

MONROE

1817-1824

KEY TOPICS

1. James Monroe
2. Era of Good Feeling
3. Crisis
4. Adding States to the Union
 - Missouri
 - Florida Territory
5. Speeches and Documents

James Monroe

<http://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/james-monroe>

- 5th President

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwvHtkCusHo>

- Well liked
- Honest & trustworthy
- John Quincy Adams – Secretary of State
- Unopposed for second term (No one ran against him)
- Last of the Revolutionary War Presidents
- Main Objective – Grow/enlarge U.S.

ERA OF GOOD FEELING

- No real political parties
- People produce goods for sale to others
- New Technology
 - Transportation (Mississippi River/Erie Canal)
 - Communication
- National Road (Cumberland)
- Western Expansion
 - People were prosperous (doing well) and happy
 - Spending money

BORDER ISSUES

Adams-Onis Treaty of 1819

- Spanish Florida
 - Spain did little to govern territory
 - Indian raids – Attacking U.S. (Georgia)
 - Monroe sends troops in under Andrew Jackson
 - Spain gives us Florida territory/Oregon Territory in exchange for Texas

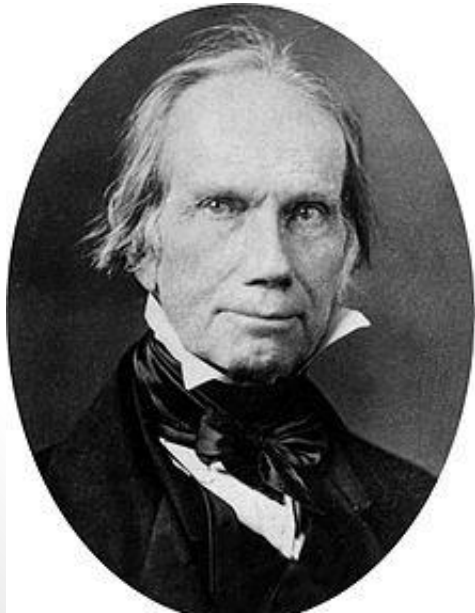
CRISIS

- **Many Americans couldn't pay back loans**
 - Banks failed
 - Lost & homes
- **Slavery**
 - Missouri Territory wanted to become a state
 - Would it be slave or free
 - Monroe owned slaves & supported states deciding to be slave or free state

MISSOURI COMPROMISE

New states to be added to US. Will they be free or slave state

1. States north 36°30' Latitude would be free /south would be slave states
2. Missouri would decide if they were slave or free (SLAVE)
3. Added Maine (FREE) to balance number of free & slave states (11-11)



HENRY CLAY - KENTUCKY

Negotiated the compromise
(War Hawk - 1812)



MAP: KEVIN JOHNSON

Problems arose when Missouri wanted to join the Union with slavery, threatening the balance between free and slave states.

THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE AND SLAVERY, 1820-1821



Monroe Doctrine

- Many border disputes during his time
 - Help negotiate the Louisiana Territory
(concerned over French and Spanish presence)
 - Spain – Florida
 - Spain – Mexico breaks away from Spain
 - Russia – Alaska
 - Central & South America - Revolutions
- John Quincy Adams drew up the plan
- James Monroe included it in his 2nd inaugural address/speech
- **Warned other countries to leave Americas alone.**
 - **Do NOT get involved in our politics**
 - **Do NOT colonize our lands**
 - **Stay out of our hemisphere (Western)**

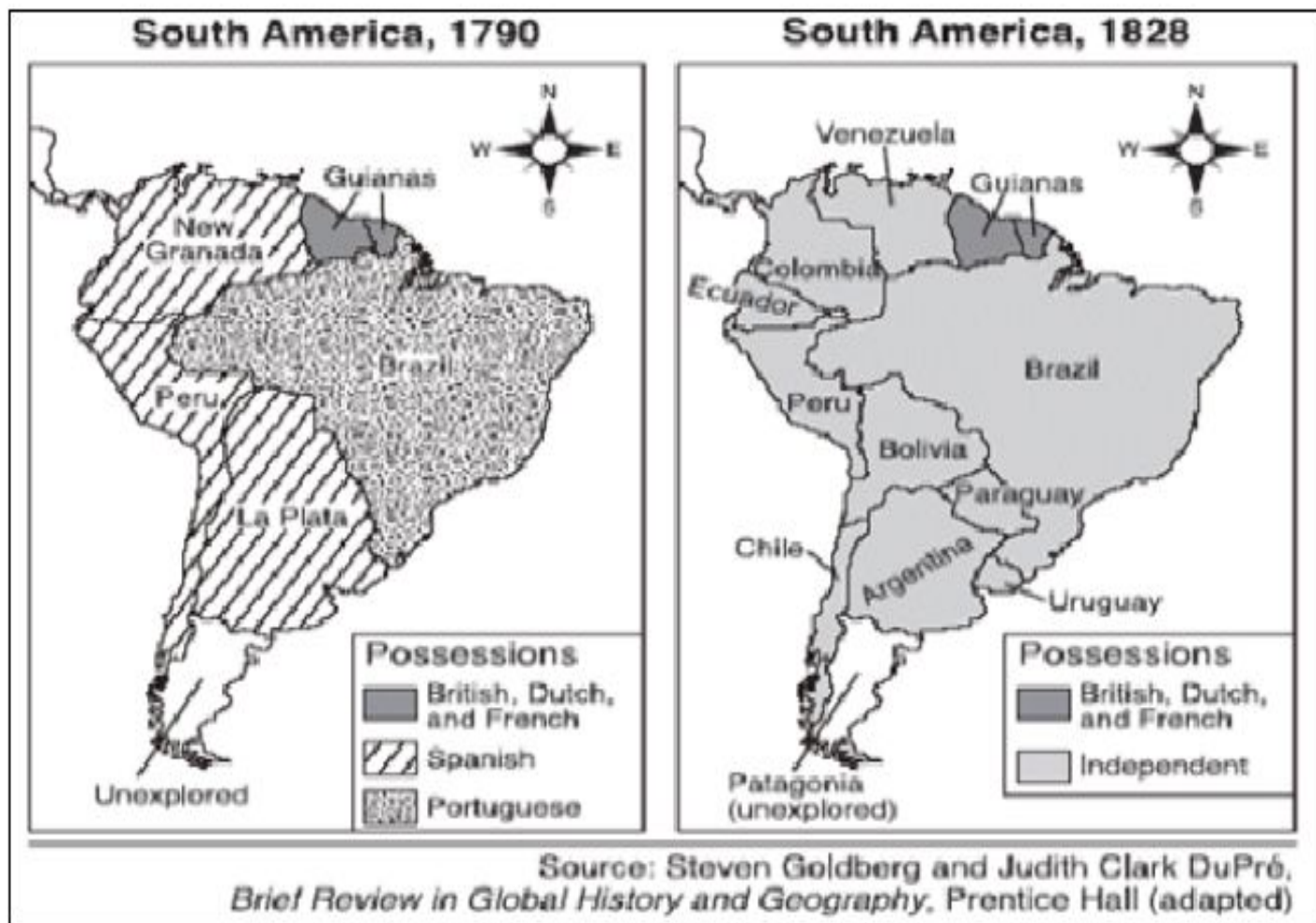


Latin America, 1800



Latin America, 1830





<http://www.edusolution.com/edusolution2/global/jan2004/page6.htm>



Other Resources

- Monroe Presidency -
<http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/james-monroes-presidency-the-monroe-doctrine.html#lesson>
- Missouri
Compromise <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSZfydoGHwS>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2M-kDATCc2Y>