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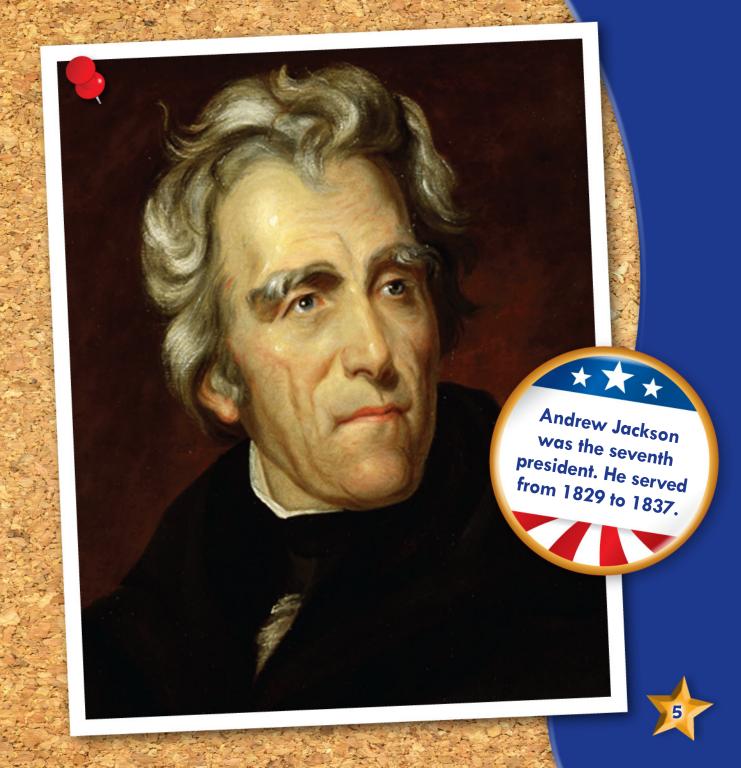
A Soldier in the White House

Andrew Jackson did anything he could to help his country. As a boy, he helped American soldiers who fought for freedom. When he grew up, Jackson became a great military leader. Then he became a great president.

Jackson helped win an important battle in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1815.

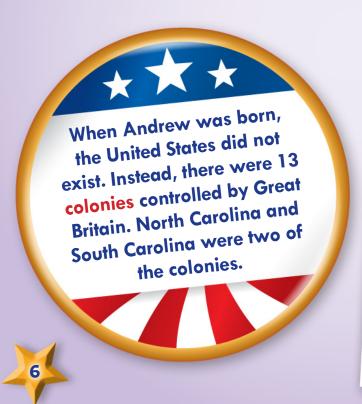






A Rough Start

Andrew Jackson was born in 1767. He lived on the border between North and South Carolina. Andrew's father died before he was born. The Jacksons were very poor. Andrew worked hard on his family's farm.







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Which president helped American soldiers fight for freedom during the Revolutionary War—when he was just 13 years old? Andrew Jackson! As an adult, he led American troops against the British in the War of 1812. Then he became the seventh president of the United States.

Look inside to discover more about Andrew Jackson, including what his childhood was like and the different ways we remember him today.

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