

# American Foreign Policy of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Notes

## Domestic vs. Foreign Policy

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- Happenings \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States
  - Our interactions with \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

## Fundamentals of Foreign Policy

- \_\_\_\_\_ Department led by the \_\_\_\_\_ of State carries out and advises the \_\_\_\_\_ on matters of foreign policy.
- Checks and Balances – \_\_\_\_\_ also plays a role
  - Debates and ratifies (passes) treaties with other countries.

## President's Foreign Policy Tool Box

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – negotiating with other nations.
  - Leads to informal agreements or treaties
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in form of grants or loans
  - Help friendly nations or influence policy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of using \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sending in the U.S. military to deal with the situation.

## Two schools of thought on foreign policy

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- Based on belief that \_\_\_\_\_ with other countries should be guided by \_\_\_\_\_
  - Purpose: practical objectives that \_\_\_\_\_
  - Examples: National \_\_\_\_\_, increased \_\_\_\_\_, access to overseas \_\_\_\_\_
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- Based on belief that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ should influence how countries \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.
  - Use foreign policy to \_\_\_\_\_ America's founding ideals – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Create a better world for \_\_\_\_\_, not just Americans

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### George Washington Sets the Precedent

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ – policy of refusing to take sides among warring nations.
  - “It is our true policy, to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.”
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ – U.S. does not seek military or political alliances with foreign powers. We go it alone.
  - “The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is to have with them as little political connection as possible.”

### Defending Our Neutrality

#### War of 1812

- Confrontation between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. attempts to remain \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our ships are seized by both sides, sailors taken prisoner
- \_\_\_\_\_ refuses to recognize our \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - In an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ American \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lasts two years (Nothing really solved )

#### Monroe Doctrine

- In responses to:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ over territory with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fear of European \_\_\_\_\_ of Central & South America
- Doctrine calls for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Western Hemisphere
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - American continents are closed to European colonization.
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Interference in the western hemisphere is seen as “dangerous to our peace & safety.”

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### Foreign Policy of 19<sup>th</sup> Century = Territorial Expansion

#### Using diplomacy to gain territory

- 1819 – Persuaded Spain to cede \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1846 – U.S. and Britain negotiate a deal for the \_\_\_\_\_
- 1867 – Purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ from Russia
  - “\_\_\_\_\_” – many thought Secretary of State Seward made a bad purchase.
  - Alaska rich with \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_

#### Military Acquisitions

##### Texas Revolution

- Texas part of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Many \_\_\_\_\_ living in Texas disliked having to deal with Mexico
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Texas defenders slaughtered by Mexican army led by \_\_\_\_\_
- Texan volunteers seek \_\_\_\_\_
- Lure Santa Anna and his men deep into \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers overran \_\_\_\_\_
- Santa Anna signs two treaties
  - Grant Texas \_\_\_\_\_ and establish southern border at the \_\_\_\_\_
- Texas becomes \_\_\_\_\_
- Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ want Texas to be part of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1845 – \_\_\_\_\_ admitted to U.S. as \_\_\_\_\_

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## Issues over Border with Mexico

- President Polk sends diplomat to Mexico City to \_\_\_\_\_ with Mexican government.
  - Issues being addressed Mexico/U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. desire to \_\_\_\_\_ New Mexico and California.
  - Mexico \_\_\_\_\_ diplomatic negotiations
- President Polk \_\_\_\_\_ on north side of \_\_\_\_\_

## Mexican War

- U.S. had superior \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. moves quickly through \_\_\_\_\_ and will capture \_\_\_\_\_ in 1847
- U.S. forces also seize \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

- 1848
- \_\_\_\_\_ recognizes \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- Cedes (gives) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States
  - In return for \_\_\_\_\_

## Beginnings of Imperialism

- \_\_\_\_\_ = Empire building
  - Establishing \_\_\_\_\_ in various parts of the world.
- Reaching the Pacific made business leaders want to open up \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Need stopping off points in Pacific
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - 1867
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - 1899