

Unit 6:

The Republic of Texas

Lesson 4:

What's the Story?

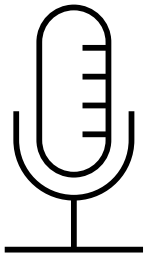
Warm-up:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up

Respond to the
prompt based on
the information
and image on
your warm-up.



Share with the class



I think the Texas Rangers may have played a role in addressing the challenges facing the Republic of Texas by _____

Essential Question



What are the defining characteristics and most significant events of the Republic of Texas era?

In today's lesson...

- 1. We will** examine a chronology of the significant events that took place during the Republic of Texas and identify their significance to Texas history.
- 2. I will** read short passages about each event, identify key information, explain cause and effect relationships, and determine how the event is significant to Texas history.

1. Challenges Facing the Republic of Texas

1836 - 1835



*A one-dollar bill from
the Republic of Texas
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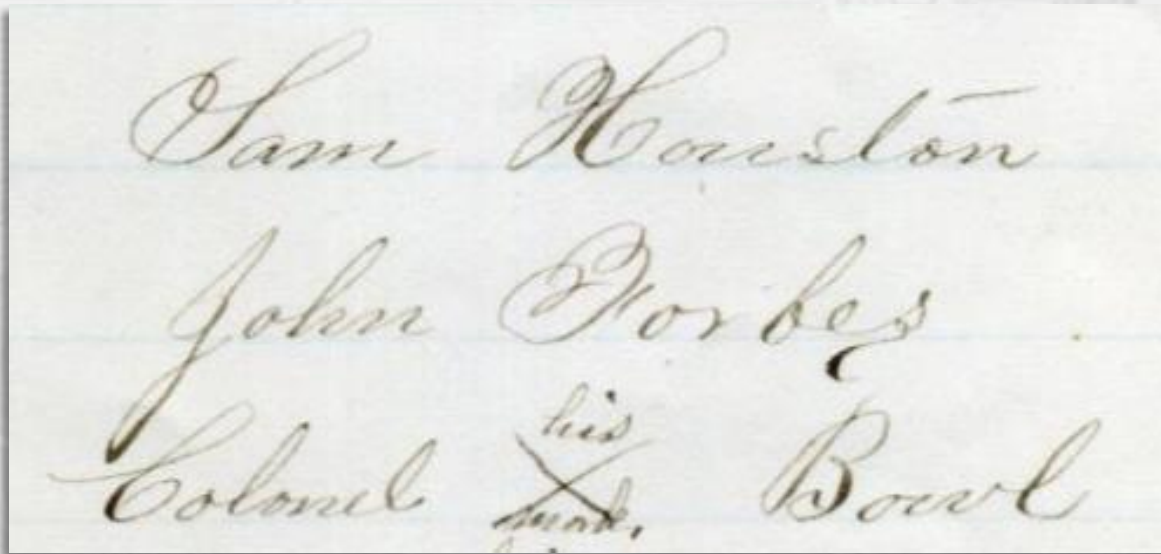
*The Republic of Texas flag
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*A Comanche War Party
The Smithsonian
American Art Museum*

2. Texas' First President: Sam Houston

1836 - 1838



Sam Houston
John Forbes
Colonel ^{his} ~~mark~~ Bowl

The signatures of Sam Houston, Nacogdoches politician John Forbes, and the mark of Cherokee Chief Bowl on a peace treaty between the Cherokee and Texas government.

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A photograph of General Sam Houston

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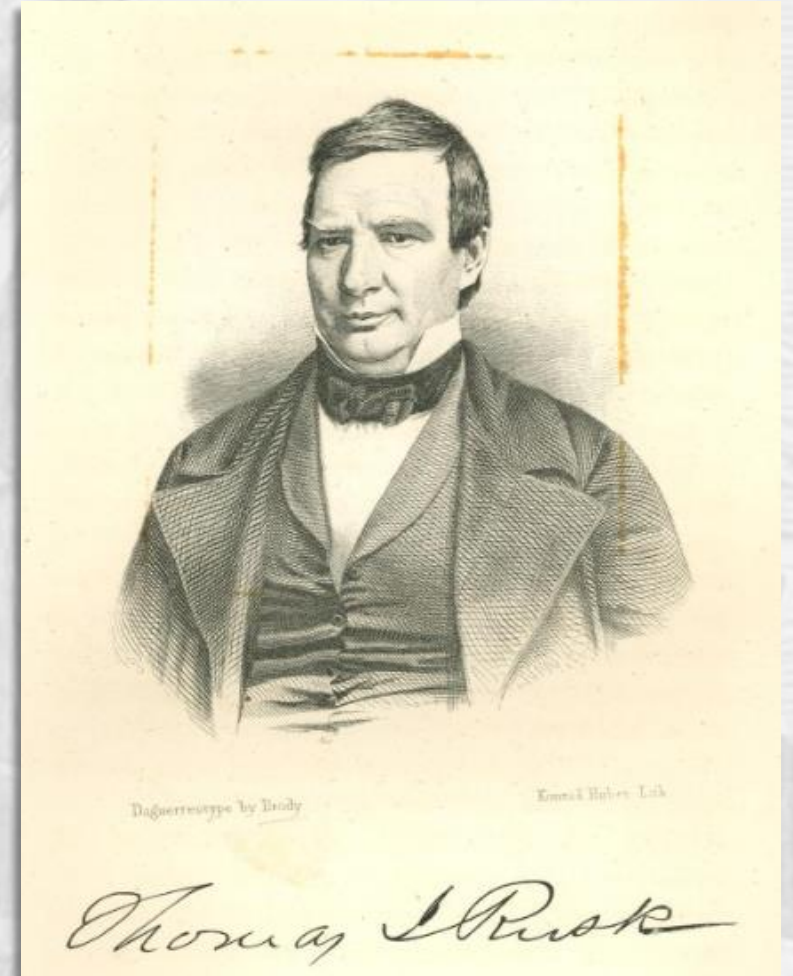
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3) The Córdova Rebellion

August – October 1838

We had eleven men severely wounded—none killed, and about twenty five or thirty horses so badly shot as to be unfit for use. Amongst the enemy's dead were found Caddos, Cooshatties, Boloxies, one Cherokee and two Mexicans. They dropped on their flight a number of guns, blankets, cloaks, &c. It would be difficult to find language to do justice to the officers and men; all fought with a spirit and determination seldom equalled. The officers in the action were Adj. Gen. McLeod, Maj. Kaufman, Maj. Reiley, and Maj. Burton, volunteer Aids de-camp, Majors Walters and Mabbitt Captains Box, Bradshaw, Snively, Smith, Williams, Durst, Saddler, Brookfield and Brown. Very respectfully yours.
THOS. J. RUSK.
Maj. Gen. Com.

*Thomas J. Rusk's report of the Córdova Rebellion
as printed in the Telegraph and Texas Register
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*Thomas J. Rusk
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4) Texas' Second President: Mirabeau Lamar

1838 - 1841



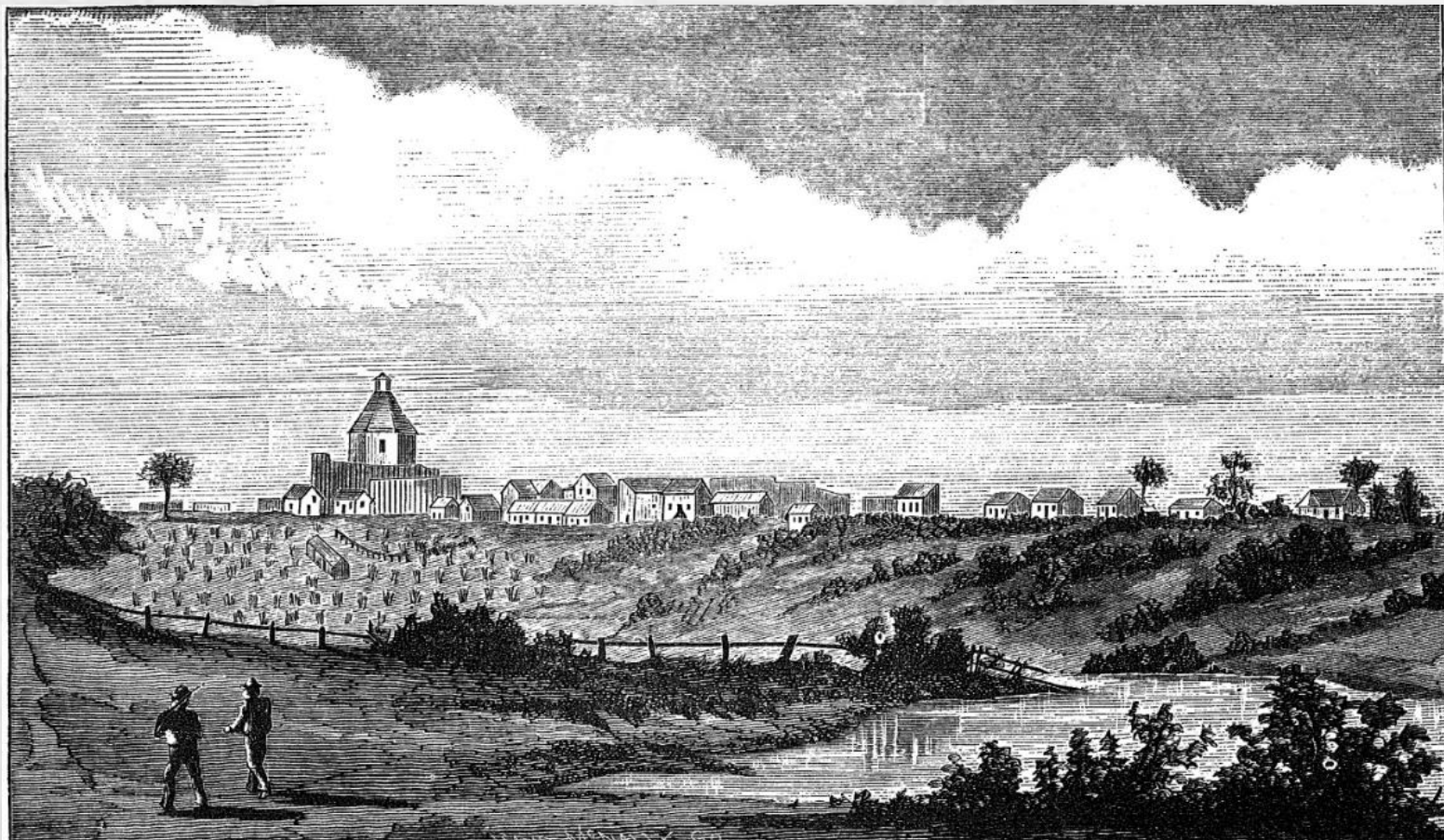
The Texas Rangers in Pursuit of the Comanches
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Mirabeau Lamar
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5) The Council House Fight

March 19, 1840



An Illustration of San Antonio, 1840
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6) The Santa Fe Expedition

June - October 1841

*Friendly: There has been lately a
rumour that an advanced party
of the Texans have been made prisoners
by a body of Mexican soldiers belong*

A letter from one of the
expeditioners which states, ***“There
has been lately a rumor that an
advanced party of the Texans has
been made prisoners by a body of
Mexican soldiers . . .”***

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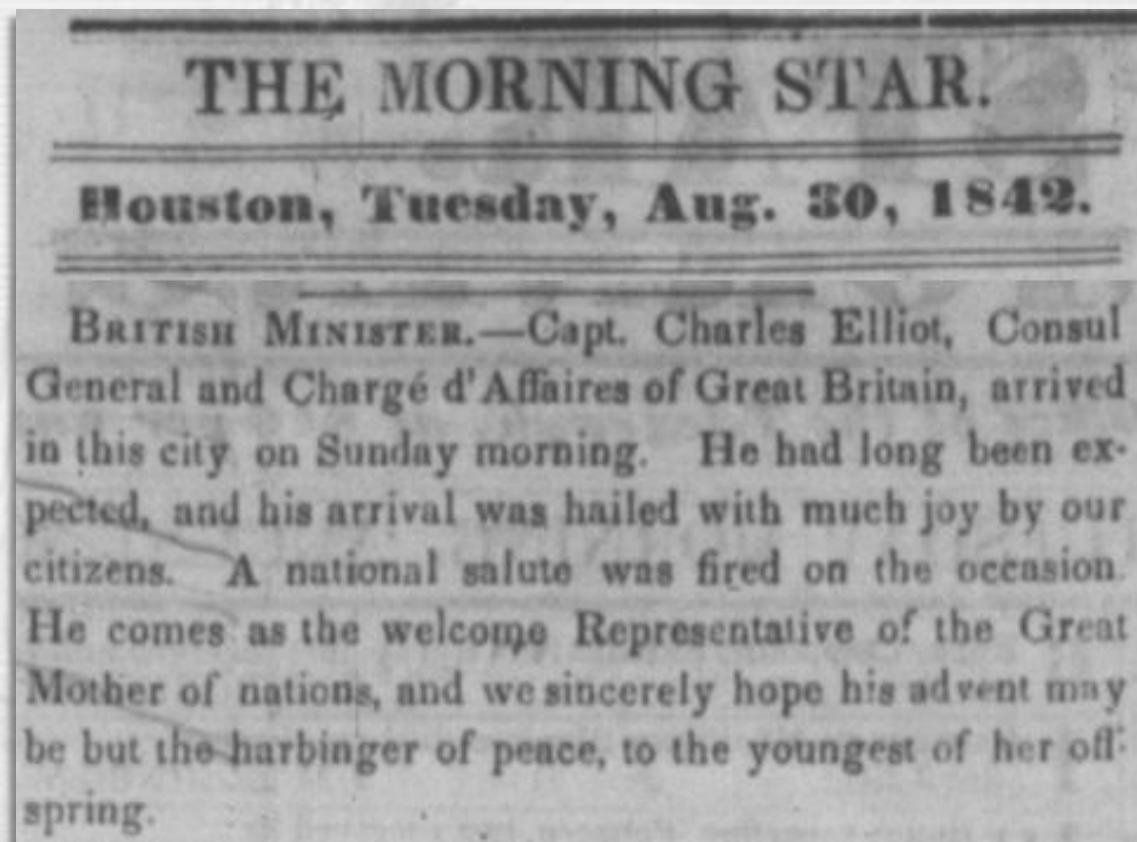


7) Sam Houston's Second Presidency 1841 - 1844



John Coffee Hays led the Texas Rangers against the Mexican troops occupying San Antonio.

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A newspaper article about the arrival of a British diplomat in Texas.

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7) The Last President of Texas: Anson Jones

1844 - 1846



Anson Jones

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By the President of the Republic of Texas.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States have passed a Joint Resolution for the admission of the State of Texas into the Union, approved December 29, 1845, official information of which has been transmitted by the President of the United States to this Government; and,

The introduction to an article printed in the Texas Democrat newspaper of Austin announcing the U.S. acceptance of Texas annexation.

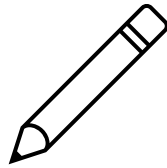
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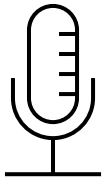
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- Read each statement in the graphic organizer.



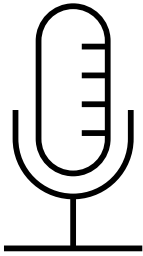
- Circle or highlight FOUR statements that are true for the Republic of Texas.



- Share with a partner.



Share with the class



One significant challenge
the Republic of Texas faced
was that _____