

the sovereignty (supreme power) of the Americans was not violated

4. the United States had, in effect, issued a second declaration of independence covering all of the Western Hemisphere

Assuming the role of protector, the United States warned Europe to keep out. The War of 1812 had proved that the young nation was strong enough to back its words. The Monroe Doctrine enabled the countries of the Americas to follow their own destinies without the interference of the European powers.

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1. What is nationalism? a sense of national spirit

2. Why can nationalism be considered an advantage to a country? People, out of pride for their country, could stand together to protect their country.

3. Why did the United States feel like it had to protect the countries of Latin American?

It recognized that the presence of European powers in the Western Hemisphere could represent a serious and constant danger to its security.

4. Summarize the four provisions of the Monroe Doctrine.

- (1) the government considered it to be an unfriendly act if Europe is involved in the American gov.
- (2) colonies were not allowed to be created in the Western Hemisphere
- (3) if the supreme power was not violated, America would not get involved w/ England
- (4) the US made a 2nd Declaration of Independence just for the Western Hemisphere

5. Do you think James Monroe followed Washington's precedent of neutrality? Explain.

No ~~yes~~ because with this, we stay away from our main enemy but we side with England's opponent.