

The Monroe Doctrine: America's Warning

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Review and Comprehension Worksheet

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Monroe Doctrine.

1. What was the main purpose of the Monroe Doctrine?

2. Who was the president that declared the Monroe Doctrine?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. James Monroe
- C. Abraham Lincoln

3. The Monroe Doctrine was declared in 1823.

- True False

4. The Monroe Doctrine warned European nations to stop _____ in the Americas.

5. How did the Monroe Doctrine help protect the Americas from European powers?

6. What does it mean to be a responsible leader?

- A. Ignoring problems
- B. Protecting the interests of your nation
- C. Making decisions without thinking

7. The Monroe Doctrine encouraged conflict between the Americas and Europe.

- True False

8. According to Proverbs 22:3, a prudent man sees danger and _____ himself.

9. What is one way countries can protect themselves without going to war?

10. What is a key lesson we learned about peaceful leadership from the Monroe Doctrine?

- A. It is better to fight than to talk.
- B. Leaders should be wise and avoid conflict.
- C. Leaders should only think of themselves.

Answer Key

1. The main purpose was to warn European powers to stop colonizing or interfering in the Americas. 2. James Monroe 3. True 4. interfering 5. It established a clear policy that the Americas were off-limits for European colonization, which helped keep the region safe. 6. Protecting the interests of your nation 7. False 8. hides 9. Countries can use diplomacy to resolve issues peacefully and communicate with each other to avoid conflicts. 10. Leaders should be wise and avoid conflict.