

American Foreign Policy

Essential Question: To what extent did US foreign policy decisions further national security?

What is in the U.S Constitution?

What does the U.S Constitution state about Foreign Policy?

Definition of Foreign Policy:
a government's strategy in dealing with other nations.

George Washington's Farewell Address, 1796

- What recommendations does Washington have for American Foreign policy?
- How does he think our relationship should be characterized with other nations?
- What sort of actions does he approve of? Disprove of?

Monroe Doctrine, 1823

"The occasion has been judged for proper asserting, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the US are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."



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What does this mean...

- For the United States?
- For Europe/Rest of the World?

Gallery Walk

You are to walk around the room, examine the hanging pictures and keep track of what images you feel are being portrayed and projected.

When you are ready, lift up the image to see the image of Westward expansion on Native Americans.

What words would you use to describe the top images? What words would you use to describe the bottom? The difference between the two? What does this say about American Foreign Policy?

Territorial Expansion of the United States

1. Keep track of **how** the United States expand over time.
 - a. What methods/means are used/occur?
2. Impact on the United States (and citizens)

Source: http://www.the-map-as-history.com/demos/tome07/02-territorial_expansion_1783_1861.php

**Was this
Expansion or
Imperialism?**
