

# MONROE DOCTRINE



President James Monroe declares that European countries may no longer start new colonies in the  
Americas

**Doctrine – NOT A LAW!**

A statement of government policy, especially in  
international relations

The Monroe Doctrine was part of a speech by President  
James Monroe.

# NO FUTURE COLONIES

Monroe declared that European countries may NOT start new colonies in the Americas

# NEUTRALITY

Monroe said that the US will NOT take sides in  
European wars.

# NO INTERFERENCE

Monroe warned that if Europeans invade Latin America, this would be considered hostile (act of war) to the United States as well.





KEEP OFF!  
The Monroe doctrine may be respected.

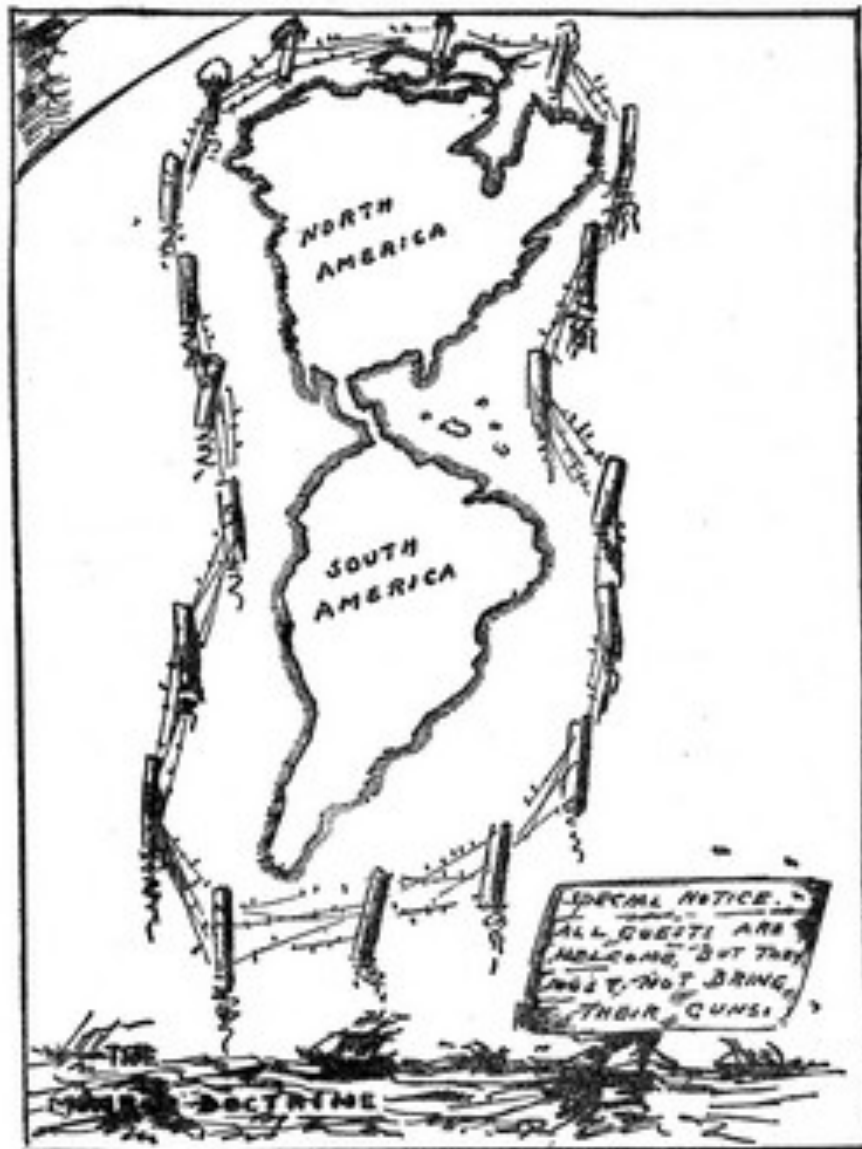






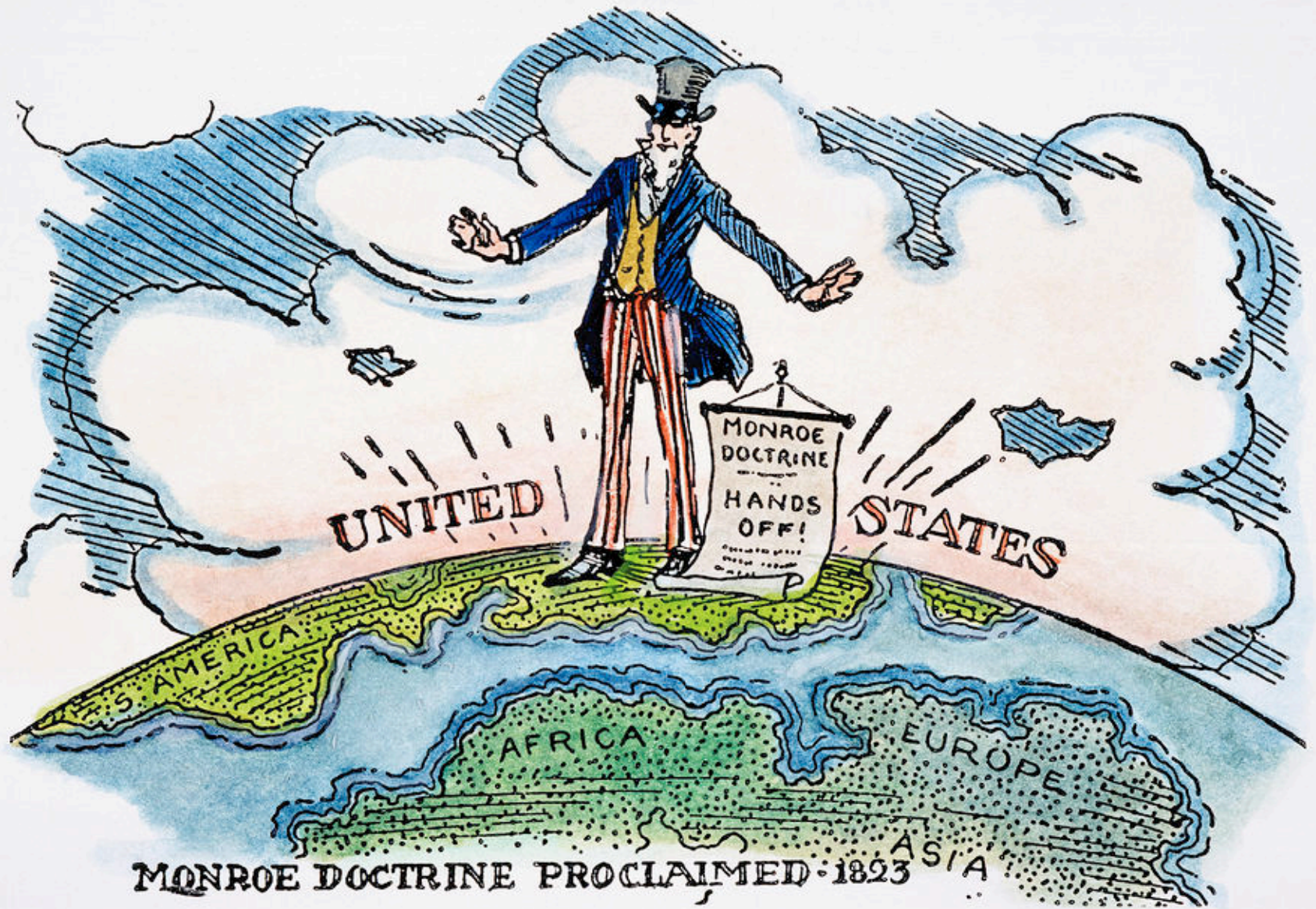
**"The Great Wall," 1914** The Monroe Doctrine is depicted as a protective shield. (Courtesy of Nashville Tennessean.)





THE MONROE DOCTRINE



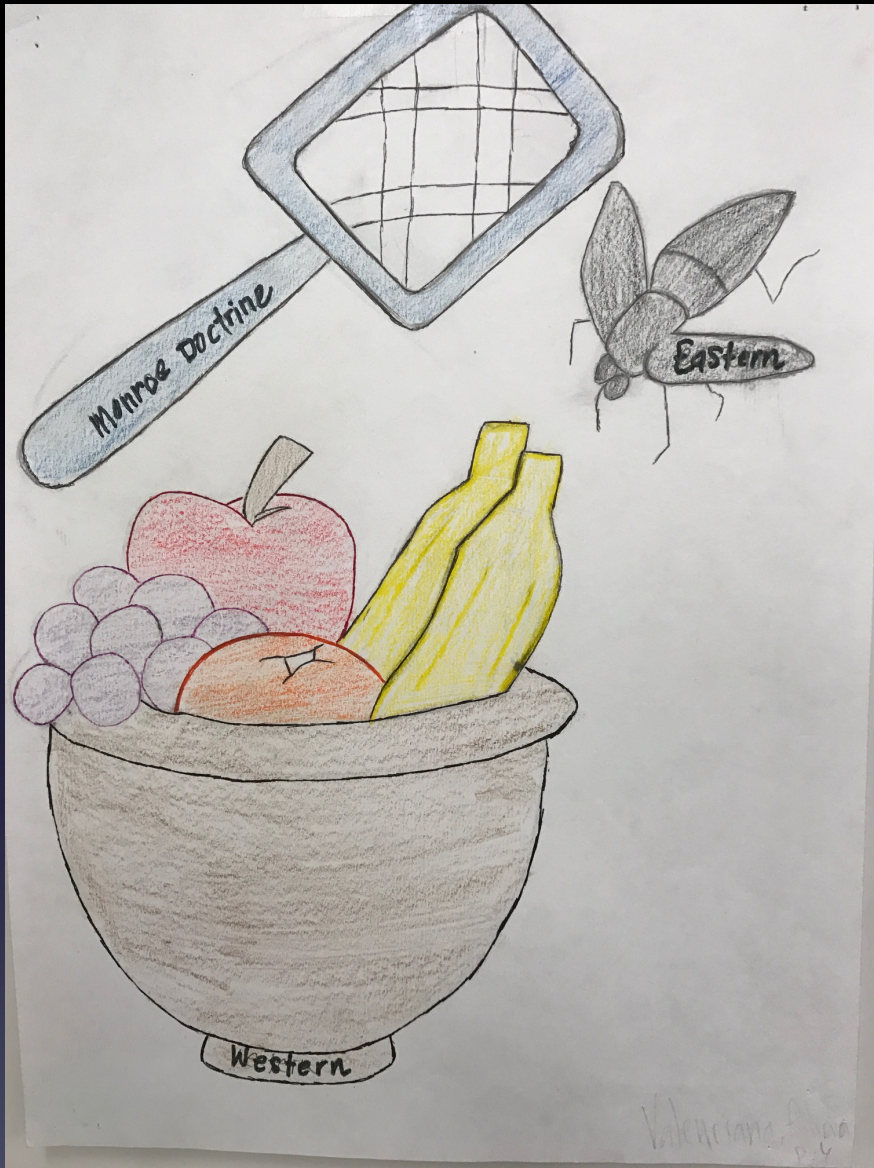


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Now it is your turn to create a political cartoon that represents the Monroe Doctrine. Please try to be more figurative than literal. The fewer words the better!

The following are examples of student work.









Honey  
Beehive

Western  
Hemisphere

uncle sam  
bees

Eastern Hemisphere

Eastern  
Hemisphere



Western Hemisphere

USPA  
(Uncle Sam Protection Agency)

Eastern Hemisphere