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/]
  - Jefferson to James Monroe, June 11, 1823 [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mtj:@field(DOCID+@lit(jm040132))]
  - Jefferson to James Monroe, October 24, 1823 [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))]
  - New map of South America from the latest authorities. From Samuel Lewis' Atlas, 1817 [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g5200+ct000170))]
  - Political Condition of the Spanish Provinces of South America (March and April 1822) – Response to the Resolution of January 30, 1822 [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llsp&fileName=004/llsp004.db&recNum=825]
  - 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]

- **From The Avalon Project** [http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm]
  - Monroe Doctrine; December 2, 1823 [http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/monroe.htm]
  - Washington’s Farewell Address [http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/washing.htm]

- **From Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History** [http://www.gilderlehrman.org]

- From Internet Modern History Sourcebook, a link from LANIC [http://lanic.utexas.edu/]
  - Simón de Bolívar: Message to the Congress of Angostura, 1819 [http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1819bolivar.html]

  - Europe 1815 Map [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/]
  - John Quincy Adams’s Account of the Cabinet Meeting of November 7, 1823 [http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/jqacab.htm]

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Henry Cabot Lodge: Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine (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/]