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Political Cartoons

The Monroe Doctrine



Note the continent on which Uncle Sam is standing.

The Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed by President James Monroe in his message to Congress on December 2, 1823.

ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon and then answer the questions below.

1. Why does the Monroe Doctrine sign read “Hands Off”?

2. Why is Uncle Sam standing over South America and the United States?
