

Answer Key: The Big Picture

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Part I: Analyze an Image

- Responses will vary

Part II: Essential Ideas Reading

- Teachers can ask students to highlight key information or annotate the passage.
Work will vary

Part III: Cause and Effect

How responses are worded will likely vary. The following answers have been taken from the Foundations work, and can be used as a guide for the Grade Level and Advanced work

1. (A) The population of Texas was very small (B) There was a lack of supplies in Texas.
2. (B) Mexico had to create a new government (C) Mexico was struggling with money problems and a lot of destroyed land.
3. (A) Plantations in the American South began growing cotton. (C) A lot of people moved to the American South to grow cotton because of the fertile soil.
4. (B) A lot of American banks failed, and people lost their money. (C) A lot of American people wanted to grow cotton but couldn't afford to buy land.
5. Predictions will vary

Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary