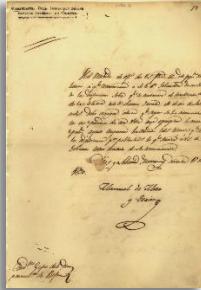


Answer Key: Growing Tension in Texas

Warm-up

- Student predictions will vary

Lesson

<p>The Fredonian Rebellion 1826</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What: A small, unsuccessful Anglo Rebellion against the Mexican government.• Who: An Anglo-American empresario named Haden Edwards led the rebellion. Stephen F. Austin helped stop it.• Where: East Texas – Nacogdoches• Why is it Significant: Mexico easily stopped the rebellion with Austin's help, but it caused the government to become concerned about Angloes in Texas.
<p>The Mier y Teran Report, 1828</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What: A report showing that Anglos outnumbered Tejanos in Texas 10 to 1 and there were few Mexican officials, so it was easy for people to break the laws.• Who: General Manuel Mier y Terán• Why is it Significant: Terán's report showed that there were many problems related to Anglo immigration in Texas. He suggested Mexico fix the issues immediately.

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The Law of April 6, 1830



- **What:** Laws that Mexico passed to try to fix the problems with the Empresario System in Texas:
 - Stopped all immigration from the U.S. into Texas
 - Cancelled unfulfilled empresario contracts
 - Enforced tariffs (taxes) on items from the U.S.
 - Established military forts 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 economy

The Turtle Bayou Resolutions, 1832



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

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The Conventions of 1832 & 1833



- **What:** Two meetings of Anglo delegates to write a list of requests for the Mexican government.
 - **Repeal** the anti-immigration laws from the Law of April 6, 1830
 - Remove the tariffs on U.S. goods
 - Grant separate statehood for Texas
- **Who:** President of Convention: Stephen F. Austin
- **Where:** San Felipe de Austin (near Houston)
- **Why is it Significant:** Anglos 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 state 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 1 1/2 years.
- **Why is it Significant:** Austin's time in prison caused him to be less supportive of the Mexican government.

Exit Ticket

- Student responses will vary