



Unit 8:

Civil War

Lesson 4:

What's the story?



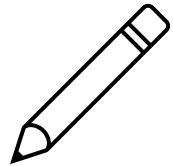
The Confederate Evacuation of Brownsville

Warm-up

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



- Read the primary source excerpt.



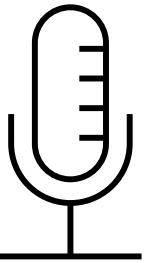
- Record your observations about the source. What can we learn about this era from the source?



- Discuss with a partner



Share with the class



One thing we can learn from
the excerpt is _____

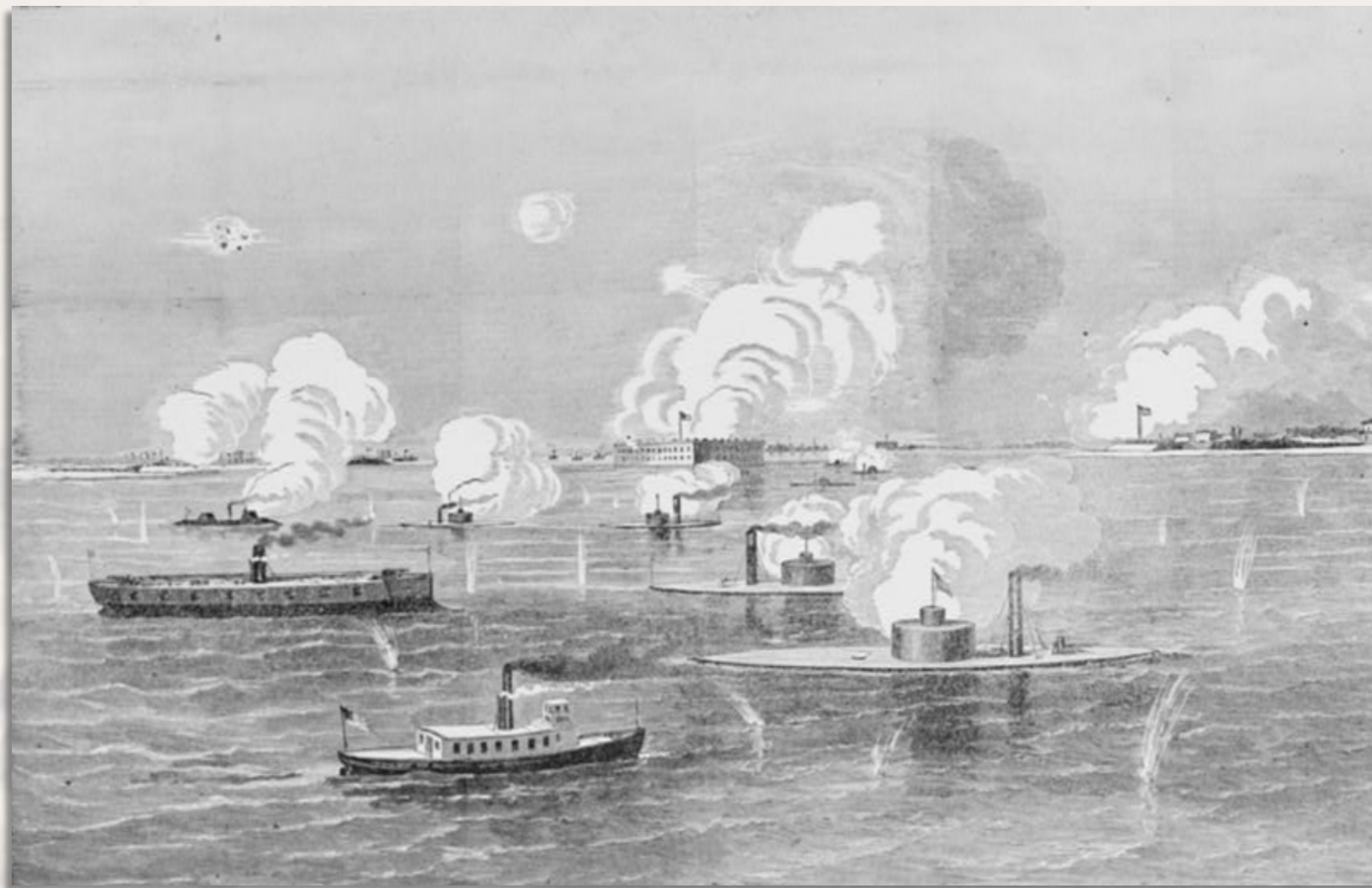
Essential Question

What are the defining characteristics and most significant events of the Civil War era of Texas history?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine a chronology of the significant events that took place during the Civil War and identify their significance to Texas history.
2. **I will** read short passages about each event, identify key information, explain cause and effect relationships, and determine how the event is significant to Texas history.

1. The North, the South, Slavery, & Sectionalism



The Confederate bombardment of Union troops at Fort Sumter, South Carolina
Library of Congress

2. Secession & the Confederate States of America

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Convention has re-assembled—that the ordinance of secession has been ratified by the people, and that the State of Texas is and has been, from the 2d of this current month, a free, sovereign and independent State.

The Weekly Telegraph, Houston, Texas. Tuesday, March 12, 1861

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3. The Civil War Across the United States



The Battle of Gettysburg, PA.
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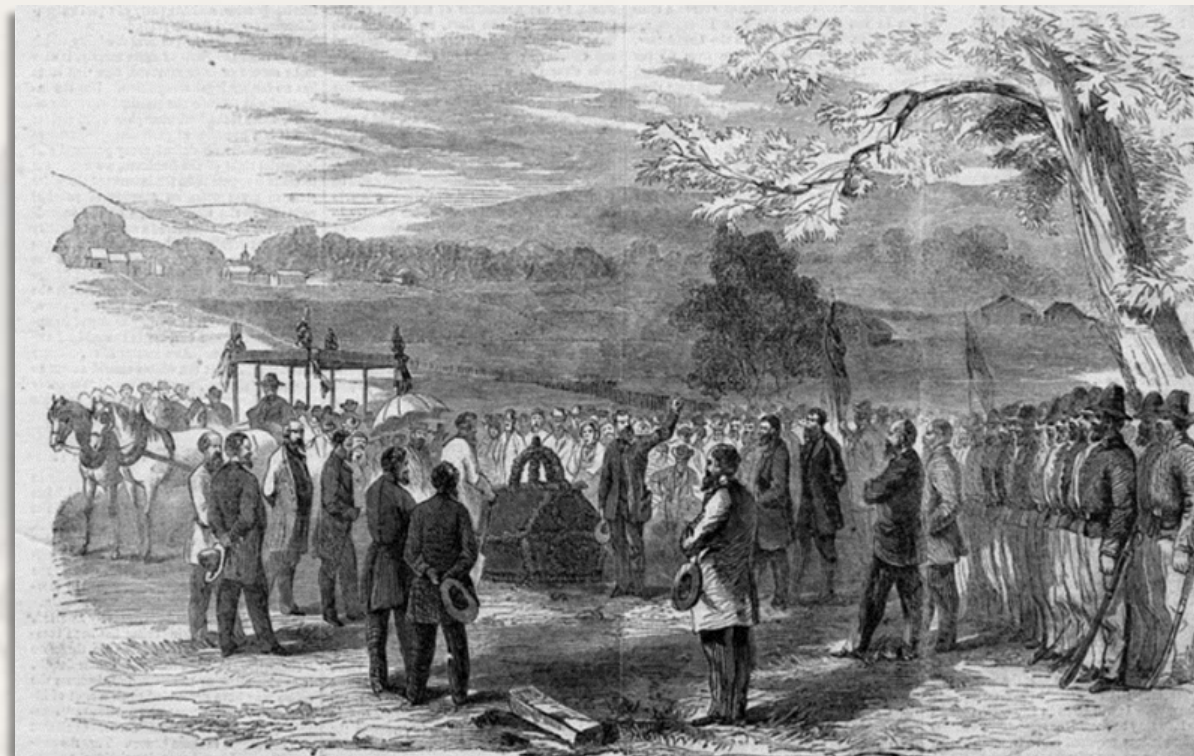


Some of Terry's Texas Rangers
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4. The Civil War Across in Texas



The Battle of Galveston
*Texas State Library and Archives
Commission*



The funeral of German Unionists massacred by
Confederates in Comfort, Texas
Texas State Library and Archives Commission

5. The Texas Homefront

The roads leading from Louisiana to Eastern Texas are said to be still filled with wagons coming into Texas. These wagons belong to refugees from Louisiana who are bringing with them their families and negroes and all the effects they have left. As many as 50 or 60 wagons are often seen in a train. Many of the Louisiana planters were compelled to leave their crops in the field, in their haste to save their families.

The Semi-Weekly News, San Antonio. Monday, December 22, 1862.

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6. The End of the Civil War



“Emancipation Day in South Carolina”
The Library of Congress

Exit Ticket

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



- There are 5 events from the era that are listed OUT OF chronological order.



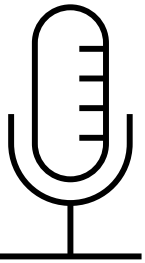
- Put the events in the correct order by writing the number of each event in the space provided.



- Discuss with a partner



Share with the class



The *(first, second, third, etc.)*
event is that _____.