upset because the War of 1812 disrupted their trade. They threatened secession if the war was not stopped.

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2. Tariff:

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3. Textile Industry: Factories in New England specialized in turning cotton fibers into cloth, which was then shipped to the South and West or other countries.

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4. Cotton Gin:

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5. American System:

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6. Second Bank of the United States: The bank's president, Nicholas Biddle, favored wealthy businessmen from the Northeast with special loans and privileges, but not everyone.

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7. Nullification Theory:

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8. Presidency of Andrew Jackson: Jackson's policies were for the overall good of the common man, often at the expense of regional concerns (i.e. Bank of the U.S. and Nullification Crisis)

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