



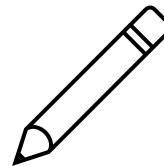
Unit 10: **Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads**

Lesson 9: **Texas Today**

Cotton transport on the Houston and Texas Central Railway
Library of Congress

Warm-up

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



- Read the scenario provided.
- Respond to the questions that follow.
- Discuss with a partner



Share with the class



One way this would affect my
business is _____

One thing that could fix this
problem is _____



Essential Question

What is the Texas Railroad Commission, why was it established, and how have its responsibilities evolved over time?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine the origins, purpose, and development of the Texas Railroad Commission and its significance to Texas and U.S. history.
2. **I will** read a passage, identify key information, summarize main ideas, explain cause-and-effect relationships and the significance of topics in the reading.

Part I: The Texas Railroad Commission



Origins of the Railroad Commission

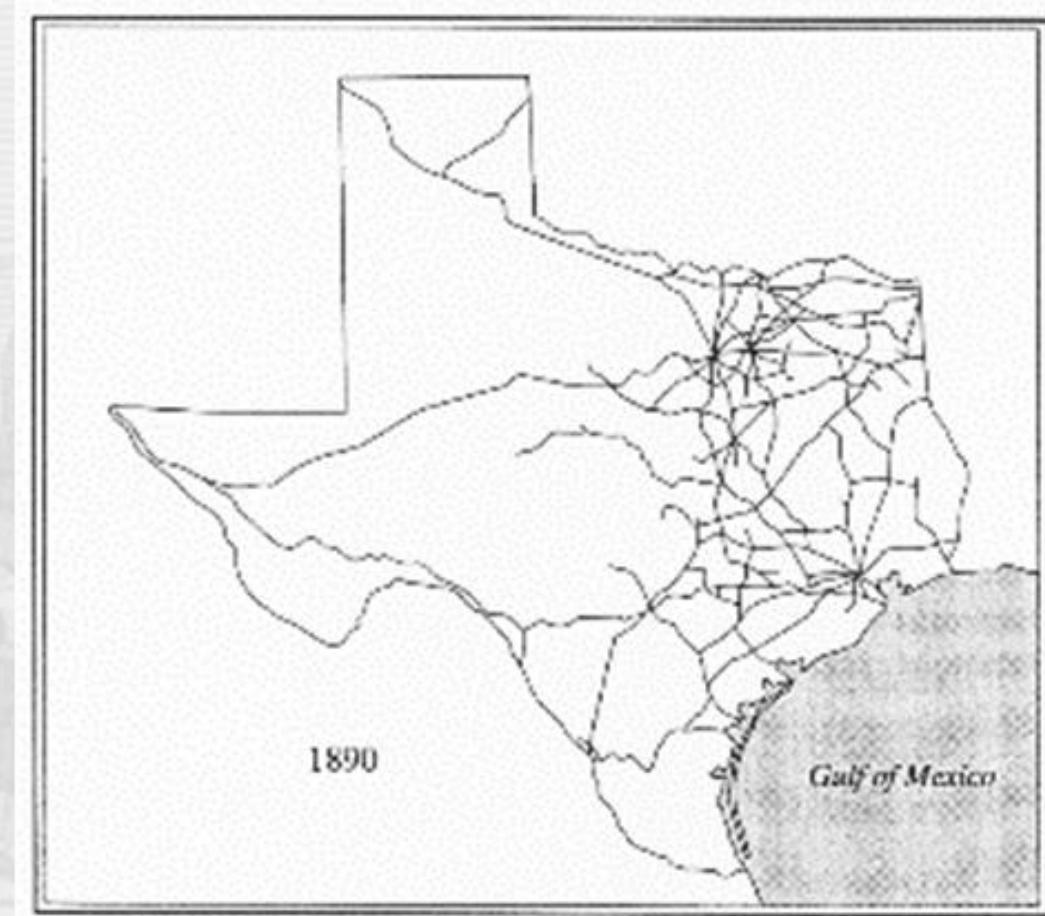
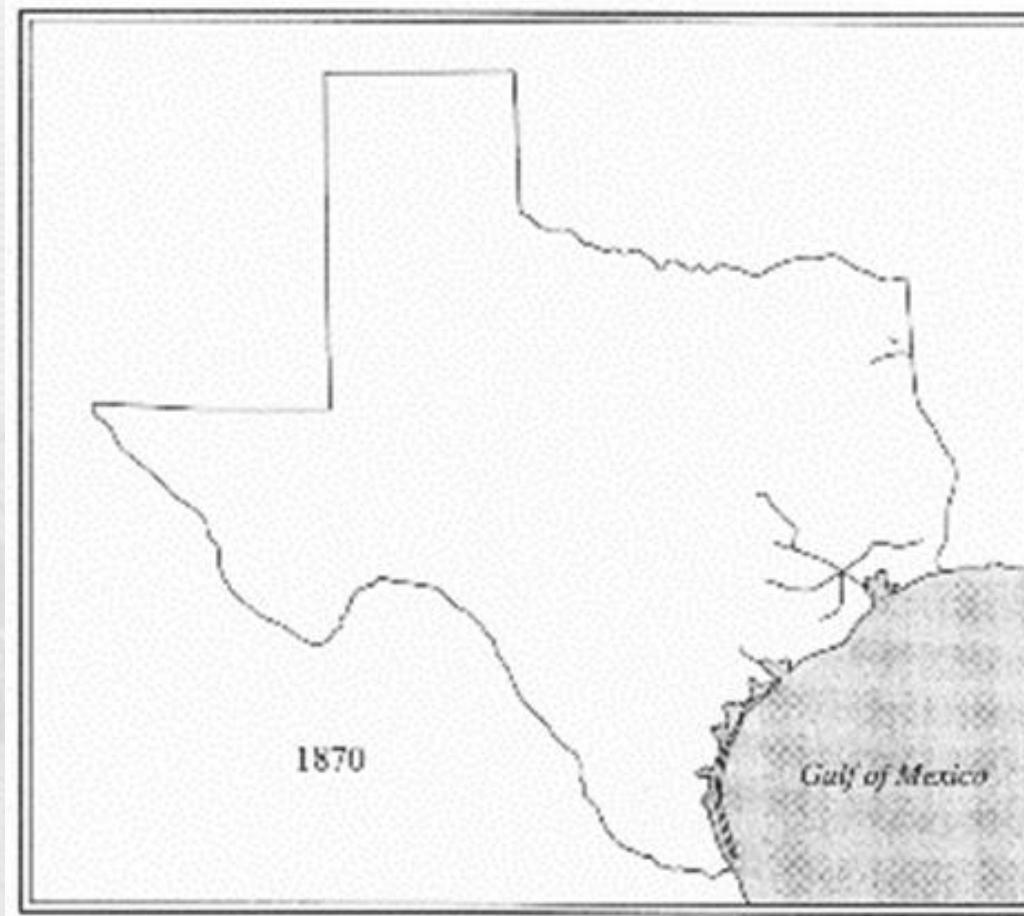


A railroad in Longview, Texas. 1870.

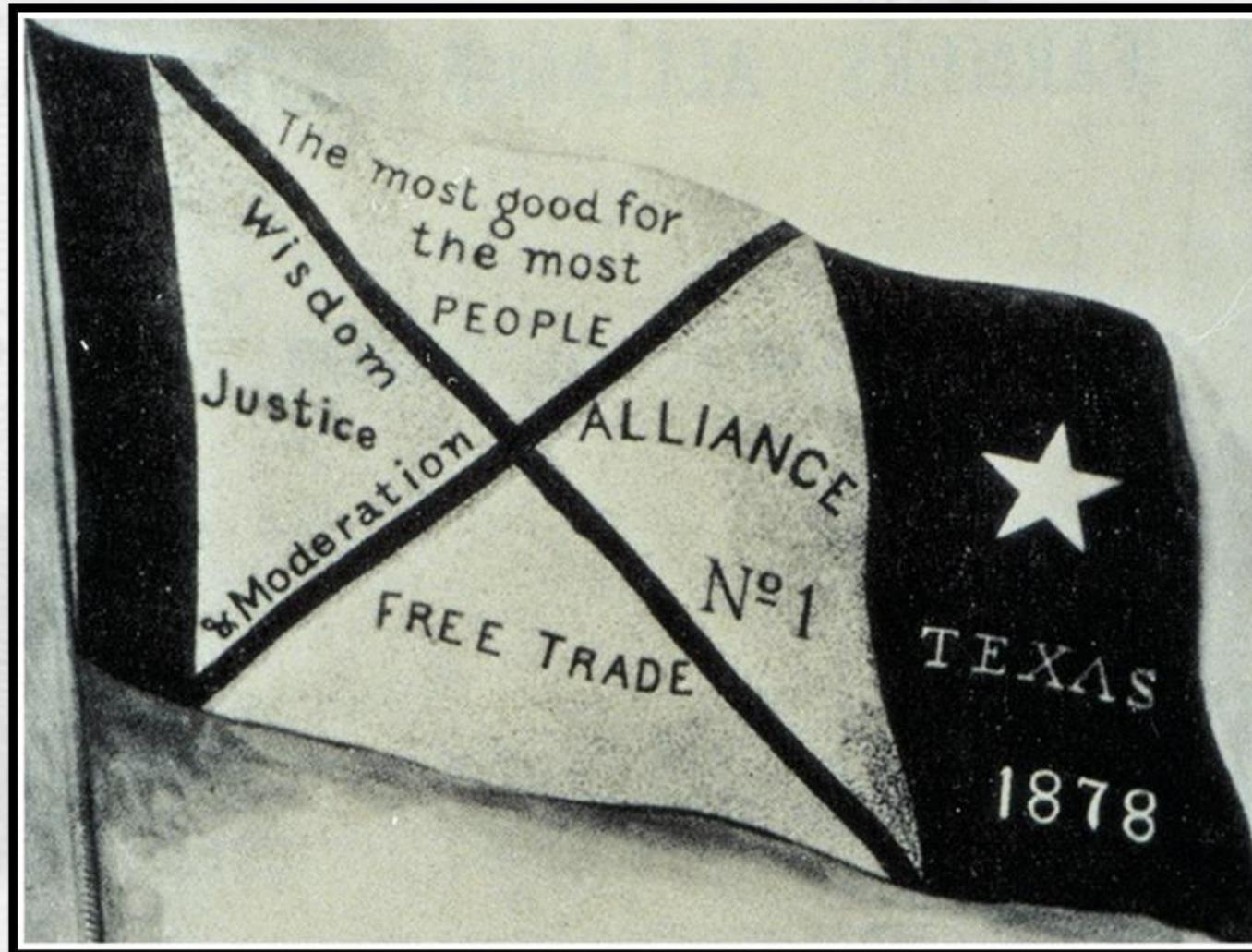
The Portal to Texas History.

<https://education.texashistory.unt.edu>

The Growth of Railroads in Texas



Farmers Organize and Get Involved



The Farmers Alliance Banner

Texas
History
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Part II: Comprehension Questions

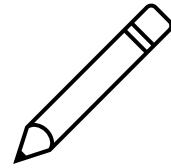


Exit Ticket

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



- Read and answer each True or False statement.



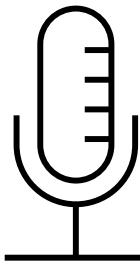
- Correct the wrong information in the False statements.



- Discuss with a partner



Share with the class 2



(Choose one statement and read it) This statement is True / False.

I corrected the false information in this statement by writing _____

