

# 4.4 America on the World Stage

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**KEY WORDS** monroe doctrine 门罗主义 • independent global presence 独立的国际地位  
• early foreign policy 早期外交 • tariff 关税

## Objective

Build the skills to explain **early foreign policy** 早期外交.

**You must be able to:**

- state what the United States was struggling to create
- name the three means of seeking control over the Western Hemisphere
- explain why American Indian removal appears in a foreign-policy key concept
- state what the Monroe Doctrine is an example of

## 1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

### ■ The struggle

**Struggling to create an independent global presence, the United States sought to claim territory throughout the North American continent and promote foreign trade.** “Struggling” — the CED describes an ambition not yet realised.

### ■ Three means

**Military actions, American Indian removal, and diplomatic efforts such as the Monroe Doctrine.**

### ■ Removal in foreign policy

The CED lists removal among the means of seeking **control over the Western Hemisphere**. Placing it there records that the United States treated American Indian nations as an obstacle to continental control rather than as a domestic matter.

### ■ The Monroe Doctrine

The CED’s example of a **diplomatic** effort. A declaration is an instrument of policy even without force behind it.

## 2 Practice

**2.1** State what the United States was struggling to create. [2]

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**2.2** Name the three means of seeking control over the Western Hemisphere. [3]

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**2.3** Removal appears among these means.

(a) State what the placement records. [2]

(b) State what the Monroe Doctrine exemplifies. [1]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

**3.1** The CED describes the United States as [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A struggling to create an independent global presence  
B already dominant  
C uninterested in trade  
D withdrawn

**3.2** The Monroe Doctrine is given as an example of [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A a diplomatic effort  
B a military action  
C a tariff  
D a court decision

**3.3** A declaration is issued that the country lacks the power to enforce.

(a) State whether it is still policy. [1]

(b) Explain the reasoning. [2]

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