

US History

Name:

1830s Senate Debates

You will participate in a series of Senate debates on topics from the 1830s. Representing an actual Senator from the time period, you will need to present arguments for or against the proposed legislation below. Try to represent the opinions of your historic figure. If you are unsure of your character's view, you should represent the views of your section (North, South, West). Please complete the information below before the debates begin:

Senator:

Biography (one paragraph summary of the Senator's political career):

Proposed Legislation (what are the views of your Senator on the following):

Compromise Tariff of 1833

Recharter of the 2nd Bank

Federal funding for internal improvements

Extension of slavery

1. Daniel Webster – MA
2. John C. Calhoun – SC
3. Henry Clay – KY
4. Robert Hayne – SC
5. Thomas Hart Benton – MO
6. John Tyler – VA
7. Bedford Brown – NC
8. John M. Robinson – IL
9. Samuel Prentiss – VT
10. Silas Wright – NY
11. Samuel Southard – NJ
12. Nehemiah Knight – RI
13. Samuel Bell – NH
14. William Hendricks – IN
15. Asher Robbins – RI
16. John Clayton – DE
17. Peleg Sprague – ME
18. Felix Grundy – TN
19. William King – AL

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