

Exercise walk-through

4.3

Politics and Regional Interests

AP United States History

Politics, Regions, and the World Stage

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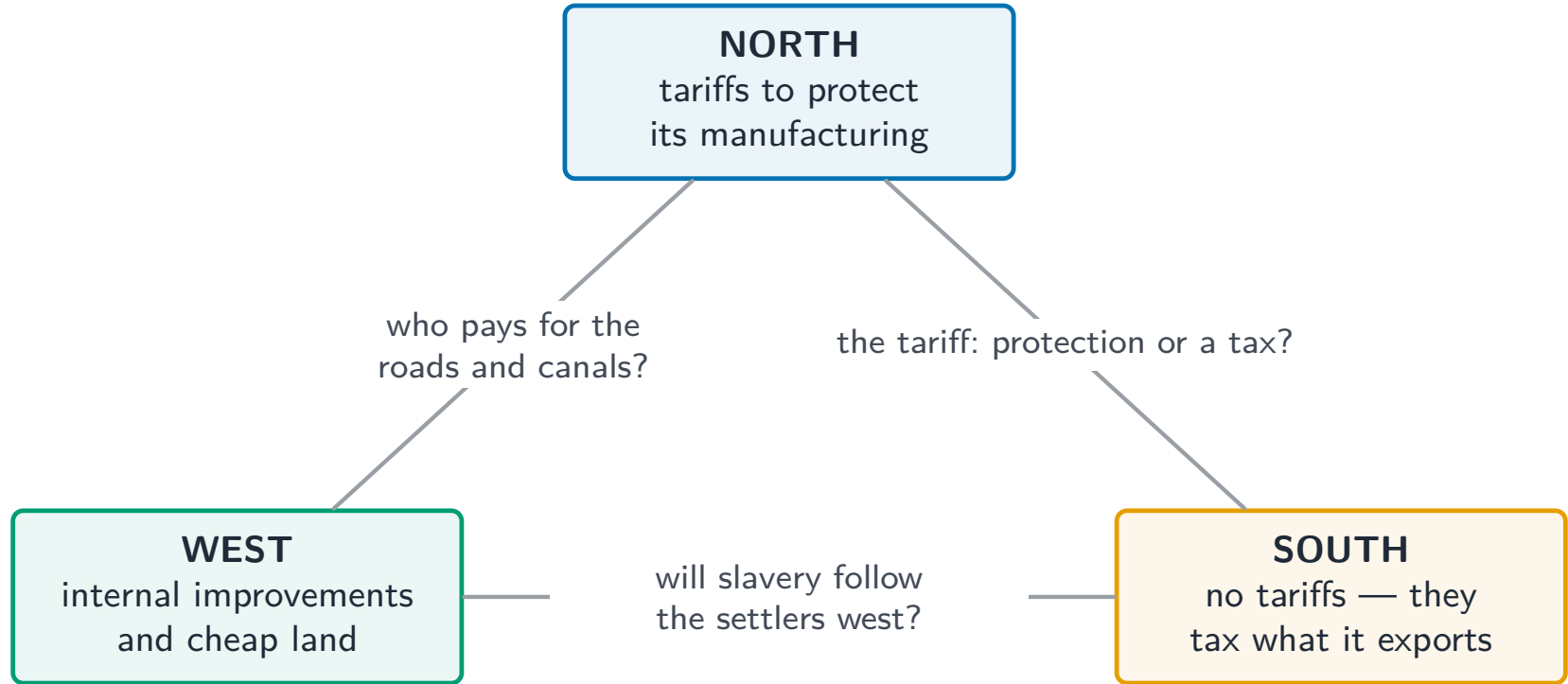
It fought the **War of 1812** 1812, expanded foreign trade, and in the **Monroe Doctrine** declared the Western Hemisphere closed to further European colonisation – an assertion of influence well beyond the country's actual power at the time.

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- regional interests often trumped national concerns as the basis for many leaders' positions on slavery and economic policy
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- whether such policies would benefit agriculture or industry, potentially favouring different sections of the country

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(a) State each.

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- it did stem the tensions; it did so only temporarily

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- they make the claim a tendency rather than a rule

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(b)

- calling it a failure misses that it held; calling it a success misses that the tensions kept growing beneath it