

Complete this outline in class while I talk to students about their History Day projects.

I. The Changing Face of American Politics

a. Birth of the Whig Party

-

-

1. Democrats and Whigs

-

a. Democrats Emphasis on Opportunity

-

-

b. Whigs Call for Economic Union

-

-

c. Anti-Masons

-

-

d. Cultural Issues

-

-

e. Clay's American System

-

-

f. Election of 1836

-

-

2. Van Buren and the Panic of 1837

-

-

-

a. Distribution Act

-

-

b. Panic of 1837

-

-

-

-

c. Independent Treasury

-

3. The Log Cabin Campaign

-

-

a. New Techniques of Political Campaigning

-

-

-

4. The Frustration of the Whigs

-

-

a. Whigs Break With Tyler

-

5. Whig Diplomacy

-

a. The Caroline Affair

-

-

b. Aroostook War

-

-

c. Webster-Ashburton Treaty

-

-

Treaty of Wang Hya