**The Administration of James Monroe**

***“The Era of*** Good ***Feelings”***

**Election of 1816:**

* James Monroe (VA) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidate
* Rufus King (NY)

Federalist candidate

* Federalist Party had lost all power due to War of 1812 and the Hartford Convention
* End of the First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_System

**The Era of Good Feelings:**

* The period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War of 1812
* Marked by lower level of concern over potential foreign intervention in the US - Relative consensus over domestic policy

- LACK OF PARTISAN FACTIONS!

**Monroe’s Cabinet Representative of the entire US**

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**Major Events During Presidency:**

**Adams-Onis Treaty**

* 1819
* Spain ceded Florida to US
* US gave up claims to Texas

**Why does Spain give us Florida?**

* Andrew Jackson invaded Florida
  + Excuse: Seminole Indian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_over the border
* Adams claimed it as our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Spain realized the US could take Florida by force
* Treaty was signed

**The Panic of 1819:**

* First major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crisis of US
* Widespread foreclosures, bank failures, unemployment, and a slump in agriculture and manufacturing

- many people blamed the National Bank!

* Ended economic expansion after War of 1812

**Missouri Compromise:**

* 1819 – 11 free states and 11 slave states
* Missouri was a slave state
* Maine wanted to enter as a Free state
* 1820
* Henry Clay
* Kept a balance in Congress
* Missouri = slave state
* Maine = free state
* Prohibited slavery in the Louisiana Purchase north of the 36 30 parallel
* On the road to the Civil War!!!!

**Response of Jefferson:**

* *“Like a firebell in the night awakened and filled me with terror. I considered it at once to be the knell of the Union.”*
* Compromise would only solve the issue of slavery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Election of 1820:**

* Monroe re-elected without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 1 elector cast a vote for John Quincy Adams

**Background**

* Spain was losing Latin America to revolutions
* US was establishing trade w/ Latin Am.
* US declared neutrality

- actually helped supply the rebels

* 1822 Monroe recognized

- La Plata (Argentina)

- Chile

- Peru

- Columbia

- Mexico

**Monroe Doctrine:**

* 1823 Monroe announced the “Monroe Doctrine”

- written by Sec. of State John Quincy Adams

* Policy

1. No more European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Americas

2. European interference in Am. continents = US action

3. US would not interfere in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Simple Terms: Europe stays out of the Western Hemisphere!

**European Reaction:**

* Mostly looked on in disdain!
* US not quite powerful enough to enforce yet
* Served as an important expression of emerging American nationalism