

Exercise walk-through

America on the World Stage ■ 4.4

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You must be able to

- state what the United States was struggling to create
- name the three means of seeking control over the Western Hemisphere
- explain why American Indian removal appears in a foreign-policy key concept
- state what the Monroe Doctrine is an example of

Method — The struggle

Struggling to create an independent global presence, the United States sought to claim territory throughout the North American continent and promote foreign trade. “Struggling” — the CED describes an ambition not yet realised.

Method — Three means

Military actions, American Indian removal, and diplomatic efforts such as the Monroe Doctrine.

Method — Removal in foreign policy

The CED lists removal among the means of seeking **control over the Western Hemisphere**. Placing it there records that the United States treated American Indian nations as an obstacle to continental control rather than as a domestic matter.

Method — The Monroe Doctrine

The CED's example of a **diplomatic** effort. A declaration is an instrument of policy even without force behind it.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what the United States was struggling to create.

Solution 2.1

Method: The struggle

Worked steps

an independent global presence **B1**, by claiming territory throughout the North American continent and promoting foreign trade **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 3 marks

Name the three means of seeking control over the Western Hemisphere.

Solution 2.2

Method: Removal in foreign policy

Worked steps

military actions **B1**; American Indian removal **B1**; diplomatic efforts such as the Monroe Doctrine **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Removal appears among these means.

- (a) State what the placement records.
- (b) State what the Monroe Doctrine exemplifies.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) that the United States treated American Indian nations as an obstacle to continental control **B1** rather than as a purely domestic matter **B1**. (b) a diplomatic effort **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The CED describes the United States as

- A** struggling to create an independent global presence
- B** already dominant
- C** uninterested in trade
- D** withdrawn

Solution 3.1

Method: The struggle

A struggling to create an independent global presence



B already dominant

C uninterested in trade

D withdrawn

Worked steps

A. struggling.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The Monroe Doctrine is given as an example of

A a diplomatic effort

B a military action

C a tariff

D a court decision

Solution 3.2

Method: The Monroe Doctrine

A a diplomatic effort



B a military action

C a tariff

D a court decision

Worked steps

A. diplomatic.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A declaration is issued that the country lacks the power to enforce.

- (a) State whether it is still policy.
- (b) Explain the reasoning.

Solution 3.3

Method: The Monroe Doctrine

Worked steps

(a) yes **B1**. (b) it states a position other powers must take into account **B1**, and the CED classes it as a diplomatic effort regardless of enforcement capacity **B1**.