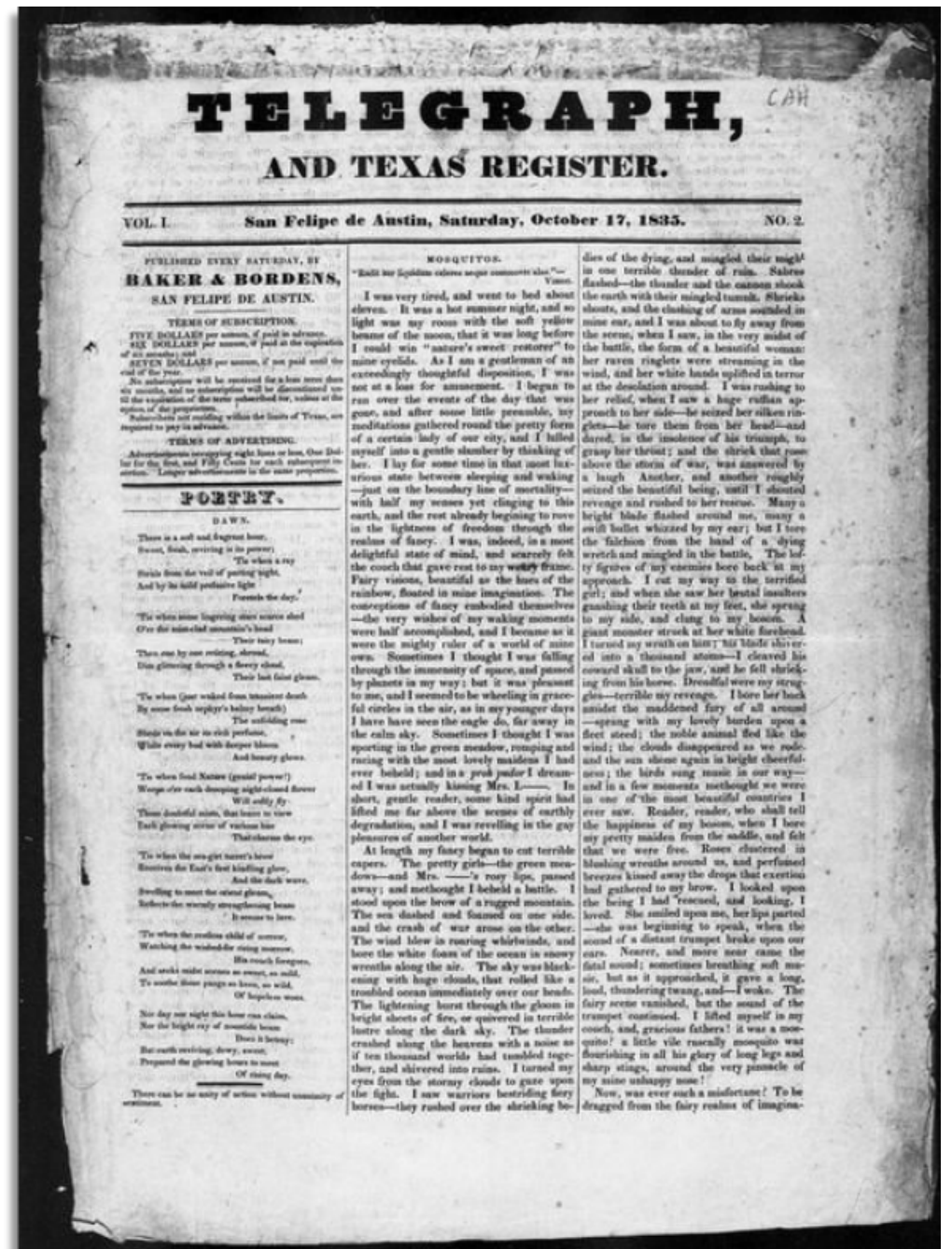


Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

Lesson 12: Looking Ahead



Lesson Title

Warm-up

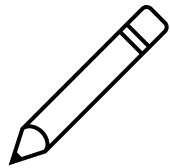


Warm-up:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



- Observe the image on your warm-up.



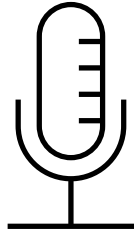
- Respond to the questions by making inferences and predictions based on the image.



- Share your responses with a partner.

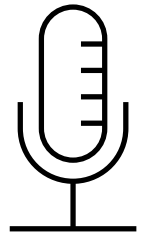


Share with the class



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. We will** examine the cause, events, and significance of the Battle of Gonzales to Texas history.
- 2. I will** 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
Library of Congress*

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*



The Telegraph and Texas Register *Excerpts*

state and federal constitutions, except that
of Texas; and we would fight for our rights
under that until the last gasp. Castonado
then replied that he was himself a republi

The Telegraph and Texas Register

Volume 1, Number 2, Edition 1, Saturday, October 17, 1835

Article by David B. Macomb on the Battle of Gonzales

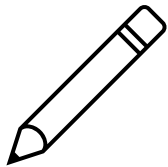
The Portal to Texas History

Exit Ticket:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



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



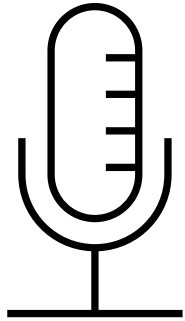
- Make a prediction about what you think will happen next.



- Share your responses with a partner.



Share with the class



After the Battle of Gonzales, I
predict _____
because _____