**The Empresario System *Advanced***

*Unit 4: The Mexican National Era*

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| **Goals of the Empresario System** |

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| Mexico’s Goals | Tejano Goals | Anglo Goals |
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| Moses Austin |  | A portrait of Moses Austin |
| Stephen F. Austin |  | A portrait of Stephen F. Austin |
| Erasmo Seguín |  | A drawing of a large congress room with seats in a semi-circle facing a large platform with additional seats. There are two levels of viewing platforms and the room is ornately decorated. |
| Land Grants |  | An original map showing the tracts of land given in land grants to Austin's Anglo settlers |

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| **Requirements to Settle in Texas** |

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| Requirements to Settle in Austin’s Colony |  | A landscape drawing showing the city of Austin in 1840. The land is covered in trees with some parts cleared for agriculture. There are several buildings visible, but mostly just open space. |
| National Colonization Laws of 1823 & 1824 |  | Map of Mexico in 1832. The northern borders extend to Texas and northwest up to modern-day Washington state and west to California. |
| State Colonization Law of 1825, Coahuila y Tejas |  | A drawing of the map of Texas showing Empresario land grant lot lines from 18367. |

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| **Slavery & the Empresario System** |

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| The State Constitution of Coahuila y Tejas, 1827, Article 13 |  | A map of Mexico from 1824 zoomed in on the joined states of Coahuila y Tejas. |
| “Decree No. 56,” May 5, 1828 |  | A photograph from 1907 showing African American field workers farming cotton with an Anglo overseer on horseback in the background. |

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| **Effects of the Empresario System** |

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| The Development of Texas |  | A drawing of a Texan farm in Montgomery County showing a main house and smaller cabins surrounded by land that had been cleared for planting. |