

# *Unit 6:* **The Republic of Texas**

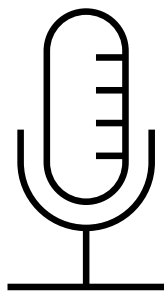
## *Lesson 7:* ***Texas Annexation***

# Warm-up:

Use the primary source excerpt to complete your warm-up.

**ANNEXATION IN LIBERTY COUNTY.**—The news relative to annexation has excited astonishing excitement in Liberty county. The demonstrations of unbounded joy that have every where been manifested, indicate that the genius of liberty has indeed rested there. It is said that only two men have been found throughout the county who are opposed to the measure, and the ladies have already offered to furnish each of them with a red cap, a white feather and a **VICTORIA PETICOAT.**

# Share with the class



According to the article, most people in Liberty County \_\_\_\_\_.

Evidence from the article that supports my claim is \_\_\_\_\_



# Essential Question



What were the terms the United States government set for Texas annexation, and how did they affect both Texas and the U.S.?

# In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine and analyze the six primary terms of Texas' annexation to the United States.
2. **I will** read each term and analyze its key points, and its potential effects on Texas and the United States.

# The Long Road to Annexation

Name of voter	Constitution adopted	Constitution rejected	For annexation	against annexation	for Colonisation	against Colonisation
J. C. Smiley	/		/			/
G. J. Whitfield	/		/			/
D. Arnold	/		/			/
J. L. Bengough	/		/			/
J. B. Smith	/		/			/
C. Smith	/		/			/
L. Toland	/		/			/
L. South	/		/			/
L. Haas	/		/			/
B. Barth	/		/			/
L. Gray	/		/			/
A. Levent	/		/			/
G. Laar	/		/			/
A. Ruff	/		/			/
J. Bellmont	/		/			/
J. Emmertlin	/		/			/
L. Hans	/		/			/
J. Böhl	/		/			/
A. Böhl	/		/			/
G. E. Montel	/		/			/
E. Muntz	/		/			/
J. B. Wasmuth	/		/			/
A. Rüger	/		/			/
F. L. Fock	/		/			/
P. Weiss	/		/			/
J. Meyer	/		/			/
W. Castaden	/		/			/
T. B. Kramm	/		/			/
L. Walby	/		/			/
Total	29		29			29

This is a negative image of part of the official document tallying the votes among Texan voters on the issue of annexation to the United States. The vote took place in Texas on October 13, 1845. The vote tally was 4,254 to 267 in favor of annexation. The people of Texas overwhelmingly favored annexation to the United States.

# The Terms of Texas Annexation to the United States

**THE WHIRLWIND SWEEPS ONWARD.**—From every section of the Republic we hear but the continued roar of plaudits, as the people assemble in county after county to testify their approbation of the terms for annexation offered by the American government. The thunders of applause resound on every side. The whirlwind of public opinion has swept down all opposition, and the few oppo-

*The Telegraph and Texas Register, Houston. April 16, 1845*

*The Portal to Texas History*

**Plaudit:** (n) An Expression of praise or approval

**Approbation:** (n) Praise or approval

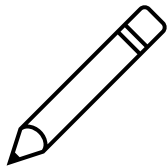


# Exit Ticket:

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket.



- Choose **one** term discussed in today's lesson.



- Write your opinion on whether most Texans supported or opposed the term and explain.

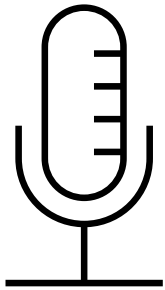


- Share with a partner.





# Share with the class



I think the people of Texas  
probably supported / opposed  
the term that stated \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_