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| James Monroe (1817 - 1825) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3938 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Inaugurated | (1) | large farm for specific crops |
| (E) | Plantation | (2) | main army during American Revolution |
| (E) | Lieutenant | (3) | military rank below captain |
| (I) | Colonization | (4) | formal agreements between countries |
| (L) | Continental Army | (5) | formally admitted to office |
| (N) | Delegate | (6) | official policy or principle |
| (O) | Diplomacy | (7) | establishing control over foreign lands |
| (T) | Doctrine | (8) | managing international relations |
| (V) | Treaties | (9) | person acting for others |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (E) | James Monroe was ... | (1) | ... born in Virginia. |
| (E) | Monroe served as ... | (2) | ... Continental Army young. |
| (G) | Monroe passed away ... | (3) | ... a U.S. senator. |
| (I) | Monroe Doctrine was ... | (4) | ... as US President. |
| (N) | He was inaugurated ... | (5) | ... announced in 1823. |
| (N) | He supported the ... | (6) | ... construction of roads. |
| (V) | He joined the ... | (7) | ... on July 4, 1831. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was James Monroe’s role in the American Revolution? |
| (P) | a soldier in the Continental Army |
| (R) | a French diplomat |
| (V) | a general in the British Army |
| 2. | What was one of Monroe’s domestic policies? |
| (A) | banning the construction of roads |
| (O) | supporting the construction of roads |
| (S) | opposing the construction of roads |
| 3. | What did the Monroe Doctrine declare? |
| (C) | the Americas were off-limits to European colonization |
| (N) | Asia was off-limits to European colonization |
| (R) | Europe was off-limits to American colonization |
| 4. | What did Monroe do after his presidency? |
| (K) | retired to his home in Virginia |
| (R) | became a senator again |
| (V) | moved to France |
| 5. | What did Monroe support in 1819? |
| (A) | the acquisition of Florida from France |
| (E) | the acquisition of Florida from Spain |
| (S) | the acquisition of Spain from Florida |
| 6. | What is one of Monroe’s lasting legacies? |
| (R) | the Madison Doctrine |
| (T) | the Monroe Doctrine |
| (V) | the Virginia Doctrine |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (Q) | (V) | 1. James Monroe was born in Virginia. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Monroe was a senator before presidency. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. Monroe was born in New York. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. Monroe was the fifth US President. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Monroe Doctrine was announced in 1823. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Monroe Doctrine was announced in 1817. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Monroe’s aim when he became President?

What is the „Era of Good Feelings“?

What did Monroe believe about a strong economy?

What was Monroe’s approach to foreign relations?

What is one of Monroe’s contributions to American history?

What did Monroe do after leaving the presidency?

When did Monroe pass away?

**Solution sheet 1**

**James Monroe (1817 - 1825)**

**Match terms**

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Doctrine = official policy or principle

Colonization = establishing control over foreign lands

Diplomacy = managing international relations

Delegate = person acting for others

Keyword: ELEVATION

**Complete sentences**

James Monroe was | born in Virginia.

He joined the | Continental Army young.

Monroe served as | a U.S. senator.

He was inaugurated | as US President.

Monroe Doctrine was | announced in 1823.

He supported the | construction of roads.

Monroe passed away | on July 4, 1831.

Keyword: EVENING

**Questions**

What was James Monroe’s role in the American Revolution?

a soldier in the Continental Army

What was one of Monroe’s domestic policies?

supporting the construction of roads

What did the Monroe Doctrine declare?

the Americas were off-limits to European colonization

What did Monroe do after his presidency?

retired to his home in Virginia

What did Monroe support in 1819?

the acquisition of Florida from Spain

What is one of Monroe’s lasting legacies?

the Monroe Doctrine

Keyword: POCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. James Monroe was born in Virginia.

4. Monroe was the fifth US President.

5. Monroe Doctrine was announced in 1823.

wrong

6. Monroe Doctrine was announced in 1817.

2. Monroe was a senator before presidency.

3. Monroe was born in New York.

Keyword: DONKEY

**Solution sheet 2**

**James Monroe (1817 - 1825)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Monroe’s aim when he became President?

Monroe aimed to promote national unity and strengthen the country after the War of 1812.

What is the „Era of Good Feelings“?

The „Era of Good Feelings“ refers to Monroe’s presidency, a time of relative peace and political harmony.

What did Monroe believe about a strong economy?

Monroe believed that a strong economy was essential for national security.

What was Monroe’s approach to foreign relations?

Monroe’s approach to foreign relations emphasized diplomacy and negotiation.

What is one of Monroe’s contributions to American history?

One of Monroe’s contributions to American history is the Monroe Doctrine, which shaped U.S. relations with Latin America.

What did Monroe do after leaving the presidency?

After leaving the presidency, Monroe retired to his home in Virginia and remained active in public life.

When did Monroe pass away?

Monroe passed away on July 4, 1831.