

Growing Tension in Texas *Foundations*

Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

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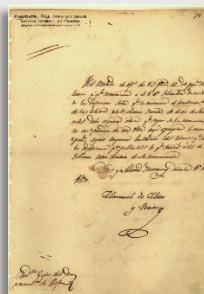
Directions: Take quick notes about six significant events that caused growing tension in Texas. Summarize and paraphrase when possible. Be sure to record information related to **WHAT** happened, **WHO** was involved, **WHERE** it took place, and **WHY** it was significant.

The Fredonian Rebellion 1826



- **What:** A small, unsuccessful _____ against the Mexican government.
- **Who:** An Anglo-American empresario named _____ led the rebellion.
Stephen F. Austin helped stop it.
- **Where:** East Texas – Nacogdoches
- **Why is it Significant:** Mexico easily _____ the rebellion with Austin's help, but it caused the government to become concerned about _____ in Texas.

The Mier y Terán Report, 1828



- **What:** A report showing that Anglos outnumbered Tejanos in Texas _____ to _____, and there were few Mexican officials, so it was easy for people to _____ the _____.
- **Who:** General Manuel Mier y Terán
- **Why is it Significant:** Terán's report showed that there were many _____ related to _____ immigration in Texas. He suggested Mexico fix the issues immediately.

The Law of April 6, 1830



- **What:** Laws that Mexico passed to try to _____ the _____ with the Empresario System in Texas:
 - Stopped all _____ from the U.S. into Texas
 - _____ unfulfilled empresario contracts
 - Enforced _____ (taxes) on items from the U.S.
 - Established military _____ in Texas to enforce the laws
- **Why is it Significant:** Many Anglos and Tejanos were very upset with the laws, believing they would stop the growth and development of Texas and its _____.

The Turtle Bayou Resolutions, 1832



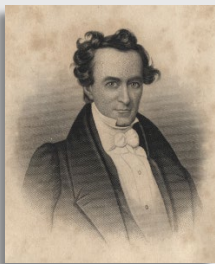
- **What:** A _____ explaining the Anglo point of view of the conflict at _____ and showing support for the _____ in the Mexican government.
- **Where:** Near present-day Houston
- **Why is it Significant:** Some Anglos in Texas were openly declaring _____ for Federalists in the ongoing debates between Centralists and Federalists across the country

The Conventions of 1832 & 1833



- **What:** Two _____ of Anglo delegates to write a list of requests for the Mexican government.
 - _____ the anti-immigration laws from the Law of April 6, 1830
 - Remove the _____ on U.S. goods
 - Grant separate _____ for Texas
- **Who:** _____ of Convention: Stephen F. Austin
- **Where:** San Felipe de Austin (near Houston)
- **Why is it Significant:** _____ in Texas were organizing in support of development and statehood for Texas.

The Arrest of Stephen F. Austin, 1833



- **What:** Austin was arrested and imprisoned for encouraging Anglos in Texas to start making their own _____ after President Santa Anna had denied the request.
- **Who:** Stephen F. Austin, President Santa Anna
- **Where:** Arrested in Saltillo, Coahuila.
 Imprisoned in Mexico City for _____ years.
- **Why is it Significant:** Austin's time in prison caused him to be _____ supportive of the Mexican government.