

Answer Key: Looking Ahead

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

NOTE: Answers below were taken from the Foundations work. They should serve as a guide for Grade Level and Advanced work.

Texas is independent . . . Now what?

(First) CONSIDER THIS:

Student responses will vary.

(Third) CONSIDER THIS:

Governments typically raise money by **(A)** passing taxes that their citizens pay One challenge the Texas government might have faced trying to repay its war debt was (responses will vary)

(Fourth) CONSIDER THIS:

- Many countries didn't support the system of slave labor that existed in Texas.
- Some countries did not want to hurt their relationship with Mexico by recognizing Texas as independent.

Addressing the Challenges in Texas

1. A
2. C
3. Responses will vary

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Exit Ticket

Challenges that Texas faced after it won independence:

- The Mexican government refused to recognize Texas's independence.
- Texas was in debt, from borrowing so much money during the Revolution.
- Land, towns, communities, and farms had been destroyed during the war.
- Other countries refused to recognize Texas as an independent nation.

Texas tried to strengthen its position by:

- Applying for annexation to the United States

Student predictions will vary.