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Directions: Annotate and explain what he is saying in your own words below.

The Monroe Doctrine

President James Monroe established the foundation for U.S. foreign policy in Latin America in the Monroe Doctrine of 1823.

The occasion has been judged proper for asserting...that the American continents...are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers...

The political system of the allied powers is essentially different from that of America. We declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

Annotation Guide

I predict that...

A question I have is...

This reminds me of...

I'm confused about...

I'll reread this...

The big idea here is...

With the existing colonies...we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have...acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

Please respond to the following questions.

Part I. SUMMARY

In your own words, write a short (1-2 sentence) summary of the text.

Part II. READING PROCESS

What kinds of things were happening in your mind as you read the text?

What did you do that helped you to understand the text?

What questions or problems do you still have about the text?

Part III. SELF-ASSESSMENT

How easy or difficult was the text for you? (circle one).

pretty easy not too hard pretty hard too hard

How well would you say you understood the text?