

Answer Key: Study Guide

Warm-up

Topics NOT likely to appear on this unit test are crossed out.

France maintaining a strong hold on Louisiana.	The Spanish government's failure to support the missions.	Spain's attempts to strengthen its claim to Texas.	The dominance of powerful Texas tribes like the Comanche.
Territorial conflicts between Spain and France over Texas.	~~The U.S. government's attempts to annex Texas.~~	Americans entering Texas for economic opportunity or fight for Mexico's freedom.	~~The successful expansion of the missions throughout all of Texas.~~
Mexico's successful fight for independence from Spain.	Unrest in New Spain due to the unjust caste system which favored Spanish-born people.	~~Texas Indians fully accepting mission life and Spanish culture.~~	Failure of the missions to convert Texas Indians.

Lesson

Part I: Key Terms and Definitions

1. Tejano
2. Los Adaes
3. War for Mexican Independence
4. San Antonio
5. Filibusters
6. Damián Massanet
7. Mission Presidio System
8. Battle of Medina
9. Antonio Margil de Jesús

10. Responses will vary. The following response should serve as a guide: The Mission Presidio System was a significant part of Texas history. The Mission Presidio System was a system of religious and military settlements that Spain founded in Texas. It was established to strengthen Spain's claim to Texas and keep the French out of the region. It failed in accomplishing its goals because Texas Indians were not interested in mission life. Spain never provided enough support to the missions. Tribes like the Comanche held the real power in the region and they often led attacks or raids against missions.

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Part II: Matching

1. C
2. A
3. E
4. B
5. D

Part III: Practice Test Questions

1. B
2. A
3. (Advanced is a short, constructed response. The following answers are from the Grade Level and Foundations work and should serve as a guide for Advanced work.)
C – The population of Texas had been dramatically reduced as a result of the turmoil and violence of the war.
E – The Texas economy was extremely bad, and people were struggling to survive.

Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary