



The Empresario System *Grade Level*



Unit 4: The Mexican National Era

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Goals of the Empresario System


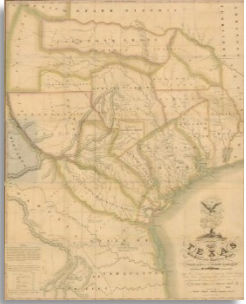
Mexico's Goals	Tejano Goals	Anglo Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get

Moses Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first Anglo-American to _____ _____ _____ _____ 	
Stephen F. Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first and most successful _____ _____ Considered " _____ _____ " by some in American History Settled the first _____ _____ 	



Erasmo Seguin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Tejano _____ _____ • Advocated for _____ _____ • Helped _____ _____ 	
Land Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo settlers received land grants: • _____ • _____ 	

Requirements to Settle in Texas


Requirements to Settle in Austin's Colony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ (not strictly enforced) • Provide _____ _____ • Surveying fees: _____ • _____ 	
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<p>National Colonization Laws of 1823 & 1824</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States have power to _____ _____ • Set restrictions on _____ _____ • Empresarios must _____ _____ • Federal government has the power to _____ _____ 	
<p>State Colonization Law of 1825, Coahuila y Tejas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlers take _____ _____ • No _____ _____ • Grants _____ _____ • Empresarios must _____ _____ • After 6 years, _____ _____ 	

Slavery & the Empresario System

<p>The State Constitution of Coahuila y Tejas, 1827, Article 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 13: _____ _____ Current enslaved people will _____ _____ Children _____ _____ After 6 months, _____ _____ 	 <p>A map showing the state of Texas in red and Coahuila in yellow. An arrow points to the location of Saltillo on the border between the two states.</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"> Tejanos and Anglos worked to get this law passed in the state government. Some Anglos in the U.S. created _____ _____ _____ 	 <p>A black and white photograph showing a group of enslaved people working in a field, likely harvesting cotton. They are using tools like hoes and baskets.</p>

Effects of the Empresario System

<p>The Development of Texas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1821 - 1825: Approximately _____ _____ (300 families & enslaved people) More roads and new towns like _____ _____ _____ Increased trade with _____ _____ 	 <p>A hand-drawn sketch of a town with several buildings, a church, and a river. The text "San Antonio de Bexar County" is written at the bottom.</p>
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