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Monroe Doctrine

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. From which countries did many Latin American countries gain independence?

A. Spain and Portugal

C. Spain and Britain

B. Britain and France

D. France and Portugal

2. After Latin American countries won independence, America feared European powers would attempt to { } the region.

A. leave

C. end trade with

B. re-colonize

D. financially support

3. James Monroe outlined the Monroe Doctrine in an address to { }.

A. journalists

C. Congress

B. the United Nations

D. the US military

4. When was the Monroe Doctrine issued?

A. 1812

C. 1867

B. 1823

D. 1901

5. Which of these was a main goal of the Monroe Doctrine?

A. To assert American influence over the Western Hemisphere

C. To establish a military alliance with European powers

B. To end European colonization in the Eastern Hemisphere

D. To promote trade relationships between Latin American countries

6. True or False: The US vowed to recognize existing European colonies in the Western Hemisphere.

- A. True
- B. False

7. When did the US effectively begin to put the Monroe Doctrine into practice?

- A. Immediately
- B. After the Civil War
- C. At the turn of the 20th century
- D. After World War I

8. Theodore Roosevelt had a(n) { } approach to the Monroe Doctrine

- A. collaborative
- B. unpopular
- C. aggressive
- D. simplistic

9. Franklin Delano Roosevelt had a(n) { } approach to the Monroe Doctrine

- A. collaborative
- B. unpopular
- C. aggressive
- D. simplistic

10. During what era did John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and George W. Bush invoke the Monroe Doctrine?

- A. The Progressive Era
- B. Reconstruction
- C. The Cold War Era
- D. The Gilded Age