

Answer Key: Texas Today

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Responses may vary. The following chart was completed using similar, or at times, the exact phrasing from the flash cards.

Item	Description: In your own words, describe or explain it.	Historical Origin: Where did it come from?
Catholic Religion	A religion practiced by 30% of Texas's population today.	Catholicism started in Texas with the establishment of Spain's Mission Presidio System
Acequias	Acequias are Spanish wells or canals that were built during the Colonial Era for irrigation to bring water to settlements like San Antonio.	Spain
Fresco	Paintings on walls	Spanish architecture, like Catholic Churches
Tortilla	Flat, circular food made of corn or flour.	They originated in the Mexican and Indigenous cultures of modern-day Mexico.
Hacienda	Spanish homes, often lived in by people who took part in ranching or agriculture.	Spain
Tejano Music	A type of music that mixes many different styles.	Mexican, Spanish, German, and Czech influences
Vaquero	Cowboys who worked with cattle and livestock	Spain
Rodeo	Rodes are competitive events to showcase cowboy skills like roping, riding, and branding.	Mexican cowboys Spanish Conquistadors

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Questions 1 – 4: Responses will vary

Exit Ticket

Terms in the word bank appear in the paragraph in the following order:

1. Tortillas
2. Tejano Music
3. Rodeos
4. Catholic