**Jackson’s Vision**

**Directions**: Read the following excerpt from Andrew Jackson’s inaugural address (speech to lay out goals of Jackson’s presidency) and answer the questions that follow.

“In administering the laws of Congress I shall keep steadily in view the limitations as well as the extent of the Executive power trusting thereby to discharge the functions of my office without transcending its authority…

In such measures as I may be called on to pursue in regard to the rights of the separate States I hope to be animated by a proper respect for those sovereign members of our Union, taking care not to confound the powers they have reserved to themselves with those they have granted to the Confederacy…

It will be my sincere and constant desire to observe toward the Indian tribes within our limits a just and liberal policy, and to give that humane and considerate attention to their rights and their wants which is consistent with the habits of our Government and the feelings of our people…

The recent [protest created a] list of Executive [issues about the giving of jobs to unqualified individuals which] conflict with the freedom of elections, [giving supporters jobs in government] have placed or continued power in unfaithful or incompetent hands…”

1. What are the four issues Jackson addresses in his inaugural?
2. How does Jackson plan to deal with presidential power?
3. How does Jackson plan to deal with states’ rights?
4. How does Jackson plan to deal with “Indian tribes?”
5. How does Jackson plan to deal with government jobs?