

The Battle of the Alamo to the Mexican American War

Early Mexican Texas

- _____ wins independence from _____ in 1821
- Americans begin settling Mexico's _____ border (Texas) but retain US customs

Stephen F. Austin

- _____ from Virginia who was granted he right to start a colony in Mexico
- Brought _____ to Mexican Texas in 1825

More Settlers and Conflict

1. The colony's success brings more _____ from the US
2. Soon Americans outnumber _____ 6-1
3. The Mexican government actions begin to _____ American settlers:
 - Dominance of _____
 - Mexican citizenship & _____ language
 - Mexico outlaws _____ in 1829

Revolt in Texas

1. In 1829, Mexico closes _____ to American immigration
2. Texians must start paying _____ to Mexico
3. Many begin wishing to _____ from Mexico
4. Mexico's president Antonio López de _____ sends troops to end the revolt

Sam Houston & the Revolution

1. Texians clash with _____ army
2. Sam Houston & Texian leaders declare Texas _____ in 1836 by signing the Texas Declaration of Independence

The Battle of the Alamo

1. Texians retreat to an old _____ (Church) in March 1836
2. For 12 days, 150 people held off an army of _____
3. _____ Texians were killed by Santa Anna's army, virtually everyone there
4. "Remember the _____!" becomes the famous battle cry

The Battle of San Jacinto

1. Sam Houston leads Texian army to decisive _____ in April 1836
2. _____ is captured and signs treaty agreeing to leave Texas

The Mexican American War

1. Most in Texas want to be _____ into the US
2. After much debate in the US, Texas was annexed in _____
3. Mexico still considered it part of its _____, so war was certain
4. US forces capture New Mexico, _____, and Northwest Mexico
5. The war lasts only _____ months
6. Victory helps the United States reach goal of _____

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

1. Mexico agreed to accept the _____ River as the north border of Texas
2. Mexico recognized that _____ was part of the US
3. _____: Mexico gave up a large stretch of land between Texas and the Pacific

The Battle of The Alamo of the Mexican-American War

