

Close Reading Free Write Organizer

Free Write 1:	
What are your thoughts after the first reading?	What is the subject that Monroe is discussing in the speech?
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Free Write 2:	
Read the Doctrine again. For the second reading, underline passages that you believe are important which show the United States' position on global affairs.	
What does Monroe's position on interfering in world affairs look like?	Why is the position he takes important with regard to the placement of the newly independent nations?
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Do you believe that Monroe is attempting to further democratic nations or is he attempting to protect the United States from the expansion of powers from Europe?

[Think about the relative strength of a new nation compared to that of an old European power]