



# **Unit 3:** **Spanish** **Colonial Era**

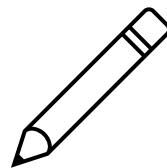
## **Lesson 8:** ***Texas Today***

# Warm-up

Follow the directions below to complete your warm-up

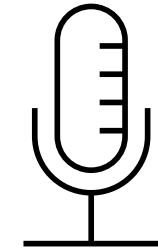


- Consider all the things you know that are popular or common in Texas Today.
- Complete your chart based on the items you have thought about.
- Share your responses with a partner.

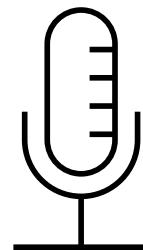


# Share with the class:

One thing I listed that is  
popular or common in  
Texas today is \_\_\_\_\_



This might be connected  
to the Spanish Colonial  
era because \_\_\_\_\_



# Essential Question

In what ways can we see  
evidence of the Spanish Colonial  
era in our lives in Texas today?

# In Today's Lesson

1. **We will** examine eight elements of modern Texas culture that originated during the Spanish Colonial era.
2. **I will** use flashcards to study these elements. I will complete a chart describing each element and its relation to the Spanish Colonial era. I will answer questions assessing my prior knowledge about the elements.

# Spanish and Indigenous Influence in Texas Culture Today

**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.

# Spanish and Indigenous Influence in Texas Culture Today

Use the flashcards available to investigate and report on information for this assignment. Record your information in the chart on your assignment.

# Share your responses

## Question 1:

I was already familiar with \_\_\_\_\_



I already knew that \_\_\_\_\_



Something new I learned is \_\_\_\_\_



# Share your responses

## Question 2:

I was not familiar  
with \_\_\_\_\_



# Share your responses

## Question 3:

I was surprised by

because



# Share your responses

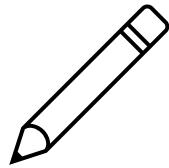
## Question 4:

One question I have  
is \_\_\_\_\_



# Exit Ticket

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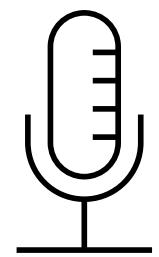


- Use the word bank to fill in the blanks in the reading on your exit ticket.
- Share your responses with a partner.



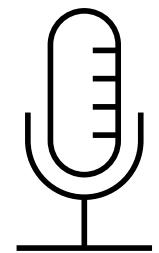
# Share with the class:

There are a number of ways in which we can see evidence of Spanish influence from the Spanish Colonial era in Texas today. One example of this is in the popularity of traditional Mexican and Indigenous foods like \_\_\_\_\_, which are a thin, flat food made from corn or flour.



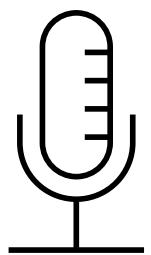
# Share with the class:

Another example is evident in a type of music called \_\_\_\_\_, which blends Mexican, Spanish, German, and Czech styles of music.



# Share with the class:

\_\_\_\_\_ are another example of Spanish and Mexican culture in Texas today. These events include common vaquero and conquistador practices of roping, riding horses, and branding cattle.



# Share with the class:

A final example of Spanish Colonial influence in Texas today is that 30% of Texans today practice the \_\_\_\_\_ religion, which first came to Texas with the Spanish Mission Presidio System. In conclusion, evidence of Spanish influence from the Spanish Colonial era exists in many aspects of life in Texas Today.

