

Answer Key: How do we know what we know?

Warm-up

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. C

Lesson

Information below shows the responses for Foundations work. This information can be used as a guide for Advanced and Grade Level responses, though student work and the amount of information included will vary in the higher level assignments.

Summary of Material	Which Primary Source is it?	Which topic or topics does this material cover?
Sam Houston argued that the federal government can't end slavery, because the South has the right to continue slavery.	3	Texas Indians Slavery U.S.-Mexico War Immigration Economy
Part of a peace treaty between German immigrants and Comanches that promised to allow safe passage through each other's lands.	10	Texas Indians Slavery U.S.-Mexico War Immigration Economy
An American soldier fighting in the U.S.-Mexico War stated that although the U.S. was winning, he didn't think the war would be over soon.	9	Texas Indians Slavery U.S.-Mexico War Immigration Economy
A federal agent in Texas stated that Indians in Texas do not own the land, and Anglos claim they have the right to move where they want.	4	Texas Indians Slavery U.S.-Mexico War Immigration Economy
An American Indian in Texas stated that he was unhappy with the Anglo settlers migrating west and taking over the land.	1	Texas Indians Slavery U.S.-Mexico War Immigration Economy

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A Texas newspaper article explaining that the Texas government established specific land for Indians to live on and learn how to live like Anglos, but this would not work for some tribes.	5	<p>Texas Indians</p> <p>Slavery</p> <p>U.S.-Mexico War</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Economy</p>
A man traveling through Texas stated that Texas' land and resources are excellent for making money.	2	<p>Texas Indians</p> <p>Slavery</p> <p>U.S.-Mexico War</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Economy</p>
An official receipt for the sale of an enslaved man, Tim Street, for a large sum of money to a Texas planter.	11	<p>Texas Indians</p> <p>Slavery</p> <p>U.S.-Mexico War</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Economy</p>
A Texas newspaper article discussing the growth in many Texas towns, especially towns established by immigrants.	8	<p>Texas Indians</p> <p>Slavery</p> <p>U.S.-Mexico War</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Economy</p>
A Texan wrote to a Texas newspaper arguing in favor of slavery and that the war with Mexico was necessary and Texans should support it.	7	<p>Texas Indians</p> <p>Slavery</p> <p>U.S.-Mexico War</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Economy</p>
A man traveling through Texas stated that a coastal city in Texas would become a major trading port for cotton.	6	<p>Texas Indians</p> <p>Slavery</p> <p>U.S.-Mexico War</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Economy</p>

Exit Ticket

Student responses will vary