



## The Essential Monroe Doctrine Primary Documents

The following is a bibliography of primary documents essential to the teaching of the Monroe Doctrine, as well as their sources. All documents are available on EDSITEment-reviewed websites, as indicated.

- From [American Memory](http://memory.loc.gov/) [<http://memory.loc.gov/>]
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  - [Jefferson to James Monroe, October 24, 1823](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field(DOCID+@lit(jm040139))) [[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(jm040139\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field(DOCID+@lit(jm040139)))]
  - [Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, August 18, 1823](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field(DOCID+@lit(jm040135))) [[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(jm040135\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field(DOCID+@lit(jm040135)))]
  - [New map of South America](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g5200+ct000170))) from the latest authorities. From Samuel Lewis' Atlas, 1817 [[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(g5200+ct000170\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g5200+ct000170)))]
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  - [President Monroe to Congress: Recognition of the Independent States of South America](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llsj&fileName=011/llsj011.db&recNum=178) [<http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llsj&fileName=011/llsj011.db&recNum=178>]
- From [The Avalon Project](http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm) [<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>]
  - [Monroe Doctrine; December 2, 1823](http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/monroe.htm) [<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/monroe.htm>]
  - [Washington's Farewell Address](http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/washing.htm) [<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/washing.htm>]
- From [Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](http://www.gilderlehrman.org) [<http://www.gilderlehrman.org>]
  - [Acquiring Florida, 1818, by James Monroe](http://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/document.php?id=391) [<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/document.php?id=391>]
- From Internet Modern History Sourcebook, a link from [LANIC](http://lanic.utexas.edu/) [<http://lanic.utexas.edu/>]
  - [Simón de Bolívar: Message to the Congress of Angostura, 1819](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1819bolivar.html) [<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1819bolivar.html>]
- From [Liberty, Equality, Fraternity: Exploring The French Revolution](http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/index.html) [<http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/index.html>]
  - [Europe 1815 Map](http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/d/437/) [<http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/d/437/>]
- From Documents of World War I, a link from [World War I Document Archive](http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/) [<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/>]
  - [John Quincy Adams's Account of the Cabinet Meeting of November 7, 1823](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/jqacab.htm) [<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/jqacab.htm>]

- [Henry Cabot Lodge: Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/lodge2.htm) (Source: Record, 62 Cong., 2 Sess., p. 10045.) [<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/lodge2.htm>]

**Essential Secondary Document for Extensions to the Lesson**

- From [Naval Historical Center](http://www.history.navy.mil/) [<http://www.history.navy.mil/>]
  - [Instances of Use of United States Forces Abroad, 1798 – 1993](http://www.history.navy.mil/wars/foabroad.htm) [<http://www.history.navy.mil/wars/foabroad.htm>]