Age of Jackson Essay	
Students will use the essay prompt below to construct a five paragraph essay about the Age of Jackson.	
GSE Standards and Elements	**SSUSH7 Investigate political, economic, and social developments during the Age of Jackson.** a. Explain Jacksonian Democracy, including expanding suffrage, the Nullification Crisis and states' rights, and the Indian Removal Act. b. Explain how the North, South, and West were linked through industrial and economic expansion including Henry Clay and the American System. c. Explain the influence of the Second Great Awakening on social reform movements, including temperance, public education, and women's efforts to gain suffrage. d. Explain how the significance of slavery grew in American politics including slave rebellions and the rise of abolitionism.
Literacy Standards	**L11-12WHST1-** Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content. **L11-12WHST5-** Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
Social Studies Matrices	**Information Processing Skills-** 3. Identify issues and/or problems and alternative solutions 5. Identify main idea, detail, sequence of events, and cause and effect in a social studies context 11. Draw Conclusions and make generalizations
Enduring Understanding(s)	Beliefs and Ideas, Conflict and Change

Essay Prompt:

What were the key political, economic, and social developments during the Age of Jackson?

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