

What's the Story? *Advanced*

Unit 7: Early Statehood

Name: Date: Period:

Part I Significant Events

1. Read each passage about a significant topic during the era of early Texas statehood.
2. Complete your chart by placing each event in the correct order based on the order of the readings.
3. Write the title of the event and the date it occurred. **NOTE:** Some events may be **ongoing**. Some readings may have more than one event. Record all significant dates.
4. Write quick notes summarizing the most significant events that happened in each reading. Your notes should be 2 – 4 bulleted items in a list.
5. Write the significance of the event or events: Explain why it was important to this era. **Helpful Tip:** Determine the significance first, then identify the events that support or demonstrate the significance.

*First Significant
Event(s)*

The North, the South, & Slavery in America

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

**Second Significant
Event(s)**

The U.S. – Mexico War 1846 – 1848

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

**Third Significant
Event(s)**

The Gold Rush & the Compromise of 1850

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

**Fourth Significant
Event(s)**

The Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

***Fifth Significant
Event(s)***

Conflicts Over Slavery Continued to Grow

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

***Sixth Significant
Event(s)***

The Election of 1860

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>