

***Directions: Teacher Start here***

**You will read the “I have” clue on this card.**

- You can allow any student to try to answer who the clue is referring to
- OR FOR MORE OF A CHALLENGE: You can require ONLY the student who has the person referred to in the clue to answer.

***Read to the class:***

**Who has** the man who served as one of the first two U.S. senators to Texas, as the fifth governor to Texas, and stood firm in his belief that Texas should remain with the United States, even as other Southern states began to advocate for secession over the issue of slavery?

***Class Answer: Sam Houston***

- When the class identifies the answer (***Sam Houston***) the student with the answer “**I have Sam Houston**” on their card will respond, and then read their “**Who has**” clue
- The Activity continues until everyone has participated.
- If you have more students than clues, you can print 2 copies of some of them and the students can answer together. This can be helpful for struggling students.

## **I have Sam Houston**

**Who has** the man who served in the Texas army, as a Texas Ranger, and then as Indian Agent in Texas, where he worked in the interest of Texas Indians; He attempted to establish reservations, though ultimately removed many tribes from Texas to modern-day Oklahoma?

## **I have Robert S. Neighbors**

**Who has** the Penateka Comanche chief who led the Linnville and Victoria raids after the Council House Fight in 1840, and went on to fight to protect his tribe's territory in the Great Plains; He helped establish peace treaties with the U.S. government at Council Springs and with German immigrants in the Meusebach-Comanche treaty; and His tribe was eventually forced out of Texas into Oklahoma?

## **I have** Potsanaquahip or “Buffalo Hump”

**Who has** the famous Texas Ranger who led a group of Rangers in the U.S.-Mexico War who came to be known as “*los diablos*” by people in Mexico, and later moved to California during the Gold Rush, where he served as sheriff of San Francisco, surveyor general of California, and as a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1876; He also helped establish the California town of Oakland?

## **I have** John “Jack” Coffee Hays

**Who has** the Tejano man whose family helped establish Laredo, who fought in the civil war in Mexico on the side of the federalists, who worked with the Texans during the U.S.-Mexico War, and who served as mayor, chief justice of Laredo, and supported the South during the Civil War?

## **I have** Santos Benavides

**Who has** the woman who played a significant role in the U.S.-Mexico War as a cook and laundress for the U.S. army during the war; who after the war opened several restaurants and hotels in Mexico, El Paso, New Mexico, and served as a cook for the army during the Civil War; and was later buried with full military honors at Fort Yuma after her death?

## **I have** Sarah A. Bowman

**Who has** the man who served as the first governor of the state of Texas, serving in the U.S.-Mexico War while still governor, and was later elected to the U.S. Senate for Texas though he died of tuberculosis while in office?

## **I have** James Pinckney Henderson

**Who has** the Mexican man who lived in Brownsville, took part in conflicts against the U.S. military and Texas Rangers in his fight for equality and civil rights for Tejanos and Mexicans; who later served as governor of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas and General of the Mexican Army of the North?

## **I have** Juan Cortina

**Who has** the woman who was kidnapped by the Comanches as a young girl, adapted to Comanche culture and civilization, married the prominent Comanche chief Peta Nocona and had three children with him, including future Comanche chief Quanah Parker; This woman was eventually returned to her Anglo family against her wishes and died not long after the death of her daughter?

## **I have** Cynthia Parker *or* Nautdah

**Who has** the Mexican man who had played a key role in the Texas Revolution and Republic eras, who was a strong supporter of the annexation of Texas to the United States, served on the Texas state senate twice during Early Statehood, and supported the South in the growing sectional division over the issue of slavery?

## **I have** José Antonio Navarro

**Who has** the African American man who was born into slavery and gave an account of his experience during an interview in which he talked of life as an enslaved person which including experiencing beatings for escaping or trying to hold church services; He spoke of working as a tenant farmer after slavery was abolished in 1865. He reportedly lived to be 116 years old.

## **I have** San Jacinto “Cinte” Lewis

**Who has** the man who served as the president of the Convention of 1845 which oversaw Texas annexation to the U.S.; who helped write Texas’ first state constitution, and served as one of Texas’ first two U.S. senators; who worked to ensure Texas was compensated for the western territory it ceded in the Compromise of 1850 and served as the U.S. Postmaster General before his death in 1857?

## **I have** Thomas Jefferson Rusk

**Who has** the man who followed David “Davy” Crockett to Texas during the Texas Revolution, served under John Coffee Hays as a Texas Ranger, served in the first legislature of the state of Texas, and served as a scout in the Rangers during the U.S.-Mexico War, then later migrated to California for the Gold Rush where he served as sheriff of Sacramento, then returned to Texas to serve as a U.S. Marshal?

**I have** Benjamin “Ben” McCulloch

**The End!**