

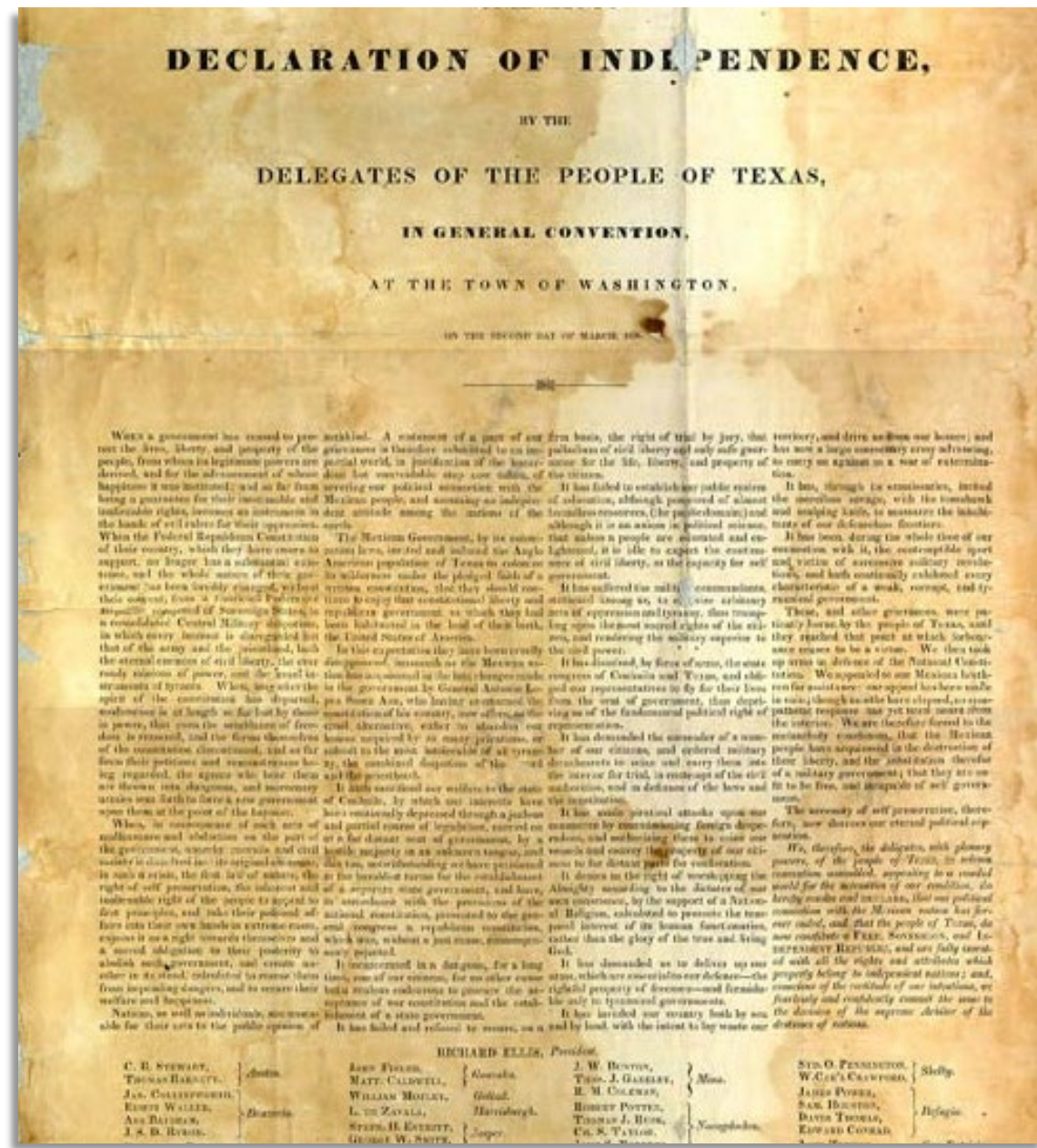


# Unit 5:

# The Texas Revolution

## Extension Lesson:

## The Texas Declaration of Independence



# 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.



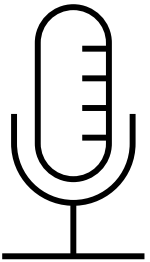
- What topics should you include? Choose any and all that you think appropriate.



- 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

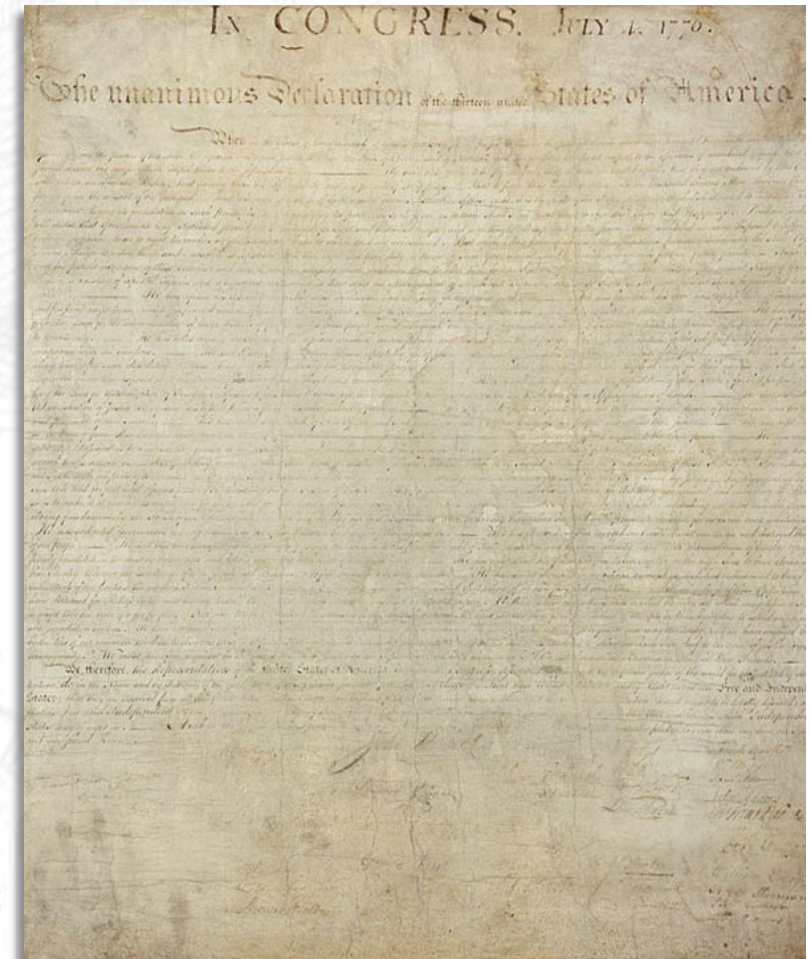
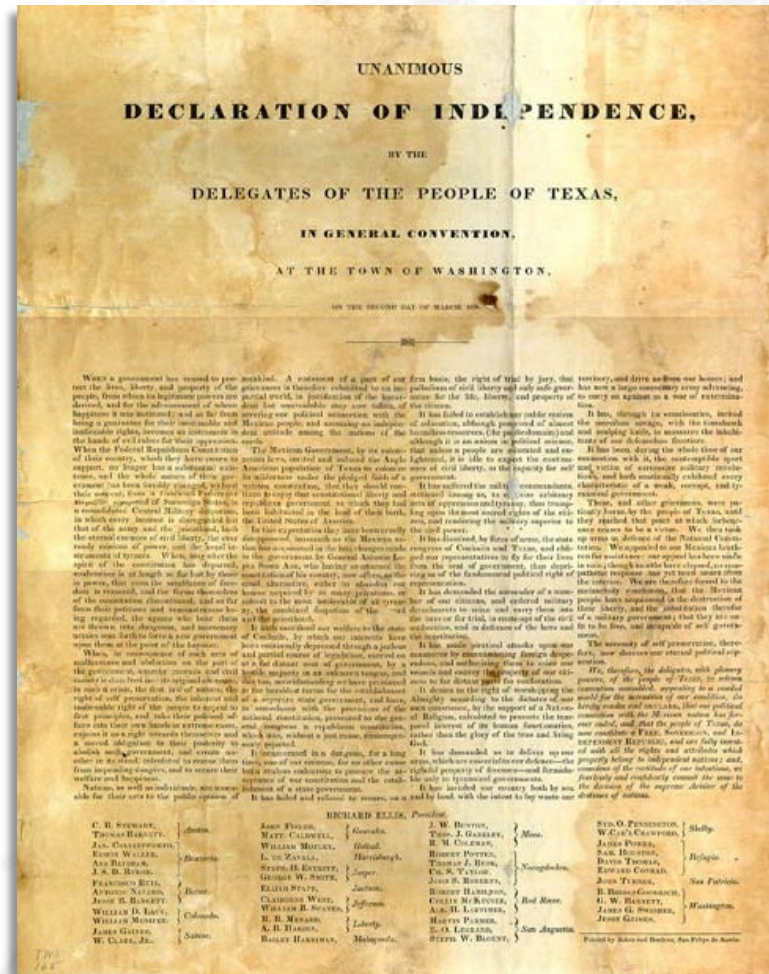
What were the primary topics and major themes of the Texas Declaration of Independence? What are the similarities and differences between this document and the U.S. Declaration of Independence?

# 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. **I will** 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



Texas Declaration of Independence  
Texas State Library and Archives  
Commission

Declaration of Independence of the  
United States  
The National Archives

<https://education.texashistory.unt.edu>



# Part II:

# Causes for

# Separation

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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.

Star of the Republic Museum

The Portal to Texas History



# 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

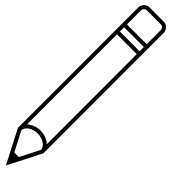
A replica of Independence Hall, where the Constitutional Convention of 1836 was held at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

*The Texas Historical Commission.  
The Portal to Texas History*



# Exit Ticket

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



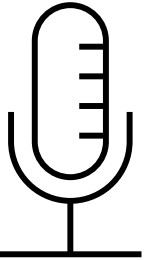
- Use the prompts in your exit ticket to write your own brief Declaration of Independence based on information you learned today.



- Discuss with a partner



# Share with the class



*(Read from your response on  
your exit ticket)*