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Monroe Doctrine - Vocab Cards

colonize]>

the sending of settlers or military forces (by a country) to another place in order to establish control over it.

The British government sent the Jamestown Company to the New World in order to _colonize_ the land and control its resources.

Synonyms: settle



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foreign policy]>

a government's plan for dealing with other nations

The new president's approach to _foreign policy_ was criticized. Many thought he was too quick to compromise with other countries.

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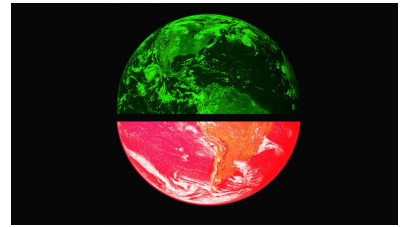
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hemisphere]>

one half of the Earth.

North America is in the Northern _Hemisphere_ of the planet.



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influence]>

the power to affect or control someone or something.

The vice president's _influence_ on the president's decisions was obvious.

Synonyms: power, sway, control



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invoke]>

to cite or call upon a law or principle to support an argument or course of action.

Instead of answering questions in court, the defendant _invoked_ the Fifth Amendment.

Synonyms: cite, conjure



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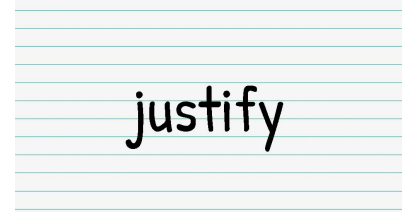
justify]>

to show that somebody or something is right or reasonable

The mayor was asked to _justify_ her actions at the recent press conference.

Synonyms: advocate, defend, validate

Antonyms: oppose, contradict



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Latin America]>

a region of the world that is typically understood to consist of South America, Central America, Mexico, and parts of the Caribbean.

I've been to many countries in _Latin America_, but my three favorites were Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Peru.



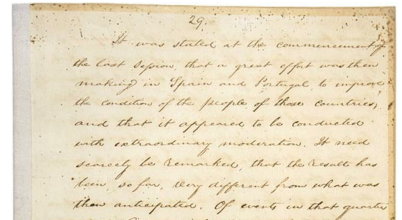
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a foreign policy approach outlined by President James Monroe in 1823 that aimed to solidify American influence over the Western Hemisphere by warning European powers that attempts to colonize Latin America would be viewed as a hostile act.

Many US presidents have invoked the _Monroe Doctrine_ to maintain American influence over Latin America.



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