Manifest Destiny and Monroe Doctrine

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**Click on the “American Territory as of 1900” button**

What does the map say about American expansion? (2 complete sentences)

**MANIFEST DESTINY**

What did the term Manifest Destiny mean in 1845?

**William E. Channing Letter**

What was meant by the following statements?

1. “We are a restless people, prone to encroachment, impatient of the ordinary laws of progress.”
2. “There is no fate to justify rapacious nations, any more than to justify gamblers and robbers, in plunder.”
3. Where does Channing say US will end up if they continue with Manifest Destiny?

Summarize why the US should be more isolationist in two sentences:

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**Democratic Review**

What was meant by the following statements?

1. “Texas has been absorbed into the Union in the inevitable fulfillment of the general law which is rolling our population westward.”

Answer the following questions:

1. Why should the US and not Mexico own Texas and California?
2. How is the “irresistible army” of Anglo-Saxons taking over?
3. What argument does this article make justifying American Manifest Destiny?

Summarize why the US should fulfill Manifest Destiny in two sentences:

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**MONROE DOCTRINE**

1. What does the Monroe Doctrine warn Europe of?
2. Give three examples where the Monroe Doctrine was invoked.
3. Summarize the Monroe Doctrine in exactly 20 words. Ohhhhh Tricky!

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