**Preview of the Texas Revolution *Video***

*Unit 5: The Texas Revolution*

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**Video Introduction**

This video provides a brief introduction of the major themes and events of the Texas Revolution unit. Use this viewing guide worksheet to assess your understanding of the topics in the video.

**Video Vocabulary**

***Directions*:** Before you begin the video, read the terms below to familiarize yourself with new vocabulary introduced in this video.

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| **Inevitable** *(adj)* | Certain to happen; unavoidable |
| **Squabbling** *(v)*  | Arguing |
| **Civil** **War** *(n)* | A war between different groups of people in the same country |
| **Federalists** *(n)* | People who support a government in which the federal, or national, government shares power with the states. |
| **Centralists** *(n)* | People who support a government in which all the power is held at the central, or national, level of government. |

**True or False**

***Directions*:** Read the statements below before you watch the video. Listen for the information in each statement as you watch. Circle whether each statement is true or false.

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| **Circle the answer** | **Statement** |
| **True / False** | 1. Texas was the only Mexican state that fought against the centralist government.
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| **True / False** | 1. The Texas rebellion against the centralist government was the only rebellion that succeeded.
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| **True / False** | 1. The people of Texas did not agree on whether to fight the centralist government, or what they would be fighting for.
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| **True / False** | 1. All Texans wanted independence from Mexico.
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| **True / False** | 1. The Texas army was smaller and much less experienced than Santa Anna’s centralist forces.
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**Centralists or Federalists?**

Read each statement in the chart below. Then, place a checkmark under the correct group of people for whom each statement is true.

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| **Statement** | **Centralists** | **Federalists** |
| 1. This group supported the Federal Constitution of 1824.
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| 1. Santa Anna joined this group that consolidated all power in the national government.
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| 1. This group included the people of Yucatan and Zacatecas who fought for the rights and power of their states.
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| 1. Texans who opposed Santa Anna were in this group.
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**Other Points of View**

According to the video, how did many American Indians and enslaved African Americans in Texas view the Texas rebellion against the centralist government of Mexico?

1. Some enslaved African Americans in Texas most likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Some American Indians in Texas most likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges Facing Texas During the Revolution**

Circle each statement that correctly explains a challenge that Texans faced during the Texas Revolution. Choose FOUR.

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| The Texas government opposed the war and offered no military support. | The Texas army suffered many defeats during the Revolution. | The Texas army was inexperienced and untrained |
| The Mexican army was larger, more experienced, and better trained. | Centralists in Texas gained more support than Federalists. | Many in Texas disagreed on whether to fight and what to fight for. |