

# The Empresario System *Foundations*

## Unit 4: The Mexican National Era



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### Goals of the Empresario System

Mexico's Goals	Tejano Goals	Anglo Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen Mexico's position in _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the non-Indian _____ of Texas.</li> <li>Grow the _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get cheap land to grow the cash crop _____ on plantations in TX.</li> </ul>



Moses Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1820:</b> The first Anglo-American to work with the _____ government to settle other _____ in Texas</li> </ul>	
Stephen F. Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1821:</b> The first and most successful Anglo-American _____ to settle Anglos in Texas</li> <li>Considered "<b>The _____ of Texas</b>" by some in American history.</li> <li>Settled the first 300 families: "<b>The _____</b>"</li> </ul>	

<p>Erasmio Seguín</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A _____ official in San Antonio</li> <li>• Advocated for Anglo _____ in the Mexican _____.</li> <li>• Helped _____ establish his colony in Texas</li> </ul>	
<p>Land Grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglo settlers received _____:</li> <li>• 4000 or more acres of land.</li> <li>• More _____ (family &amp; enslaved people) = More _____</li> </ul>	

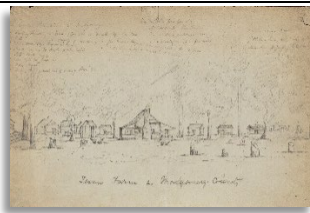
## Requirements to Settle in Texas

<p>Requirements to Settle in Austin's Colony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become _____ (Not strictly enforced)</li> <li>• Provide reference letters showing good _____</li> <li>• Surveying fees: 12.5 cents per acre</li> <li>• 1 _____ of supplies</li> </ul>	
<p>National Colonization Laws of 1823 &amp; 1824</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____ have the power to control colonization.</li> <li>• Set restrictions on the location and amount of land settlers could receive.</li> <li>• Empresarios must learn _____.</li> <li>• The federal government has power to stop immigration for national security.</li> </ul>	
<p>State Colonization Law of 1827, Coahuila y Tejas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlers take an _____ to the Mexican government</li> <li>• No _____ for 10 years</li> <li>• Grants Mexican _____ to Anglo settlers in Texas</li> <li>• Empresarios must settle at least _____ families</li> <li>• After _____ years, unfulfilled contracts would be cancelled</li> </ul>	

## Slavery & the Empresario System

<p>The State Constitution of Coahuila y Tejas, 1824, Article 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article 13:</b> Eliminates _____ from the state over time.</li> <li>• Current enslaved people will remain enslaved.</li> <li>• Children of the enslaved are free.</li> <li>• After _____, no more enslaved people can be brought to the state from the U.S.</li> </ul>	 <p>A map showing the border between Texas and Coahuila. Texas is colored red, and Coahuila is colored yellow. The city of Saltillo is marked with a black dot in Coahuila. The Gulf of Mexico is shown to the east.</p>
<p>"Decree No. 56," May 5, 1828</p>	<p><i>"All contracts signed in foreign countries between emigrants and their laborers are valid in Texas."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tejanos and Anglos worked to get this law passed in the state government.</li> <li>• Some Anglos in the U.S. created _____-year contracts for the enslaved people. In this way, Anglos could legally bring enslaved people to Texas.</li> </ul>	 <p>A black and white photograph showing a group of enslaved people working in a field. They are using tools like hoes and baskets. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background.</p>

## Effects of the Empresario System

<p>The Development of Texas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1821 - 1825: Approximately _____ new settlers in Texas (300 Anglo families and enslaved people)</li> <li>• More roads and new towns like San Felipe de _____ and _____.</li> <li>• Increased _____ with the U.S. via New Orleans.</li> </ul>	 <p>A hand-drawn sketch of a town with several buildings, a church, and a river. The drawing is on aged paper with some handwritten text at the bottom.</p>
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