

Grade 7 | Texas History

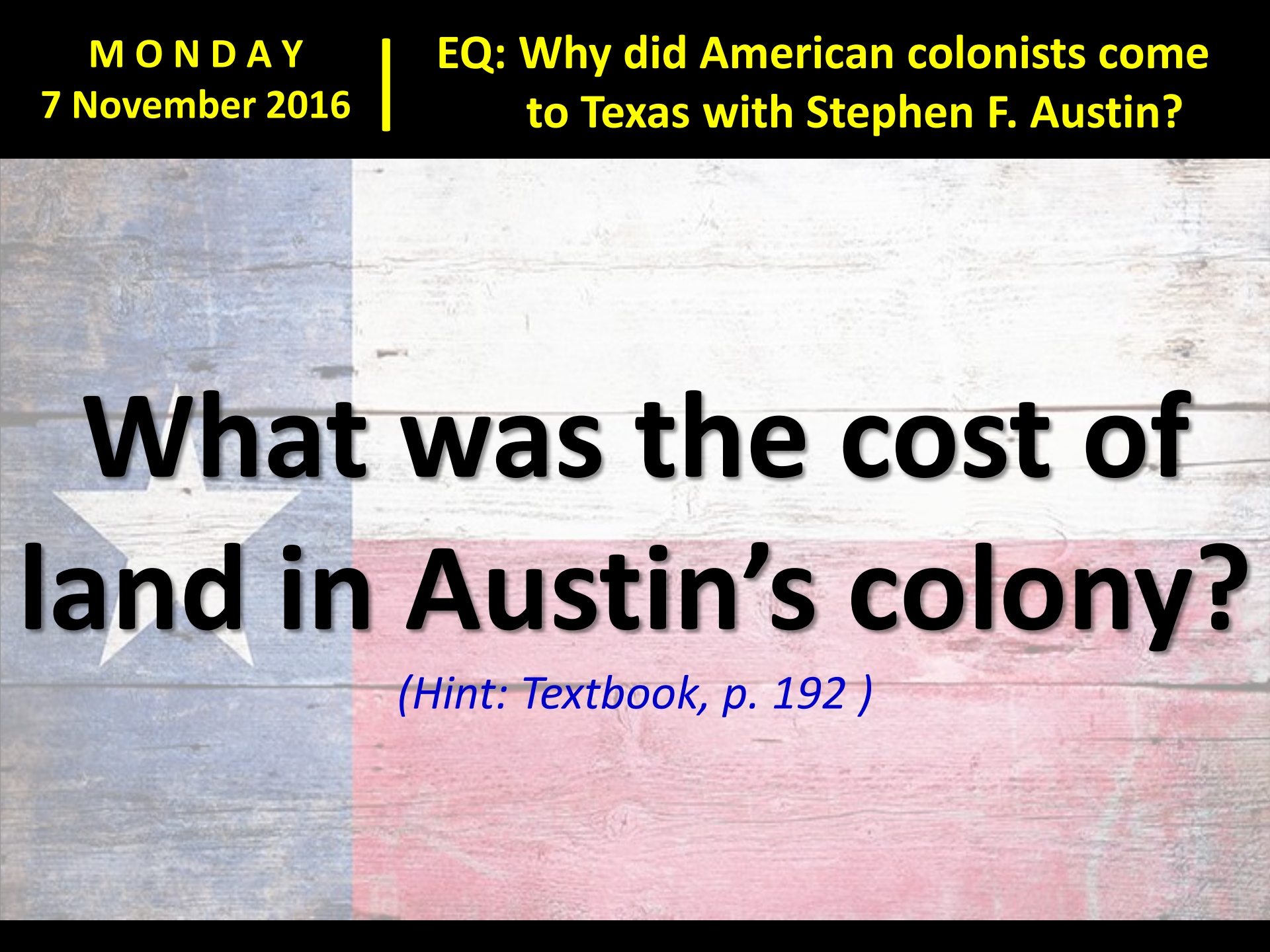
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“Texas Venture” Poster Project

Mr. Baxmann | Sugar Land Middle School

MONDAY
7 November 2016

**EQ: Why did American colonists come
to Texas with Stephen F. Austin?**



**What was the cost of
land in Austin's colony?**

(Hint: Textbook, p. 192)

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12.5 cents/acre

(\$1.25/acre in U.S.)

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DUE WEDNESDAY (11/09/16) AT END OF CLASS

MAJOR GRADE | WORK IN CLASS & AT HOME

FRIDAY:

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REMINDER: *“Talk does NOT work! Work does NOT talk!”*

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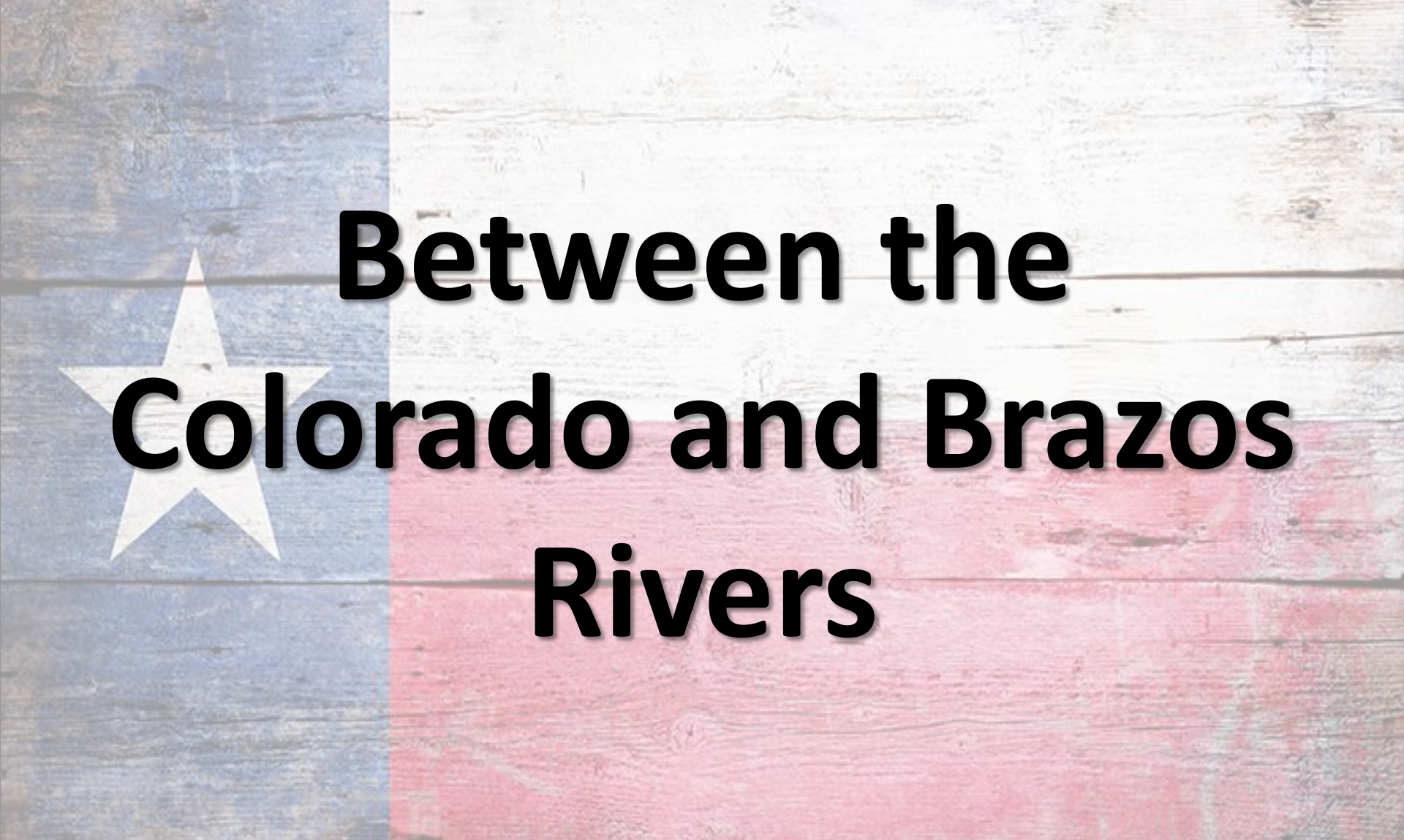


**Where did Austin focus
his attention in Texas?**

(Hint: Poster Question #3)

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**Between the
Colorado and Brazos
Rivers**

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HOMEWORK: WORK ON POSTER!!

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WEDNESDAY
9 November 2016

**EQ: Why did American colonists come
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**What were two
requirements for
relocating to Texas?**

(Hint: Poster Project | Question #7)

WEDNESDAY
9 November 2016

EQ: Why did American colonists come
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**To become a Catholic
and a Mexican citizen**

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CNN STUDENT NEWS:

2016 Presidential Election

**“Texas Venture”
Poster Project**

DUE TOMORROW (11/10/16) AT START OF CLASS

MAJOR GRADE | WORK IN CLASS | HOMEWORK

SUBMIT: 2 ITEMS (PINK FORM + POSTER)

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TEXAS!!



Emigrants who are desirous of assisting Texas at this important crisis of her affairs may have a free passage and equipments, by applying at the

**NEW-YORK and PHILADELPHIA
HOTEL,**

On the Old Levee, near the Blue Stores.

Now is the time to ensure a fortune in Land:
To all who remain in Texas during the War will be allowed 1280 Acres.

To all who remain Six Months, 640 Acres.

To all who remain Three Months, 320 Acres.

And as Colonists, 4600 Acres for a family and 1470 Acres for a Single Man.

New Orleans, April 23d, 1836.

Jay Robert Nash Collection

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MONTGOMERY.

SITUATED in the county of Washington, sixty miles northwest of the city of Houston, thirty five miles east of the town of Washington, and six miles west of the San Jacinto River, in the centre of a high, beautiful and undulating district of country, distinguished for health, good water, and soil.

It is expected that a new county will be organized, at the next session of congress, embracing this section of country, in which event, the town of Montgomery from its central position, must be selected as the seat of justice.

The San Jacinto affords an excellent keel boat navigation to this point. The most direct route from the city of Houston to Robertson's colony and Red River settlements, and from Bevils settlement to Washington, pass through this town. The great extent of good land lying contiguous, and its increasing and enterprising agricultural population, cannot fail of making this one of the most flourishing inland towns in this republic.

Sales of lots at auction will take place in the town of Montgomery, on the first Monday in September ensuing, and continue for three days.

Terms of sale, six, and twelve months credit. Notes with approved security will be required. Good titles will be made upon the payment of the first notes.

W. W. SHEPPERD, }
J. W. MOODY, } *for company.*

Texas 4th July, 1837.

Improved or Unimproved Land for Sale.

830 or a less number of acres of the very richest cane upland and bottom, winter and summer range unsurpassed by any in this part of the State, situated 7 1-2 miles south-east from Huntsville, on Shepperd's Creek, one of the tributaries of East San Jacinto. For more particular information, apply to Messrs. J. C. & S. R. Smith, Col. H. Yoakum, John McCreary, Chief-Justice of Walker county, all residing in Huntsville; Mr. B. A. Oliphant, living near me; or to myself on the premises, Shepperd's Valley.
ja22 3m J. H. SHEPPERD.



NOTICE.

The public are hereby cautioned against buying, bargaining, or trading for a note of one thousand dollars, held against me by Col. Jared Groce, as I have just claims against that gentleman. Certain papers may be exhibited by him, to prove the justice of the note, which I can prove were not legally obtained.

WM. W. SHEPPERD.

Lake Creek, Feb. 12, 1836.

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Laid off a piece of land
for William Blount
off the north side of
a league of land granted unto Enoch
Brinson by the Mexican nation viz -
beginning at the north East corner
of said League and running thence
West 3560 Baras to a stake thence
South 449.8 to a stake thence East
- 3980. to a stake from which an
ash tree 13 inches diam. bears N 31° W -
2½ to distance and an other ash tree
9 inches diam. bears N 64° E. 2 Baras dit
and thence up the bay with the meanders
to the beginning Containing three
hundred and seven acres one quarter
and nineteen poles of land English
measure or thereabouts
August 24th 1827
J. Hunter

307 A. 19. 19 P.
E 3980. B.

1827 TEXAS PROVINCE, MEXICO LAND
DEED | AUSTIN'S 300.
Manuscript document by Johnson
Calhoun Hunter.
24 August 1827.

“Texas Venture”



Description of Geography and Climate

- ★ Good Reason #1
 - ★ Good Reason #2
 - ★ Good Reason #3
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Requirement #1

Requirement #2

Cost = 12.5¢/acre vs. \$1.25 in U.S.

(This can also be a Good Reason!)

Curt B. Austin, empresario

Here in Bartlett, Illinois, all next week
to sign up eager colonists !!

POSTER: TO DO LIST

TEXAS!!

You are to design and illustrate a POSTER to display at various locations across the U.S. in order to recruit potential colonists. *Your poster must include the following information:*

- ★ A large Headline or Title to grab the attention of a casual passerby on the street.
 - ★ A positive description of Texas geography—land and climate—to peak their interest in this faraway, foreign land. *(Reminder: this is Spanish Texas we're talking about)*
 - ★ At least three (3) good reasons for people to move to a place they've never seen.
 - ★ At least two (2) illustrations or graphics to convince the skeptic. *(Color is a must!)*
 - ★ An explanation of the requirements and the cost—what will they sacrifice to go?
 - ★ Your "name" and when you'll be in town signing up potential colonists. *(Dates/times)*
(Your project last name is "Austin" and your actual last name is the middle initial!)
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This is from your Handout!!

Cheap Land !!

Description of Geography: Climate & Land



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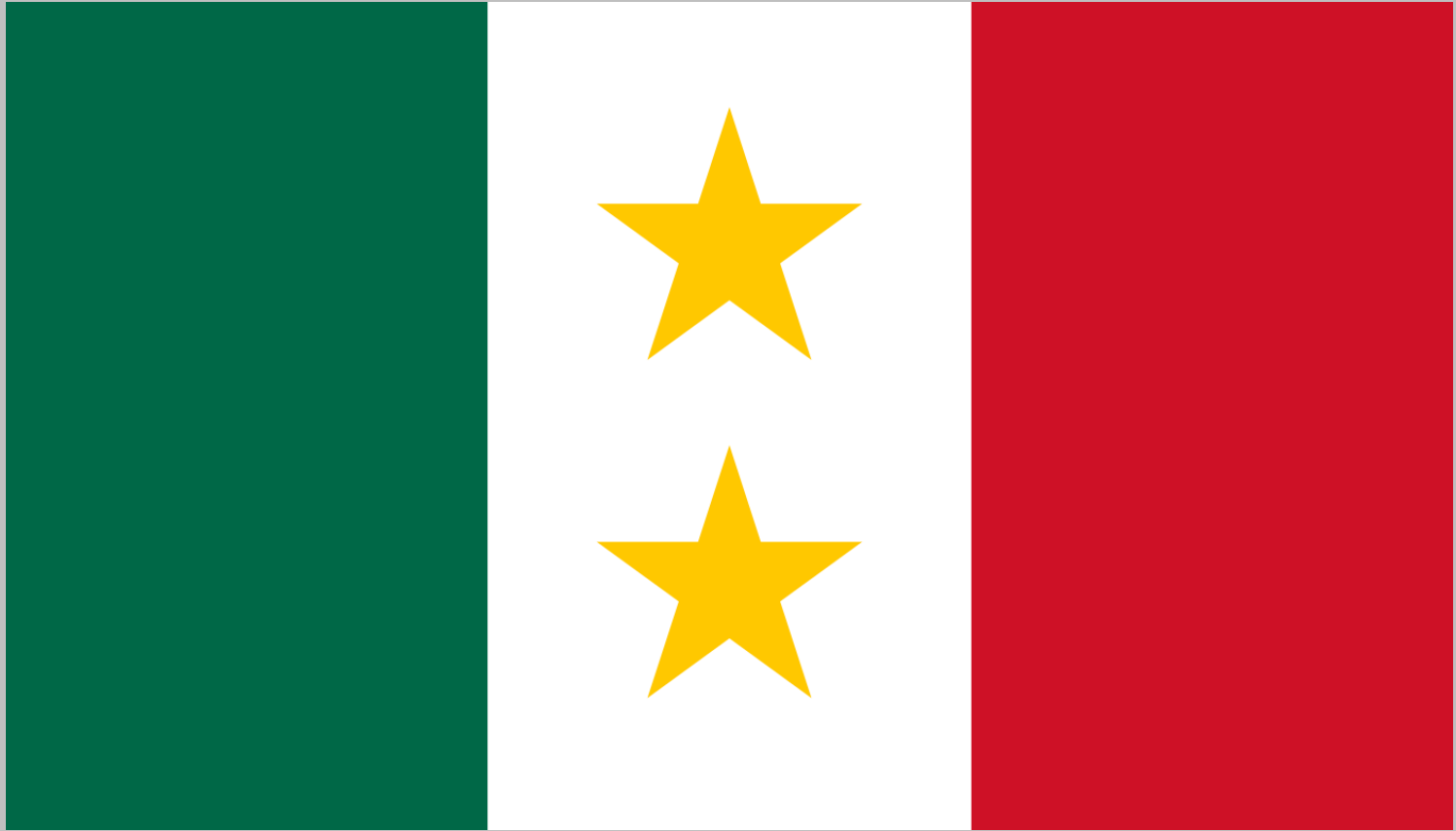
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MAP: UNITED STATES | 1821



Flag: Tejas y Coahuila | 1824-1836



The two stars signified the two regions that comprised the State of Coahuila and Texas.



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