Texas History for Teachers

Warm-up: The Big Picture
Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

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Directions: Circle or highlight each item in the answer bank that you think is true for Texas as we begin this unit.

There is a lack of supplies and basic necessities in Texas.	Many items, including food, are too expensive for many Tejanos to buy.	Comanche raids and attacks are frequent on some Tejano settlements.
The Tejano population of Texas is lower than ever.	The French have colonized much of the state and driven most of the Tejanos out.	Anglo American settlers have moved into the state by the thousands.

Now choose one item you circled or highlighted. **What do you think caused it to happen?**

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The Big Picture *Exit Ticket*

Directions: Read the three suggestions for how Mexico can address its weakness in Texas. Think about the pros and cons of each option and record your ideas in the boxes provided.

Option	This could be a good option because . . .	This could be a bad option because . . .
Mexico could encourage Mexican citizens to move to Texas.		
Mexico could sell Texas to the United States.		
Mexico could invite Americans to settle in Texas.		