

Answer Key: Population and Settlement Extension

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Grade Level and Foundations

STATION 1: BIRTHPLACE OF TEXAS RESIDENTS, 1850

- A
- B
- A, C

STATION 2: TEXAS RESIDENTS BORN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, 1850

- C
- Germany 10,522; Mexico 4,239
- Population totals written below

Country	North America	Europe
Canada	183	--
England	--	536
France	--	220
Germany	--	10,522
Ireland	--	565
Mexico	4,239	--
TOTAL	4,422	11,843

STATION 3: NON-INDIAN POPULATION OF TEXAS, 1800 – 1860

- A
- A
- Response below:

Free, non-Indian population in 1830	Free, non-Indian population in 1860	Difference between the two numbers.
20,000	600,000	<u>600,000 - 20,000 = 580,000</u>

- Based on the information in this chart, many Texans would be more likely to support **(B) the anti-slavery Southern states** because most new arrivals to the state came from the **(D) South** and there was a large **(E) enslaved** population in the state.

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STATION 4: ENSLAVED POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES, 1860

1. C
2. D
3. One thing I notice about the population distribution of enslaved people in Texas is that (*responses will vary*). The majority of enslaved people in Texas were located in the **eastern** portion of the state. I think the reason for this is that (A) *the majority of Texas plantations were in that.*

STATION 5: OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION POSTER

1. C
2. Correct responses included below
 - A Christmas market including items and products from Germany
 - German musical performances and dances
 - A cultural celebration of German traditions
3. A
4. The material at this station teaches us that immigrant groups like (A) *Germans* have preserved their cultural heritage by (*responses will vary*)

Advanced

STATION 1: BIRTHPLACE OF TEXAS RESIDENTS, 1850

1. The purpose of this chart is to show the top ten birthplaces of people living in Texas in 1850
2. Approximately 14,500 people were born outside of the U.S. in Mexico and Germany.
3. American Indians are excluded from the chart because there was no accurate count taken for their population in Texas at the time. The enslaved population is excluded from the chart because there was no accurate count taken for their population in Texas at the time.
4. The growth of sectionalism during this time likely affected Texas by causing Texas to side more with the Southern slave-holding states because of Texas's close economic and social ties to other Southern states as a result of the majority of its incoming population being from the South.

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STATION 2: TEXAS RESIDENTS BORN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, 1850

1. The purpose of this chart is to show which countries most immigrants to Texas came from in 1850.
2. The majority of immigrants living in Texas came from Germany and Mexico. The number of German immigrants in 1850 was 10,522, and the number of Mexican immigrants was 4,239.
3. Population totals shown below:

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STATION 3: NON-INDIAN POPULATION OF TEXAS, 1800 – 1860

1. The purpose of this chart is to show the population changes over time in the Non-Indian population of Texas
2. From 1800 to 1860, the population of Texas increased dramatically, especially in the period of time from 1850 to 1860. The chart shows the non-Indian population in 1850 as approximately 200,000 and by 1860 that number had climbed to 600,000.
3. The approximate free, non-Indian population in 1830 was about 20,000, while in 1860 it was 600,000, which is a difference of 580,000.
4. Based on the information in this station, more Texans would be likely to support the pro-slavery Southern states because the enslaved population of Texas was also increasing during this time. The enslaved population was a few thousand in 1840, but by 1860 it had grown to nearly 200,000.

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STATION 4: ENSLAVED POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES, 1860

1. The purpose of this chart is to show the percentage of enslaved people living in different areas of the South.
2. The darkest portions of the map represent areas with more than 50% enslaved population. These areas are spread throughout the South, with two primary areas being east of Texas along the Mississippi River, and in southeast Texas.
3. The largest number of enslaved people in Texas were found in southeast Texas, while the least enslaved people were found in west Texas. The reason for this is that the best farming land for plantations was located in east Texas.

STATION 5: OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION POSTER

1. The purpose of this chart is to show a German cultural celebration held in Texas in modern times.
2. The poster is advertising a German Christmas market with traditional German food, drinks, music, dancing, and kids' activities.
3. The German-Texas Heritage Society is hosting the event in Austin, Texas, in Fall, 2014.
4. From this poster I can infer (*responses will vary but may include*) that there are still communities with German ancestry and heritage in Texas today who keep their culture alive by hosting different events.

Exit Ticket

Incorrect answers are crossed out.

Planters moved into Texas and settled with their slaves primarily in west Texas.	Most American migrants to Texas came from the Southern states, and many brought their slaves.	Immigration to Texas from other countries increased, specifically immigration from Germany.
The population of Texas increased dramatically during this period of time.	People from the Northern states flooded into Texas, forming large abolitionist societies.	The Indian population of Texas increased as many tribes moved into east Texas.