

C-NOTES: THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION (Chapter 9)

Why did conflict arise between Texas and Mexico? How did these events lead to revolution?

Mexican Fears	<u>United States (U.S.)</u> <u>Mexico (MX)</u>
U.S. Actions	<u>1819:</u> <u>1825:</u>
Different Views	<u>American:</u> <u>Mexican:</u>
Settler Attitudes	
Fredonian Rebellion	<u>1826:</u>
Mier y Terán Report	<u>1829:</u>
Law of April 6, 1830	<u>GOAL: Make TX more "Mexican" </u> <u> Law: TURNING POINT in colonists/MX relations</u>
Skirmishes at Anahuac	<u>1832:</u> MX Col. Bradburn attempts to enforce duties (taxes) on U.S. goods imported to TX Angry colonists exchange gunfire with MX troops Bradburn arrests two TX lawyers (Travis +1) for interference Two skirmishes lead to Bradburn's loss of command

Turtle Bayou Resolutions	<p><u>1832:</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>Resolutions: First organized protest against MX</u></p>
Political Fighting in Mexico	<p><u>Federalists:</u></p> <p><u>Centralists:</u></p> <p><u>1832:</u></p>
Convention of 1832	<p>Meeting at San Felipe de Austin Chose Stephen F. Austin as leader Wanted TX to become separate state, resume immigration from U.S., and stop import duties for 3 years Proposals never given to MX</p>
Convention of 1833	<p>Meeting at San Felipe de Austin <u>after Santa Anna gained power</u> Same proposals as before Committee led by Sam Houston drafted a state constitution Austin to deliver proposals to Mexico City</p>
Austin Arrested	<p><u>1833:</u></p>
Meanwhile...	<p>Mexican leaders (Federalists) ended ban on immigration from U.S., increased number of local courts, extended some land grants, created new departments, and gave settlers more self-government <u>Catholic Church and military</u> opposed new Federalist government because they lost power</p> <p><u>1834: Santa Anna seized all power and abolished Constitution of 1824, placed states under military rule and created a Centralist Mexico—he became a dictator</u></p>
Anahuac Again	<p><u>1835:</u> Dispute over duties again Travis led forces to oppose MX troops MX Gen. Cos angered by actions and called for arrests of Travis & de Zavala He was bringing a large force to TX on orders from Santa Anna to make the arrests</p>
Consultation	<p><u>1835:</u></p>
Constitution of 1824	<p><u>Patterned after U.S. Constitution</u> Three branches of government President’s power is limited Catholic Church is state religion States allowed to govern themselves similar to national govt Texas combined with Coahuila into one state Anglo-Americans <u>NOT</u> represented Document <u>NOT</u> submitted to a vote of the people for ratification</p>