# Road to the Texas Revolution: Comparing American and Texas Independence

**Directions**: Create a Janus figure of a Texan soldier of the Texas Revolution and an American

soldier of the Revolutionary War. A Janus figure is a drawing showing two opposite faces to

demonstrate two opposing points of view. One half of your Janus figure will be a Texan soldier,

the other half will be an American soldier. Your drawing will need to be symbolic of the points

of view each soldier had regarding: 1) purpose for fighting; 2) life as a soldier; 3) enemy; 4)

weapons used, and; 5) military tactics used. For each topic there should be a symbol and an

explanation. Refer to the example below.

This is a Janus drawing showing an American Revolutionary War soldier with two faces - one side English, the other side American. It describes both the American and English perspectives by focusing on details in the drawing:

English Perspective: the smoking flintlock gun represents the English soldiers who have died; the scowling face represents the defiance of treacherous Americans; and the lowered English flag represents the American's disrespect for English rule.

The American Perspective: the flag represents the resolve for independence; the kindly face represents the hopes of Americans; the holstered weapons represent the courage of the Americans in fighting for their rights.