

North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 07: The Antebellum Era- Section 3: North Carolina Awakens

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

- 1. In 1831, the ______ building in Raleigh burned down. The fire ______almost all the contents of the 1795 structure, including a of George Washington.
- Citizens were ______ because of lack of opportunity and disgust 2. with state ______. The old 1776 ______ set up representation by ______, regardless of its size or
- ______ still mattered more than state to many North Carolina 3. leaders.
- 4. After more than a half dozen attempts to get the ______ to call for constitutional change, the west ______.
- The state's voters went to the _____ in 1835 to decide whether 5. to hold a ______ that would address the problems. Almost to a voter, the ______ said yes, and almost to a voter, the ______ said no.
- 6. The best leaders from both ______ and _____ came to Raleigh in 1835 to ______ the 1776 consitution.
- The greatest ______ was to make ______ fair across

 the state. After long debate, the delegates ______. Each county

 7. would still have at least one ______ in the House, but more _____ counties would have _____ legislators.
- 8. In return, the ______ agreed that the state ______ would be appointed by ______. In other words, the _____ a county was, the more _____ it got.

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- 9. The ______ set up a ______ of power between the two section of the state for the first time.
- 10. As for the ______, the new amendments allowed the ______ to elect him directly, instead of letting the _____ choose him.
- 11. Because the writers of the 1776 constitution never considered that free black men might ______, such men of color had been able to go to the polls. This was ______ in the 1835 amendments. ______(the right to vote) was also taken away from ______ such as the Lumbee.
- 12. The ______ passed in North Carolina were part of a broader _____ movement to change how government worked.
- 13. Jackson built up the _____ Party during his terms as _____ from 1829-1837. Those who ______ Jackson who often called him "King Andrew" because he was so ______ as president— formed the _____ Party to oppose him.
- 14. Like Nathaniel ______, Jackson thought the _____, no the _____, should decide where there should be banks.