

Answer Key: Growing Tension in Texas Extension

Warm-up

- Student responses will vary

Lesson

Grade Level work contains 7 questions that are a combination of short, constructed response questions and multiple-choice questions.

Foundations work contains 7 questions that are primarily multiple-choice questions.

Advanced Work contains 8 short, constructed response questions about each source. The additional question on the advanced work is question 7, and it asks students to provide one or two statements from the material that they feel best exemplifies the main idea of the source. Responses to this question will vary.

The answers provided below are taken from the Grade Level and Foundations level work. As such, the advanced question 7 is not included here. Question 7 in this work is the same as question 8 on the Advanced work. These answers should serve as a guide for answers on the Advanced work.

Answers begin on the following page.

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Document A			
1) Who is the author?	2) Who is the intended audience?	3) What is the document's primary topic?	
Stephen F. Austin	B.J. Thompson	The Fredonian Rebellion	
4) Which statement best summarizes the document's main idea?	Austin opposes the actions of the rebels in east Texas and believes they are bad for Texas. (C)		
5) What is the general tone of the document? (circle one)		Negative	
6) Identify three key phrases from the passage that support your answer to question number 5. Cross out the phrase that does not support your answer.			
a) "You have committed an error"	b) "I will befriend you as far as I can"		
c) "...you have jeopardized the prospects of this whole country"	d) "...you have all run mad."		
7) Imagine you want to write about this document in the newspaper. Which statement to the right provides the best headline for this document?	Austin Opposes East Texas Rebellion. (D)		

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Document B			
1) Who is the author?	2) Who is the intended audience?	3) What is the document's primary topic?	
General Manuel Mier y Terán	The Mexican government	Problems with Anglos in Texas	
4) Which statement best summarizes the document's main idea?	Mexico's position in Texas is weak and there are many problems related to the Anglo colonists. (A)		
5) What is the general tone of the document? (circle one)		Negative	
6) Identify three key phrases from the passage that support your answer to question number 5. Cross out the phrase that does not support your answer.			
a) "As one covers the distance from [San Antonio de] Bejar to this town,"	b) "The repeal of these laws is a point toward which the colonists are directing their efforts"		
c) "...now at peace, but armed and at any moment ready for war"	d) "Texas could throw the whole nation into revolution"		
7) Imagine you want to write about this document in the newspaper. Which statement to the right provides the best headline for this document?	Report Shows Trouble with Anglos in Texas! (A)		

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Document C			
1) Who is the author?	2) Who is the intended audience?	3) What is the document's primary topic?	
The Mexican government	The people of Texas	Laws to restrict Anglo colonization to Texas	
4) Which statement best summarizes the document's main idea?	This law prevents any more Americans from immigrating to Texas. (F)		
5) What is the general tone of the document? (circle one)			Neutral
6) Identify three key phrases from the passage that support your answer to question number 5. Cross out the phrase that does not support your answer.			
a) "All foreigners whose country is bounding on [Texas]."	b) "In the name of the Mexican government"		
c) "I consider it is my duty to caution citizens of the United States"	d) "The authority which has been reserved by the general Congress"		
7) Imagine you want to write about this document in the newspaper. Which statement to the right provides the best headline for this document?	Mexico Bans American Immigration to Texas!		

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Document D

1) Who is the author?	2) Who is the intended audience?	3) What is the document's primary topic?
Anglo colonists in Texas	Mexican officials (leaders)	Anglos explain why they fought at Anahuac

4) Which statement best summarizes the document's main idea?	Anglos claim they fought the Mexican military at a fort to protest the Central take-over of the government. (D)
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5) What is the general tone of the document? (circle one)		Negative	
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6) Identify three key phrases from the passage that support your answer to question number 5. Cross out the phrase that does not support your answer.

a) "...we therefore make you the following representation"	b) "...the arbitrary, and unconstitutional measures, of the administration"
c) "...the causes which impelled us to take up our arms,"	d) "...repeated violations of the constitution"

7) Imagine you want to write about this document in the newspaper. Which statement to the right provides the best headline for this document?	Anglo Texans Angry at Controlling National Government!
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Document E			
1) Who is the author?	2) Who is the intended audience?	3) What is the document's primary topic?	
Anglo colonist R. M. Williamson	The community of Brazoria, Texas	Giving reasons why many Anglos were unhappy	
4) Which statement best summarizes the document's main idea?	Anglos in Texas are angry that their requests for statehood were rejected, and Austin was imprisoned. (E)		
5) What is the general tone of the document? (circle one)		Negative	
6) Identify three key phrases from the passage that support your answer to question number 5. Cross out the phrase that does not support your answer.			
a) "Our constitution has been rejected. Our application refused."	b) "... and the memorial of that body to the General Congress of the United Mexican States"		
c) "We still continue our unnatural connexion with Coahuila."	d) "They have arrested and now detain our agent Stephen F. Austin..."		
7) Imagine you want to write about this document in the newspaper. Which statement to the right provides the best headline for this document?	Statehood Denied! Austin Imprisoned!		

Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary