

## **Unit 5:** The Texas Revolution

**Extension Lesson:** 

The Texas Declaration of Independence

#### DECLARATION OF INDIPENDENCE,

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#### DELEGATES OF THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

IN GENERAL CONVENTION.

AT THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON.

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### Warm-up

#### Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



 Imagine you are a delegate at the Constitutional Convention of 1836, and you are writing the Declaration of Independence.



 What topics should you include? Choose any and all that you think appropriate.



Discuss with a partner





### Share with the class





If I were helping to write the Texas Declaration of Independence, one topic I would want to include is



## Essential Questions



What were the primary topics and major themes of the Texas Declaration of Independence? What are the similarities and differences between this document and the U.S. Declaration of Independence?



## In today's lesson...



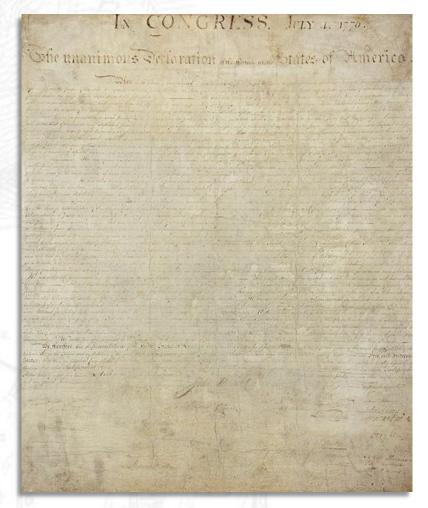
- 1. We will analyze excerpts from the Texas Declaration of Independence and compare them to the U.S. Declaration of Independence.
- 2. <u>I will</u> analyze and compare excerpts from each document, answer comprehension questions, and complete a matching activity, matching excerpts of grievances with their modern translation.



### Part I: Introduction

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"Dawn of the Signing"
A painting of Independence Hall, the building at Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Convention of 1836 was held.
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### Part III: Grievances

Part I: Matching



#### Excerpt Cards

These cards have excerpts from the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Each card is numbered (1 – 8)

#### **Translation Cards**

These cards have modern translations of each excerpt card. Each card begins with a letter (A – H)



# Part III: Grievances Part II: Comprehension Questions



A replica of Independence
Hall, where the
Constitutional Convention of
1836 was held at
Washington-on-the-Brazos.

The Texas Historical Commission.
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# Exit Ticket Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



 Use the prompts in your exit ticket to write your own brief Declaration of Independence based on information you learned today.





Discuss with a partner



## Share with the class





(Read from your response on your exit ticket)