

Preview of Early Statehood *Video*

Unit 7: Early Statehood

Name:

Date:

Period:

Video Introduction

This video provides a brief introduction of the major themes and events of the Early Statehood unit. Use this viewing guide worksheet to assess your understanding of the topics in the video.

Video Vocabulary

Directions: Before you begin the video, read the terms below to familiarize yourself with new vocabulary introduced in this video.

Term	Definition
Secede (<i>v</i>)	To officially withdraw or separate from a country.
Senator (<i>n</i>)	An elected representative who makes laws in the U.S. Congress.
Statehood (<i>n</i>)	The official act of becoming a state in a country.
Dispute (<i>n, v</i>)	(<i>n</i>) A disagreement or argument; (<i>v</i>) To disagree or argue
Allies (<i>n</i>)	Official partners, usually in a political or military setting.
Confederate States of America (<i>n</i>)	The name given to the Southern states in the U.S. that seceded, or officially separated from the country in the 1860s.

Before You Watch...

Directions: Read each statement before you watch. Make your best educated guess whether each statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. After you watch, return to this section to complete it.

Before you watch	After you watch	Statement
T / F	T / F	1. Texas would leave the United States just 15 years after it officially joined the Union through annexation.
T / F	T / F	2. Texas' population decreased after annexation as Texans migrated into other Southern U.S. states.
T / F	T / F	3. Texas became one of the top cotton-producing states in the U.S. at the time.
T / F	T / F	4. Most people in the Northern and Southern states wanted to abolish slavery in the whole country.

1. Population changes in Texas during Early Statehood: Complete the chart below based on the numbers discussed in the video.

	1847	1860
Total Population	140,000	
Enslaved Population	40,000	

2. Which of the following events took place as a result of Texas annexation to the United States in 1845? Place a checkmark next to all correct statements.
 - ☐ Mexico defeated the U.S. in a conflict to reclaim Texas and reestablish Texas as a Mexican state.
 - ☐ Anglo settlers in Texas refused to migrate west into Indian lands in order to avoid conflict with tribes like the Comanche.
 - ☐ The U.S. and Mexico went to war over claims to Texas.
 - ☐ People flooded into Texas for cheap land where they could grow cotton.
 - ☐ The population of Texas decreased as Texans migrated into other southern states.
 - ☐ The people of Texas increasingly opposed slavery and sided with the anti-slavery Northern states in the U.S.
 - ☐ The U.S. gained all of Mexico's land west of Texas after the U.S.-Mexico War.
 - ☐ Northern and Southern states argued over whether the new western territories should allow slavery or not.
3. What is one significant change that took place during this era according to the video? Explain the change in one or two sentences.