



## THE NULLIFICATION (RISIS... POP UP EDITIONS

<u>Background Reading</u>: What was the Nullification Crisis? The Nullification Crisis of 1832 centered around Southern protests against the series of protective tariffs (taxes) that had been introduced to tax all foreign goods in order to boost the sales of US products and protect manufacturers in the North from cheap British goods. The South, being predominantly agricultural, and reliant on the North and foreign countries for manufactured goods, saw the protective tariffs as severely damaging to their economy. During the administration of John Quincy Adams his Vice President, John C. Calhoun, had drafted the South Carolina Exposition, a document that declared the tariffs were unconstitutional that caused the Nullification Crisis bringing the sectional interests of the North and the South into open conflict for the first time.

<u>Follow these directions</u> to create your own pop up map. This map will help you understand the Nullification Crisis.

- 1. Draw a **horizontal** line dividing half the country. Label the top region "**north**" and the bottom region "**south**."
- 2. Place the **economy** pop-ups of each region within its borders.
- 3. Find **Europe** on the map. Draw a factory in Europe because they have been **industrialized** for a long time and have gotten REALLY good at it!
- 4. Draw an arrow going from Europe to America. Along this arrow, draw a bunch of dollar signs and write the word "TARIFF." This represents that goods being ships from Europe to America had to pay a high tariff, meaning their goods would be more expensive.
- 5. Now draw an arrow going from the southern region of America to Europe. Along this arrow draw cotton puffs and write in "**TRADE**." This represents that the south traded cotton with Europe for manufactured goods.
- 6. Draw a word bubble coming out of the **northern** region that expresses how people in the north would view the tariff.
- 7. Draw a word bubble coming out of the **southern** region that expresses how people in the south would view the tariff
- 8. Locate **South Carolina** on the map. Draw an X over South Carolina because they wanted to ignore or **NULLIFY** this tariff because it did not benefit them.
- 9. Jackson would not let South Carolina nullify this tariff, however. Draw **shoes** on South Carolina. This represents that South Carolina was so upset about the tariff that they wanted to leave or **SECEDE** from the union.
- 10. Now add your **John C. Calhoun** pop up somewhere next to South Carolina. Design some running shoes for him as well. This represents that he **supported** South Carolina.
- 11. Now add your **Jackson** pop up near Washington DC. Draw **strong** muscles on Jackson. The represents that Jackson would use the strength of the **federal** government to stop South Carolina from rebelling.
- 12. Now add your **Henry Clay** pop up in-between Jackson and Calhoun. He is placed in the middle to represent the **compromise**. On Henry Clay draw an arrow pointing down and write 10 years.







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