

Unit 6: The Republic of Texas

Lesson 2:

How do we know what we know?

Letter from Sam Houston The Portal to Texas History

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How do we know what we know? Warm-up



Warm-up:

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Follow the directions to complete your warm-up

- Read the primary source excerpt from a German immigrant woman living with her family in Texas.
- What can you infer about life in Texas after the Revolution based on the excerpt?
- Share with a partner.





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Share with the class

Based on the primary source excerpt, I can infer that life in Texas after the Revolution was



Essential Questions



What primary source materials do historians use to learn about the Republic of Texas era? What can we learn from these materials?



In today's lesson...



- <u>We will</u> examine three different primary source materials to learn about life in Texas after the Texas Revolution.
- 2. <u>I will</u> analyze each source to identify challenges the Republic of Texas faced and how the government of the Republic hoped to address these challenges.



Part I: Life After the Revolution



Rosa Kleberg in her later years The Texas State Historical Association

> The Klebergs later moved to DeWitt County where they lived and raised their seven surviving children. Rosa passed away in 1907 at the age of 94.



Part II: Hope for the Republic of Texas

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CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS, DECEMBER 2, 1843.

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The Northern Standard newspaper of Clarksville, Texas, December 2, 1842 The Portal to Texas History



Part III: An American Point of View on Texas Annexation



A portrait of Henry Clay The Library of Congress

Henry Clay was an American lawyer and politician who represented Kentucky in the United States House of Representatives and the Senate. He unsuccessfully ran for president of the U.S. three times, in 1824, 1832, and 1844.

Exit Ticket:

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Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket

- Choose one of the points of view provided in the graphic organizer.
 - Write a short journal entry of the Republic of Texas from 1836 to 1845 from that point of view.
 - Share with a partner.





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Share with the class

(Share your journal entry with the class)