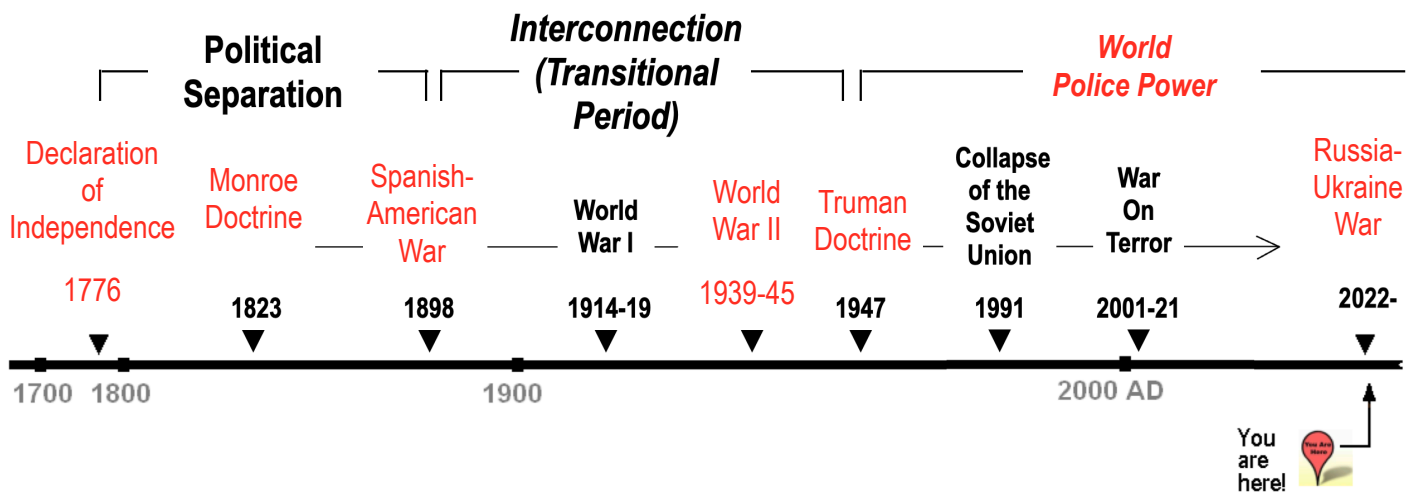


Part 1: Facts Practice

1. Fill in the missing parts of the timeline. (When a date is missing for an event, enter the date. When the date is given, but the name of an event is missing, enter the name. Don't forget to label lines that represent phases of history as well. *Make sure the timeline is truly complete before moving on!*)

**Part 2: The World Today** (4 pts: 1/2 pt per missing entry, with one extra to make up for any misses)

2. Write a single sentence that describes the world today. What are the most important cultures?

The world we live is an interconnected agglomeration of nearly two hundred countries that are organized into ten cultural blocks, in which five are especially important (cardinal cultures) and in which America has primacy (is clearly the most important). The most important culture—the cardinal cultures—are the United States, China, Russia, the Islamic World, and the European Union. (4 pts: 1pt for statement; 2pts for list of cultures; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)

Part 3: The Original America

3. What idea means *not acting to help any side in a war*? What related idea means *working not get entangled in the wars of others*?

Not helping either side in a war is known as neutrality or being neutral. Another idea, which is a lot alike is the idea of not getting involved in the wars of others. That is political separation. (3 pts: 1pt for each term; 1pt for spelling and grammar)

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4. What cultural block did America want to help stay independent from Europe through the Monroe Doctrine? What does the Monroe Doctrine say America will do in European wars?

America wanted to help the Ibersphere to stay independent through the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine also said that American would not get involved in European wars. **(3 pts: 1pt for Ibersphere; 1 pt for staying out of wars; 1pt for spelling and grammar)**

Part 4: The World Police Power

5. What are two reasons America decided to fight the Spanish-American War?

The United States decided to fight Spain for two main reasons: 1) because the Spanish were very brutal towards the people of Cuba, and 2) because the USS Maine was destroyed, and Spain was blamed for that. **(3 pts: 1pt for brutality; 1 pt for USS Maine; 1pt for spelling and grammar)**

6. What did Woodrow Wilson say about World War I at first? How did he explain the need to enter that war later? (What was his new mission for America?)

Woodrow Wilson said the WWI has nothing to do with America at first. He later said that America needed to perform a new mission—make the world “safe for democracy”—so he led America into the war. **(3 pts: 1pt for irrelevance; 1 pt for make the world safe for democracy; 1pt for spelling and grammar)**

7. What president offered American a “return to normalcy”? Why?

Warren Harding offered America a return to normalcy after WWI, because Americans were upset about the fact that so many Americans died in someone else’s war. **(3 pts: 1pt for Harding; 1 pt for casualties; 1pt for spelling and grammar)**

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8. What doctrine was announced after World War II? What was the goal of that doctrine? What new enemy became a threat to America when America followed that doctrine in Iran and Afghanistan?

The doctrine announced after WWII was the Truman Doctrine. The goal of it was to prevent the spread of communism. When America followed the Truman Doctrine in the Islamic world, it did not recognize that it was helping Islamists and sometimes angering them by being anti-communist, and this led to Islamic terrorism against America. (4 pts: 1pt for Truman Doctrine; 1 pt for anti-communism; 1pt for helping/angering Islamists; 1pt for spelling and grammar)

Total Points This Page: 4 pts

Part 5: Bonus

9. What country had a revolution right after the American Revolution?

France (1/2 bonus pt)

10. What president made the Louisiana Purchase?

Thomas Jefferson (1/2 bonus pt)

11. From what country did the United States purchase Alaska?

Russia (1/2 bonus pt)

12. What does "NATO" stand for?

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1/2 bonus pt)

Total Bonus Points Available: 2 pts

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