



DEALING WITH OTHER NATIONS



RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

- During the War of 1812, the US and Haiti were the **ONLY** parts of the Americas not under European control.
- Spain had the most territory of all, but their power was weakening.
- Florida-Couldn't stop escaped slaves from coming in. They joined the Seminole nation, and would raid American settlements.

ANDREW JACKSON



- 1817- Andrew Jackson sent to FL to recapture escaped slaves. He destroyed villages, and then went beyond his orders by seizing 2 major Spanish towns and forced the governor out of the state. Yikes.
- This showed that the US could pretty much take over FL at any time, so instead of fighting a war, Spain ceded FL to the US in 1819, under the Adams-Onis Treaty.

SPANISH COLONIES WIN INDEPENDENCE



- The American and French Revolutions inspired Latin American countries to rebel against Spain.
- Mexico is first- 1810 Miguel Hidalgo lead an army of Native Americans to free Mexican provinces. He was captured and executed in 1811.
- 1820- Fighting breaks out again. Mexico gets independence in 1821.
 - After first being led by an emperor, Mexico's constitution was put in place in 1823. They modeled it after the US.

INDEPENDENCE IN SOUTH AMERICA



- Simon Bolivar- Nicknamed “the Liberator.” Led a group over from Venezuela over the Andes into Colombia. He defeated the president and became leader of what now includes Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru!
- Central America declared independence in 1821, including what is now Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala.
- Brazil declared independence from Portugal in 1822.



THE MONROE DOCTRINE

- Several European countries, including France and Russia, said they might help Spain get its colonies back. This is a little stressful for Pres. James Monroe and Sec. of State John Quincy Adams, as well as the British. They want to protect their trading partners.
- 1823- Britain asks them to declare a joint statement that they'll protect these new countries. JQA tells Monroe this will make them look like Britain's junior partner, and the US should issue its own statement. Monroe agreed.
- The Monroe Doctrine: The US will not allow European nations to create American colonies or interfere with the free nations of Latin America. Any attempt to do so would be considered "dangerous to our peace and safety." Basically, stay out of our hemisphere!
- This boosts the power of the US across the world.





KEEP OFF!
The Monroe doctrine must be respected.

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