

Answer Key: How do we know what we know?

Warm-up

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. B

Lesson

Answers provided for short, constructed response questions will vary in how the students word their answers. The answers here should be used as a guide.

PRIMARY SOURCE #1

1. According to the excerpt, the author thinks that Zavala is innocent, and the centralists just want an excuse to enforce centralist law in Texas

PRIMARY SOURCE #2

2. Responses will vary. Some facts that may be included in student responses are:
 - The war against the Centralists is already underway
 - Texans need a lot of help and support if they are going to succeed
 - Mexico's Centralist army is on the march to Texas at the time the excerpt was written.
 - The Texans had already declared independence from Mexico.
3. (Advanced) The author supports the war. Evidence to support this claim includes the author's statement, "The citizens of Texas must rally to the aid of our army, or it will perish." (Grade Level and Foundations Answer: (C)

PRIMARY SOURCE #3

1. (Grade Level and Foundations) – (B)
(Advanced) Soldiers were not the only people involved in the war effort. Civilians like women could support the war by providing supplies to the troops. Other groups who were likely also affected by the war could include enslaved people, children, and American Indians.
2. Student responses will vary but may include inferences about how different groups of people took part in the war in their own way, and the war affected everyone, not just soldiers.

Exit Ticket

- Responses will vary