

Texas & the Civil War *Grade Level*

Unit 8: Civil War

Name: Date: Period:

Directions: Use the information provided in the readings to complete your work.

Station 1: Civil War Battles in Texas			
	Battle of Galveston	Battle of Sabine Pass	Battle of Palmito Ranch
When			
Highlight THREE significant facts about each battle	<p>The Confederates blockaded Southern states.</p> <hr/> <p>Union blockade troops attacked and occupied Galveston.</p> <hr/> <p>Confederate troops under Magruder recaptured Galveston.</p> <hr/> <p>Massive casualties were suffered on both sides.</p> <hr/> <p>Confederates held Galveston for the rest of the Civil War.</p>	<p>Union troops and gunboats attempted to invade Texas.</p> <hr/> <p>Union troops captured Fort Griffin on the Sabine River.</p> <hr/> <p>Confederates retreated up river after losing the fort.</p> <hr/> <p>Confederates stopped Union ships from advancing up river.</p> <hr/> <p>Confederates captured Union ships and hundreds of POWs.</p>	<p>Union General Lee surrendered at Palmito Ranch.</p> <hr/> <p>The Battle of Palmito Ranch was the 1st battle of the Civil War.</p> <hr/> <p>Union troops attempted to occupy Brownsville.</p> <hr/> <p>Some Confederates went home, others stayed and defended Brownsville.</p> <hr/> <p>Confederates won the battle, but the war was already over.</p>
Outcome & Significance			

Station 2: Texans on the Homefront

Camp Ford

What was Camp Ford?	Where was Camp Ford?	Significance of Camp Ford?

Refugees

What does "refugee" mean?	Significance of Refugees in Texas during the Civil War a) Refugees fleeing Texas decreased the working population of the states. b) Refugees seeking shelter in Texas increased the White and enslaved population of Texas. c) Refugees seeking shelter in Mexico took part in the successful Rio Grande trade. d) Refugees drafted into the military often opposed secession and joined the Union.
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Texas Unionists

What did "Unionists" believe?	Were most Texas Unionists or Secessionists?
What was the "Nueces Massacre?" <i>(Highlight THREE true statements)</i> German Secessionists fled Texas to join the war for the Confederacy. <hr/> German Unionists attempted to flee to Mexico to leave Confederate Texas. <hr/> German Unionists attacked significant Confederate military posts. <hr/> Confederates attacked German Unionists who were attempting to leave the state. <hr/> Confederates killed most of the German Unionists at the massacre.	What was the "Great Hanging at Gainesville?" <i>(Highlight THREE true statements)</i> Unionists in North Texas formed a Peace Party to oppose the war. <hr/> Confederates opposed the North Texas Unionists and accused them of rebellion. <hr/> North Texas Unionists were accused and executed by hanging in unofficial trials. <hr/> North Texas Unionists were afraid for their lives and fled Texas into Oklahoma. <hr/> Confederates killed a total of 46 Unionists in Gainesville.

Station 3: Texas' Economic Advantages during the War

1. How was Texas' war-time experience different from most other Southern states during the Civil War?

Texas' war-time experience was different from most other Southern states during the Civil War because _____

2. Explain THREE economic advantages Texas had due to its unique experience during the Civil War.

One economic advantage was _____

 A second economic advantage was _____

 A third economic advantage was _____

Station 4: Texans at War

	Terry's Texas Rangers	Hood's Texas Brigade
Important People		
Primary Theater of War (Highlight one) & 2 Significant Battles	Eastern Theater / Western Theater	Eastern Theater / Western Theater
Significance		