

# TEXAS HISTORY | FINAL REVIEW | SPRING 2017

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## REPUBLIC OF TEXAS (Chapters 13 + 14)

1. What issue did Mirabeau Lamar focus on in his campaign for president of Texas?
2. What did Lamar try to do to end the threats posed by Native Americans and Mexico?
3. What were the goals Anson Jones tried to achieve as president? List all of them.
4. What were reasons that the U.S. Senate opposed the Annexation Treaty of 1844?
5. What were the reasons that Mirabeau Lamar wanted to annex Santa Fe?
6. List the advantages and disadvantages for making Austin the site of the new, permanent capital of the republic.
7. In what year was Texas annexed by the U.S.?
8. List the key events of the Republic of Texas:
9. List the order of the Republic Presidents (+ years served) and one topic they were known for during their term in office.
10. List things Sam Houston did or was known for during his presidency.
11. List things Mirabeau Lamar did or was known for during his presidency.

## EARLY STATEHOOD + IMMIGRATION (Chapter 15)

12. What key political issue was raised due to new U.S. territory gained as a result of war with Mexico?
13. List the effects of the Mexican War/Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
14. Where did most of the battles of the Mexican War take place—Texas, California, or Mexico?

15. Between which two rivers was the disputed territory between Texas and Mexico? (See #20 below)

16. List the Parts of the Compromise of 1850.

17. Immigration to Texas increased dramatically during the mid-1800s. What was the cause?

18. What was a key issue between Southerners and Northerners after the Mexican War?

19. Identify the home country that settled each of these Texas communities:

- Castroville:
- Fredericksburg:
- La Reunion:
- Panna Maria:
- New Braunfels:

20. Sketch a **U.S. Map** and indicate the Mexican Cession:

| Sketch a **Texas Map** and indicate the disputed region (See #15):



21. Between 1850 and 1860, residents in most new Texas households came from which region of the country?

### **CIVIL WAR & RECONSTRUCTION (Chapters 16 + 17)**

22. In what year did the Civil War begin? In what year did the Civil War end?

23. Why did Sam Houston give up his position as the Governor of Texas?

24. What were the goals of the Freedmen's Bureau?

25. Before the Civil War, southern states objected to high tariffs because they led to what?

26. List and explain the causes of the Civil War.

27. Why did Texas join the Confederacy?

28. List the six (6) effects of the Civil war on the Home front. Which one had the most impact?

29. The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution achieved what?

30. The 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution achieved what?

31. The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution achieved what?

32. Define the Black Codes and how they affected African Americans. In the South

33. What were the requirements for Texas rejoining the Union after the Civil War?

34. What were some challenges the Confederacy faced after the Civil War?

### **GOVERNMENT & CITIZENSHIP (Chapter 28)**

35. List & define/explain the seven (7) Principles of Government:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

G.

36. List all of the Responsibilities of Citizenship.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

37. What are the five freedoms found in Amendment One of the U.S. Bill of Rights?

38. When comparing the Texas Bill of Rights to the U.S. Bill of Rights, the Texas Bill of Rights is \_\_\_\_\_.

39. List the similarities between the Texas Constitution and the United States Constitution?

40. Complete the following statements:

The legislative branch \_\_\_\_\_ the laws.

The executive branch \_\_\_\_\_ the laws.

The judicial branch \_\_\_\_\_ the laws.

**COTTON, CATTLE & RAILROADS (Chapters 18 + 19)**

41. How did the expansion of railroads change Texas?

42. Why did cotton become a major crop in Texas in the late 1800s?

43. Why did members of the Kiowa and Comanche refuse to move onto reservations?

44. How did barbed wire impact the cattle industry?

45. Who were the Buffalo Soldiers? What were their responsibilities?

46. Why did most sharecroppers not become independent farmers?

47. List the two major Cattle Trails, their founders (year founded), and describe their path to the north.

**MODERN TEXAS (Chapters 20 + 21)**

48. Explain how the discovery of oil at Spindletop in 1901 impacted economic growth in Texas?

49. List the results of the Galveston Hurricane of 1900.

50. Which city benefited from the demise of Galveston after the 1900 storm?

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