Andrew Jackson Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions using specific details and evidence from the Andrew Jackson Packet. Note at least one finite detail per question answered.

1. With respect to voting, what changes occurred in the US during the Jackson years? Why do you think Jackson supported the rights of the common man?
2. Keep the focus from the previous question. Why did Andrew Jackson detest the Bank of the United States?
3. Should POTUS have the ability to hire his people for key positions in the government or should he keep holdovers from the previous administration? Term limits or years of service? Why or why not?
4. President Jackson’s Native American removal policies removed thousands of people from their ancestral homes and forced them to relocate to new, but foreign, land. What motivated President Jackson to proceed with this policy? Should he have enforced this policy? If no, should the land be given back?
5. What do you make of Andrew Jackson’s notion of equality for African-American soldiers serving in the army but supporting the institution of slavery in America? Is it philosophically possibly to hold such a position? Why or why not?