**Texas Today *Foundations***

*Unit 3: The Spanish Colonial Era*

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| Name: |  | Date: |  | Period: |  |

**Directions**: There are eight flashcards that accompany this lesson. Each flashcard presents something that demonstrates an element of Spanish or Indigenous culture from the Spanish Colonial Era that still influences Texas today.

You will choose THREE flashcards to investigate and report on in this assignment. Record your information about each card in the chart below.

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| **Item**  Circle or highlight one item in each square | **Description**:  In your own words, describe or explain it. | **Historical Origin:**  Where did it come from? |
| Acequias // Vaqueros  The Catholic Religion //  Rodeo // Hacienda // Frescoes // Tejano Music  Tortillas |  |  |
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1. Which item or items were you already familiar with? What prior knowledge did you already have about the item(s)? What new information did you learn?

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| I was already familiar with . . . (circle or highlight one or more below) |

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| Acequias | Tejano Music | Tortillas | Frescoes |
| Rodeos | Haciendas | Vaqueros | The Catholic Religion |

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| Something new I learned is |

1. Which item or items were you not familiar with at all?

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| I was NOT familiar with . . . (circle or highlight one or more below) |

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| Rodeos | Haciendas | Vaqueros | The Catholic Religion |

1. What information, if any, surprised you?

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| I was surprised by |

1. What is one question you have about any item or items from today’s lesson?

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| One question I have is |