

**The Era of Good Feeling**  
**Primary Source Document Analysis**

**Analyzing the Monroe Doctrine**

1. In what ways, if any, does the Monroe Doctrine address American concerns for peace and safety?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In what ways, if any, does the Monroe Doctrine invoke U.S. sympathy for revolutionary governments in South America?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In what ways, if any, does the Monroe Doctrine continue the American policy of neutrality?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In what ways, if any, does the Monroe Doctrine address American desires to expand its territory?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Do you see any other motives behind the Monroe Doctrine?

## **James Monroe's 2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Speech Document Analysis**

1. What factors does Monroe cite for the cause of the economic crisis?
2. What is Monroe's attitude regarding the potential for an Economic recovery?
3. What measures does he recommend to improve the economy?
4. Considering Monroe's presidency, how do you think this message was received?
5. What was Monroe trying to accomplish with this speech? How does this impact the way you read the document?

## **American System Document Analysis**

1. What were the components of the American System?
2. What were the potential positive and negative impacts to implementing the American System policies?
3. What points did Henry Clay cite to defend the policies of the American System?
4. What were the criticisms levied by the *United States Democratic Review* against the American System?

## Missouri Compromise Document Analysis

1. Describe situation that required consideration of such an act.
2. What role did Sectional Divisiveness play regarding the Missouri Compromise?
3. What is John Eaton's position as expressed in his letter to Andrew Jackson?
4. What did John C. Calhoun believe would be the long term result of the compromise?
5. What challenges in implementing the Missouri Compromise did James Madison cite?