“Era of Good Feelings”? (1815-1825)

Rising nationalism (unity) or sectionalism (division)?

1). Summarize each clue in your own words with specific details/key facts under each clue

2). Decide if each of the event(s) contribute to unity or sectionalism in the nation placing an “x” in the appropriate box in the charts below.

3). Provide a thesis statement to the question above: was the period 1815-1825 correctly called an “era of good feelings” marked by a rise in national unity and tranquility? Defend your thesis by citing specific evidence from at least 7 sources below and briefly explaining how it supports your thesis/argument (1-2 sentences). You must also qualify your argument by acknowledging at least one clue that disagrees with your thesis.

Clues:

**1. Elections of 1820 and 1824:**

Election of 1820: <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/statistics/elections/1820>

Election of 1824: <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/statistics/elections/1824>

**2. Missouri Compromise (1820**): <https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=22>

**3. Order of states admitted into U.S. (1816-1825):** <https://www.britannica.com/topic/list-of-U-S-states-by-date-of-admission-to-the-Union-2130026>

**4. Panic of 1819:**

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=2&psid=3531>

**5. Domestic Slave trade**

a. Barney Stone testimony (p. 191-193): <https://www.loc.gov/resource/mesn.050/?q=barney+stone&sp=191>

b. Mingo White testimony (p. 419-421): <https://www.loc.gov/resource/mesn.010/?q=mingo+white&sp=419>

c. Routes of the domestic slave trade: <http://scalar.usc.edu/works/the-business-of-slavery-and-the-rise-of-american-capitalism-1815-1860/media/routes-of-the-us-domestic-slave-trade.meta?versions=1>

**6. Transportation revolution (1807-1828):** <https://unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/rr10.socst.us.indust.evotrans/evolution-of-transportation/>

**7. Lowell, MA factories**: <https://www.nps.gov/lowe/learn/historyculture/the-mill-girls-of-lowell.htm>

**8. Adams-Onis Treaty (1819)**: <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1801-1829/florida>

**9. Second Great Awakening (1820s-1830s)**: <https://www.ncpedia.org/anchor/second-great-awakening>

**10. McCollough v. Maryland (1819):** <https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=true&doc=21>

**11. Gibbons v. Ogden (1824):** <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/antebellum/landmark_gibbons.html>

**12. Monroe doctrine, 1823 (**hand-out)—under period 4 (hawkinsnest2.weebly.com)

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|  | Election of 1820 | Election of 1824 | Missouri Compromise | States Admitted to US | Domestic  Slave Trade | Transp.  Rev. |
| Sign of Nationalism? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sign of Sectionalism? |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Lowell, MA  factories | Panic of 1819 | Adams-Onis  Treaty | 2nd  Great Awakening | *Gibbons*  *v.*  *Ogden* | McCullough v.  Maryland | Monroe  Doctrine |
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Era of Good Feelings? Response