

America's Place in the World

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Review Questions on the Monroe Doctrine and Growing Influence

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about America's growth in the early 1800s.

1. What was the Monroe Doctrine and why was it important for the United States?

2. What did the United States want to be seen as in the early 1800s?

- A. Weak and dependent
- B. Strong and independent
- C. Neutral and uninvolved

3. The United States was expanding its territory during the early 1800s.

- True False

4. The United States developed its own foreign ____ during the early 1800s.

5. How is a nation's growth similar to personal growth?

6. Which of the following was a responsibility of a powerful nation?

- A. Ignoring global issues
- B. Protecting its own interests
- C. Withdrawing from international affairs

7. Proverbs 22:29 teaches that skilled individuals can gain respect and recognition.

- True False

8. America wanted to be seen as a ____ nation in the early 19th century.

9. What does the phrase 'stand before kings' in Proverbs 22:29 imply?

- A. Being unrecognized
- B. Achieving greatness
- C. Being ignored

10. What did you learn about America's influence in the world during the early 1800s?

Answer Key

1. The Monroe Doctrine was a policy that warned European nations not to interfere in the Americas. It was important because it showed America's desire to be independent and protect its interests. 2. Strong and independent 3. True 4. policy 5. Both require effort, skill, and the ability to stand out. Just like a person can become skilled in their work, a nation can grow in influence through its

actions. 6. Protecting its own interests 7. True 8. strong 9. Achieving greatness 10. I learned that America was becoming more important and wanted to establish its independence from European powers through policies like the Monroe Doctrine.