

Content Study Guide: Topic 6 Section 2: Texas Wins Independence



Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the settling of Texas by Americans using pages 192-194, lesson Prezi and notes. *Answer in complete sentences unless it states to list.*

Level One: Right There Questions: The answers to these questions are stated directly in the text.

1. Why did thousands of Americans move into Texas during the 1820s and what was required of the Americans?

2. What happened when Mexico began to enforce its laws?

3. What happened on March 2, 1836?

4. Describe the Battle of the Alamo.

5. Who were some of the defenders at the Alamo? What slogan rallied Texans and Americans to get revenge?

6. What was the significance of the Battle of San Jacinto?

7. Why didn't the United States annex Texas in the 1830s?

Level Two: Putting it together: The answers to these questions are not stated directly in the text. The text gives you some clues, but you'll need your own ideas too.

8. Why did the defeat at the Alamo help the cause of Texas independence?

Level Three: On Your Own: Draw from own beliefs and experiences to answer this question.

9. Why do you think many Texans believed that annexation by the United States would solve their problems?
