

# What's the Story? *Advanced*

## Unit 6: The Republic of Texas

Name:  Date:  Period:

### Part I Significant Events

1. Read each passage about a significant topic during the Texas Revolutionary Era.
2. Complete your chart by placing each event in the correct order based on the order of the readings.
3. Write the title of the event and the date it occurred. **NOTE:** Some events may be **ongoing**. Some readings may have more than one event. Record all significant dates.
4. Write quick notes summarizing the most significant events that happened in each reading. Your notes should be 2 – 3 bulleted items in a list.
5. Write the significance of the event or events: Explain why it was important to the Texas Revolution. **Helpful Tip:** Determine the significance first, then identify the events that support or demonstrate the significance.

#### First Significant Event(s)

### Challenges Facing the Republic of Texas

| When: | What happened? | Significance: |
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#### Second Significant Event(s)

### Texas' First President: Sam Houston

| When: | What happened? | Significance: |
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**Third Significant  
Event(s)**

**The Córdova Rebellion**

| <i>When:</i> | <i>What happened?</i> | <i>Significance:</i> |
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**Fourth Significant  
Event(s)**

**Texas' Second President: Mirabeau Lamar**

| <i>When:</i> | <i>What happened?</i> | <i>Significance:</i> |
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**Fifth Significant  
Event(s)**

**The Council House Fight**

| <i>When:</i> | <i>What happened?</i> | <i>Significance:</i> |
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***Sixth Significant  
Event(s)***

**The Santa Fe Expedition**

| <i>When:</i> | <i>What happened?</i> | <i>Significance:</i> |
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***Seventh Significant  
Event(s)***

**Sam Houston's Second Presidency**

| <i>When:</i> | <i>What happened?</i> | <i>Significance:</i> |
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***Eighth Significant  
Event(s)***

**The Last President of Texas: Anson Jones**

| <i>When:</i> | <i>What happened?</i> | <i>Significance:</i> |
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## ***Part II: Cause and Effect***

Read each significant event described in the middle column, then explain in your own words the significant cause and effect of each event.

| What caused the event in the middle column? | <b>Significant Event</b>  | What was one significant effect of the event? |
|---|---|---|
|   | The Republic of Texas had a large amount of debt.   |   |
|   | The U.S. government denied Texas' application for annexation twice.   |   |
|   | Great Britain refused to establish a diplomatic or commercial relationship with Texas   |   |
|   | There were often conflicts between Anglos and Texas Indians, especially in east and west Texas.                                 |   |
|   | Mirabeau Lamar sent an unauthorized commercial expedition to Santa Fe.  |   |
|   | Texas presidents Houston and then Jones worked very publicly to show that they were trying to establish strong ties to Britain. |   |