

WARM-UP

**Who is your
favorite President
we've studied so
far? Why?**

President James Monroe



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WAR ENDS

- Time after war called *Era of Good Feelings*
- Federalist party ends
- Everyone considers themselves to be Americans

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- **“American System” – improved the country’s transportation systems**
 - **Connects east and west**
 - **One Nation**
- **Erie Canal – created water route from Great Lakes to New York City**
 - **Crops and manufacturing shipped back and forth**

Major Canals, 1840



GEOGRAPHY SKILLBUILDER Interpreting Maps

- 1. Movement** *By what water route could goods from Cleveland reach New York City?*
- 2. Region** *Which region benefited more from canals—the North or the South?*



The Erie Canal was 4 feet deep, 40 feet wide, and 360 miles long.

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OTHER THREATS...

- **Spain, Portugal, Russia and other European countries had colonies in Latin America and the Alaska region**
- **Some of these colonies were in revolt.**
- **America feared more European war coming to the region if colonization continued**
- **This threatened America!**

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Monroe issues a statement -

The Americas are closed to all further colonization. If European countries try to colonize in this hemisphere; it will be viewed as them attacking us.

This is called the MONROE DOCTRINE

In other words MONROE says...

Don't Cross That Line!!!



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