

Foundations of American Foreign Policy

Part A.

For homework, complete the following matching exercise. Write the letter of the foreign policy on the line by the item which best matches the description. Then list the events by name in their chronological order.

Description

- _____ 1. Spain guaranteed American farmers the use of the Mississippi River and the right of deposit in New Orleans in an attempt to prevent an Anglo-American reproachment.
- _____ 2. Restored the status quo ante-bellum when a lengthy war and protracted negotiations failed to produce a victory for either side
- _____ 3. United States stopped all foreign trade in an effort to pressure Britain and France into respecting our rights as a neutral.
- _____ 4. United States would refrain from intervention in European affairs but would regard as an "unfriendly act" any attempt at further colonization in the Western Hemisphere.
- _____ 5. Britain agreed to evacuate forts in the Northwest but made no concessions on impressment or violations of our rights as a neutral.
- _____ 6. United States staunchly rejected French demands for an apology, a loan, and a bribe as a condition of negotiations.
- _____ 7. United States declared war against Britain in an effort to gain Canada, an end to Indian troubles on the frontier, and respect for our rights as a neutral.
- _____ 8. Spain ceded Florida to the United States and renounced any claim to Oregon in return for a United States renunciation of any tenuous claims we might have to Texas and \$5 million in claims of Americans against the Spanish government in Florida.
- _____ 9. Britain and the United States agreed to mutual disarmament of the Great Lakes.
- _____ 10. United States would remain friendly and impartial toward both Britain and France rather than become embroiled in the French Revolution in the critical first years of the Republic.
- _____ 11. United States purchased a huge amount of land in order to guarantee Americans permanent use of the Mississippi River.
- _____ 12. Americans might sign commercial treaties with foreign nations but should steer clear of permanent alliances that might entangle this country in European conflicts.

Foreign Policy

- a. Adams-Onís Treaty
- b. Proclamation of Neutrality
- c. Monroe Doctrine
- d. Rush-Bagot Treaty
- e. Pinckney Treaty
- f. XYZ Affair
- g. Washington's Farewell Address
- h. Louisiana Purchase
- i. Treaty of Ghent
- j. Jay Treaty
- k. Embargo
- l. War of 1812

Chronological Order

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