

Growing Tension in Texas Extension *Advanced*

A Primary Source Activity

Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

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