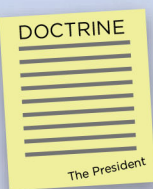
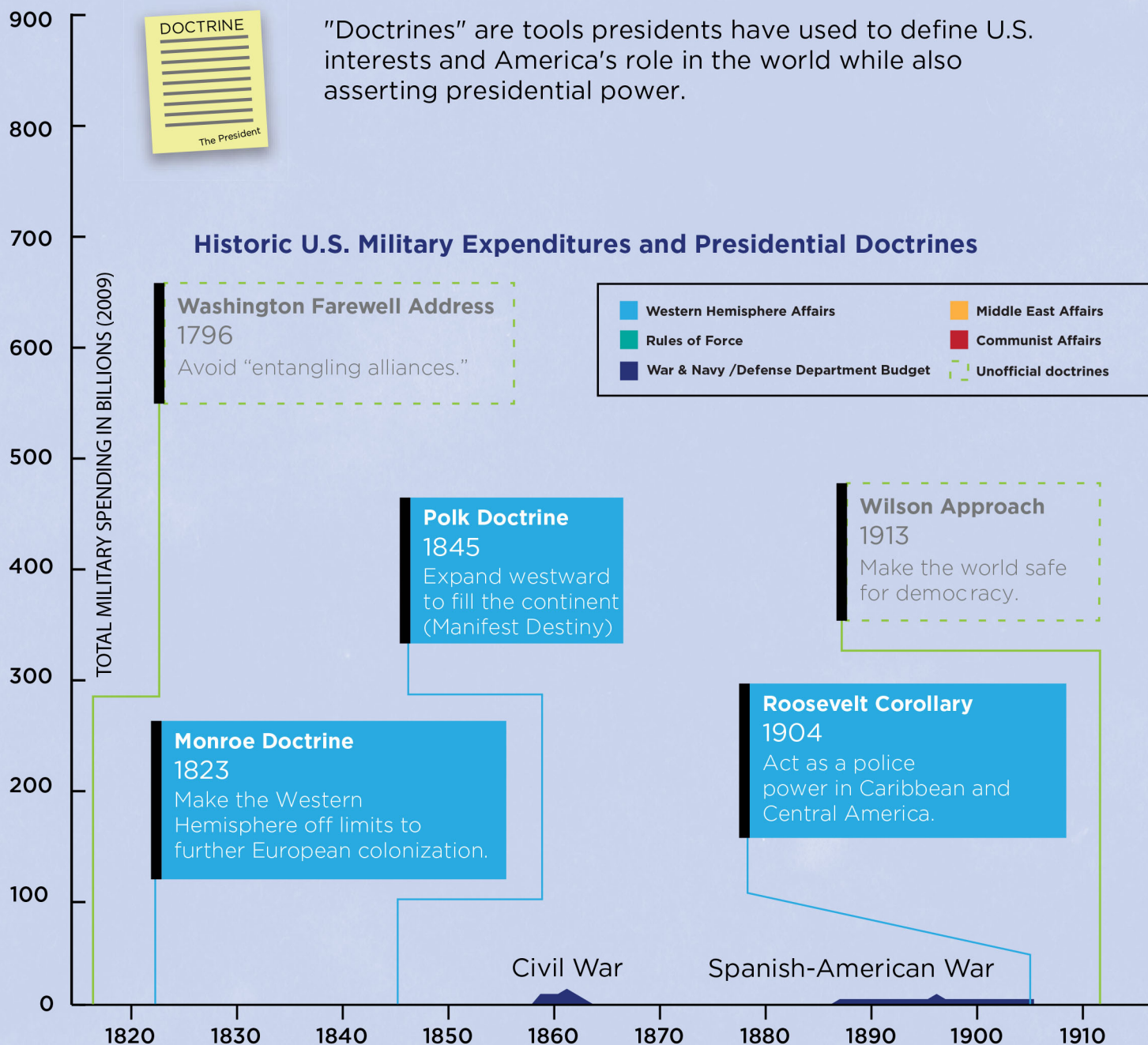


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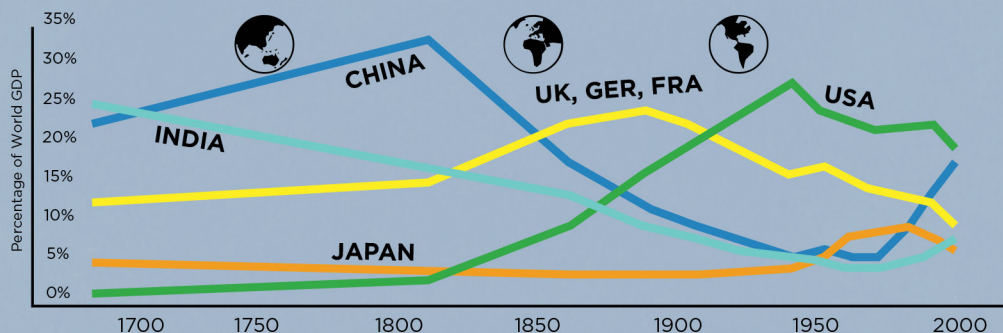


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Historic U.S. Military Expenditures and Presidential Doctrines



Economic Superpower



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Foreign Military Bases

1,088



U.S. military bases outside of the United States