

Answer Key: The Bigger Picture

Warm-up

Answers NOT likely to be found in a Texas paper at the time are crossed out.

"The Centralists Save the Government!"	"Texans Fear for their Rights Under the Centralists!"	"People Demand Government Reinstate Federal Constitution!"
"Betrayed! We Must Fight Against Centralism!"	"Santa Anna: Savior of the People!"	"Country Erupts in Anger! We Must Fight for Federalism!"

Lesson

GRADE LEVEL AND FOUNDATIONS

Staying Informed as Tension Grew Across Mexico

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| 1. E | 5. G |
| 2. B | 6. F |
| 3. A | 7. C |
| 4. D | |

Responses to the short, constructed response question will vary.

The Centralist Takeover and Its Consequences

Excerpt 1:

1. The responses below are correct for question number one.
 - ☐ Using military force to drive centralists out of a state.
 - ☐ Refusing to follow the centralist laws.
 - ☐ Protesting the centralists in government.
 - ☐ Getting weapons ready in case they needed to fight the government.

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Excerpt 2:

2. C, D
3. **According to the article, some Anglos in Texas (B) opposed the centralist takeover of government and wanted the Mexican government to (F) reinstate the Federal Constitution of 1824.**
4. D
5. B
6. Responses will vary. Support for joining the Federalist Rebellion could include wanting to reinstate the Constitution of 1824 and overthrowing the Centralists who were taking control of the government. Opposition for the Federalist Rebellion could include the possibility that it could lead to a dangerous war.

ADVANCED

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| 8. E | 12. G |
| 9. B | 13. F |
| 10. A | 14. C |
| 11. D | |

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The Centralist Takeover and Its Consequences

Excerpt 1:

1. Federalists in different states showed their opposition to the Centralist takeover of the Mexican government in many different ways, including using military force to drive centralists out of a state, refusing to follow the centralist laws, protesting the centralists in government, and calling on citizens to get weapons ready in case they needed to fight the government.
2. C, D
3. According to the document, no one in Texas supported the Centralists. Evidence to support this claim includes the author's statement that, "the whole of the Republic will rise up at once" when people know about Texans defending the Constitution of 1824.
4. D
5. B

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Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary