


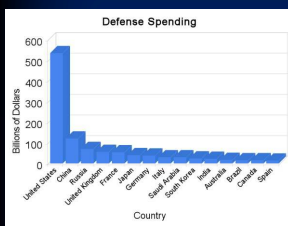
## Welcome to Class

Reminder: Southern postcards due today

Today's state: Missouri



## Modern US Military Might




Country	Spending (Billions of Dollars)
United States	600
China	150
Russia	100
United Kingdom	80
France	70
Japan	60
Germany	50
South Korea	40
South Africa	30
India	20
Australia	15
Israel	10
Canada	5
Spain	5

There are over 700 U.S. military bases on foreign soil

That doesn't count bases on U.S. soil

U.S. troops stationed in 159 different regions of the world




## Threat to Liberty

Founders considered an army as a threat




## Threat to Liberty


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James Madison (1751-1837)


Author of Constitution  
4<sup>th</sup> President

“A standing military force, with an overgrown Executive will not long be safe companions to liberty.”



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Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

Author of Declaration  
3<sup>rd</sup> President

“There are instruments so dangerous to the rights of the nation... [s]uch an instrument is a standing army.”




## Threat to Liberty

Virginia Declaration of Rights (adopted in 1776): “Standing armies, in time of peace, should be avoided as dangerous to liberty”

Massachusetts: “...armies are dangerous to liberty”

Pennsylvania & North Carolina: “And as standing armies in the time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be kept...”

Maryland & Delaware: “...standing armies are dangerous to liberty,





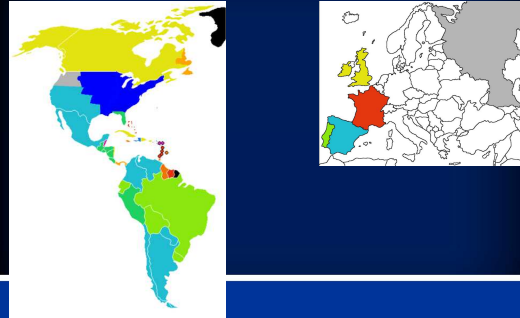
## Foreign Policy

As a group, read through your country's packet and answer the questions at the bottom.

Be able to talk about your country and your answers when called on.



## World in 1823



## Monroe Doctrine

Read through your section, summarize in a couple sentences.

(Use the back of your country sheets)



## Monroe Doctrine

North and South America are not subjects for future European colonization.

The US has never taken sides in European wars, and we won't in the future.

However, if you invade us (or our friends in South America) we'll consider you an enemy and will defend ourselves (and help our friends)

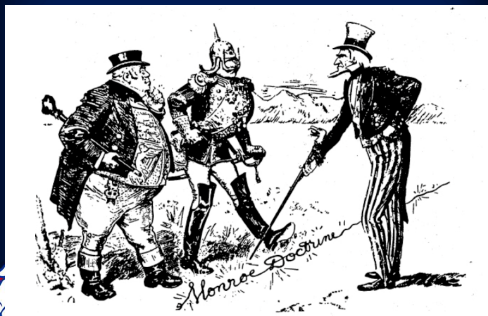
We won't touch your remaining/existing colonies.

And we won't interfere in any European wars.

As long as we're helping the Latin American countries, you can't win anyway.



## Monroe Doctrine



## Re-evaluation

Go back to your country descriptions.

Knowing what the Americans are going to do, does that change any of your answers? In what way?

(Answer on the back)

