

Growing Tension in Texas Extension *Grade Level*

A Primary Source Activity Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

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Document A

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6) Identify and list three to five key words or phrases from the passage that support your answer to question number 5.

7) Imagine you want to write about this document in the newspaper. Which statement to the right provides the best headline for this document?	<p>a) Austin Supports Anglo Rebellion!</p> <p>b) Austin Seeks Advice About Mexican Actions.</p> <p>c) Austin Urges Mexico to Grant Texas Independence.</p> <p>d) Austin Opposes East Texas Rebellion.</p>
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