

Section 2

Dealing with other nations

Relations with Spain

- -by War of 1812, only US and Haiti were independent in the Americas
- -Spain still had a ton of colonies- but their control was much _____ than what it had once been
- -Spain couldn't stop escaped slaves from AL and GA entering FL
- -once in FL, they often joined the _____

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- -1817- US Gov't sent _____ to capture escaped slaves in FL
 - - _____
 - -went beyond orders-

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- -Spain realized they couldn't protect FL and America would take it when they wanted
 - - _____ 1819- Spain ceded (_____) Florida to the US

Spanish Colonies win independence

Mexico Breaks Away

- -the American and French revolutions were spreading to Latin America
- -the first to do so was Mexico- 1810
- -Father _____ led an army of Native Americans that freed a few provinces in Mexico
- -eventually _____
- -revolution ideals continued- in 1820 fighting broke out again
- - Mexico achieved _____ in 1821
- -at first became a monarchy- overthrown in 1823
- -established a Constitution like ours- federal republic w/ 19 states and 4 territories

Spanish Colonies Win Independence

Independence for South and Central America

- - _____ (aka the Liberator)- wealthy military leader- led fight for independence over most of South America
- -1819- freed what is now Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama (then it was all Colombia)
- -1821- Central America announced independence- all one country at the time
- -1822- Brazil announced independence from Portugal
- -US begins recognizing independence of Latin American countries officially
- -by 1825 most Latin American countries had become independent

The Monroe Doctrine

- -Latin American independence was not a sure thing
 - -France and Russia hinted at
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- -worried _____
as well as British
 - -wanted to protect trade with Latin America
 - -1823- Britain suggested that we both _____
that we would protect the
independence of Latin American countries
 - -JQA advised President to act independently
 - -said going along with Britain would
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- -Monroe in 1823 announced the _____ to
Congress
 - -said the United States would not allow European countries to
interfere with free countries in the Americas
 - -any attempt to do so would be “dangerous to our peace and safety”

Relations with Canada

- -after American Revolution Canada remained a British colony
 - -divided into 2 parts-
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- -1837- rebellions in both parts
 - -British put down the rebellions but realized the Canadians needed _____
 - - _____ - united
Canada under one legislature
 - -Britain still had ultimate control
 - -relations with US and Canada were a little rough after War of 1812 (we had tried to invade them)
 - -eventually tensions improved, land disputes settled, and they became a close ally (as they are today)