

Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

Lesson 12: **Looking Ahead**

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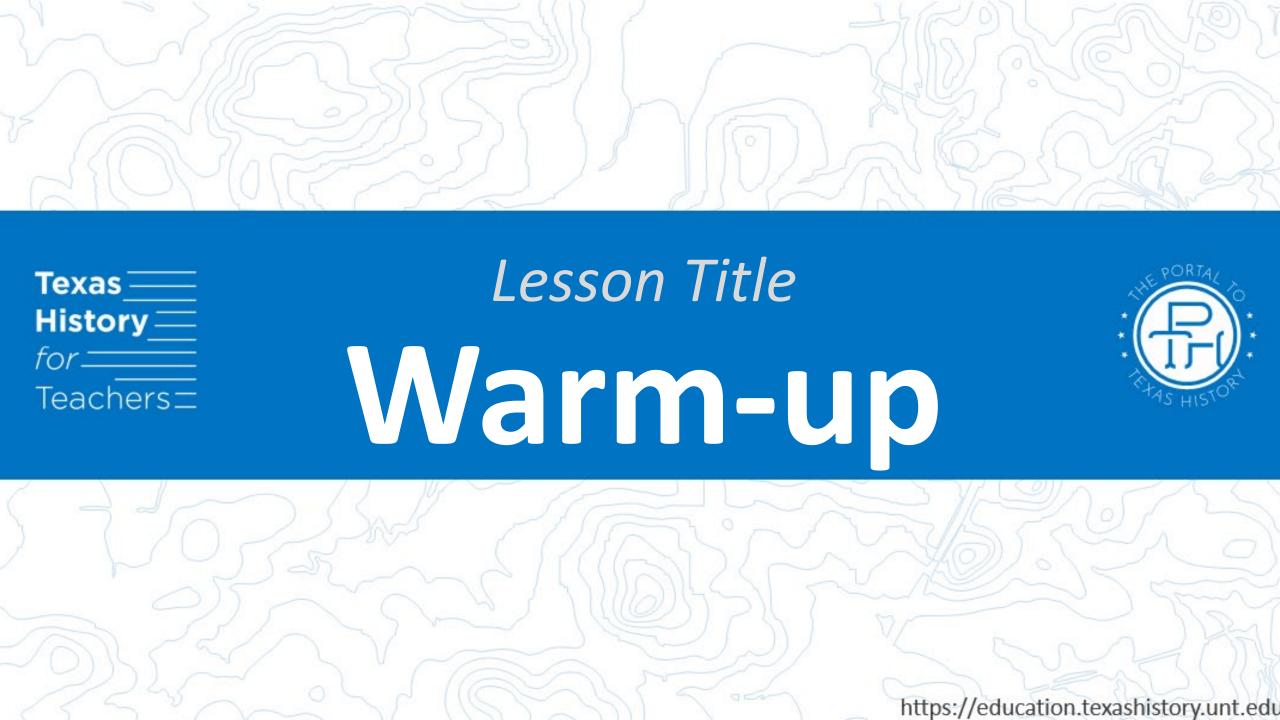
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At length my fancy began to cut terrible that we were free. Roses clus capers. The pretty girls—the green mean blushing wreaths around us, and perfusion down—and Mrs. —'s roay lops, paused treeyes kined away to desthought I beheld a battle. I had gathered to my brow. I looked upon the brow of a rugged mountain.

the being I had rescued, and looking, I The sen dashed and foamed on one side. loved. She smiled upon me, her lip and the crash of war gross on the other. -she was The wind blew in roaring whirlwinds, and sound of a die bore the white foam of the ocean is snowy ears. Nearer, and more ening with hoge clouds, that rolled like a sir, but as it approached, it gave a bright sheets of fice, or quivered in terrible trumpet continued. I lifted myself in a leaves shorts of her, or queries in terrate control and the property of the through the property of the pr eyes from the stormy clouds to gaze upon the fight. I saw warriors bestriding fery hores—they rushed over the sheishing be-dragged from the fairy realms of imagina-

I was very tired, and went to hed about the earth with their mingled turnit. Shrieks eleven. It was a hot summer night, and so shouts, and the clushing of arms sounded in





Warm-up:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



Observe the image on your warm-up.



 Respond to the questions by making inferences and predictions based on the image.



• Share your responses with a partner.







Share with the class



I think this image relates to our unit because

Based on this image, one thing I think might happen in the next unit is _____







Essential Question



What event took place in Gonzales,
Texas, in October of 1835, and how do
you predict it might be significant to
Texas history?



In today's lesson...



- 1. <u>We will</u> examine the cause, events, and significance of the Battle of Gonzales to Texas history.
- 2. <u>I will</u> read excerpts from a primary source document to understand one point of view of the Battle of Gonzales and make a prediction about what the consequences of the battle might be.



On the Road to Conflict





The cannon that the Mexican government lent to the people of Gonzales

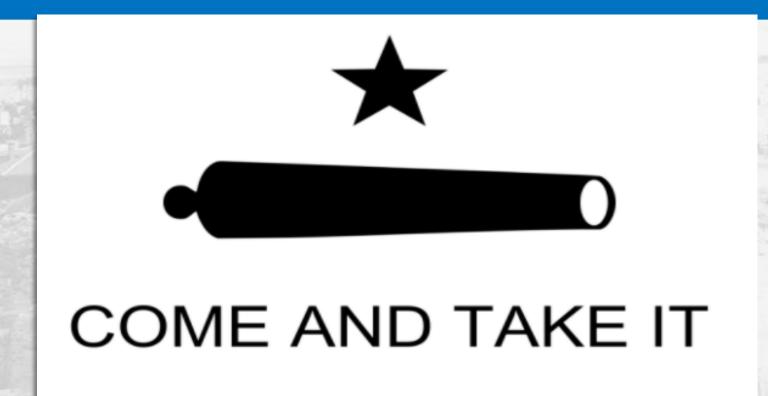
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Shots Fired! The Battle of Gonzales





A reproduction of the flag created and flown by residents of Gonzales when the Mexican troops arrived to retrieve the cannon



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of Texas; and we would fight for our rights under that until the last gasp. Castonado

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Exit Ticket:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



 Consider everything we have learned so far about the growing unrest in Mexico.



 Make a prediction about what you think will happen next.



• Share your responses with a partner.







Share with the class



After the Battle of Gonzales, I predict ______ because

