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Monroe Doctrine - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

- ☒ A. Spain and Portugal
- B. Britain and France
- C. Spain and Britain
- D. France and Portugal

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

- A. leave
- ☒ B. re-colonize
- C. end trade with
- D. financially support

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

- A. journalists
- B. the United Nations
- ☒ C. Congress
- D. the US military

4. When was the Monroe Doctrine issued?

- A. 1812
- ☒ B. 1823
- C. 1867
- D. 1901

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

- ☒ A. To assert American influence over the Western Hemisphere
- B. To end European colonization in the Eastern Hemisphere
- C. To establish a military alliance with European powers
- 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
- ☒ C. aggressive
- B. unpopular
- D. simplistic

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

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

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

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