

# Women in the Texas Revolution *Video*

## Unit 5: The Texas Revolution

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### Before you watch...

Before you watch the video, complete the following **True** or **False** activity below. Answer to the best of your ability based on your previous knowledge or your best educated guess. After your watch the video, return to this chart to answer the “After your watch” column. Compare your answers. Were your first answers correct? What was different?

Before you watch	After you watch	Statement
T / F	T / F	1. Some women were allowed to fight in the Texas Revolution
T / F	T / F	2. Some women gathered and sent supplies to the Texas army.
T / F	T / F	3. Many women ran their family farms while men were away fighting during the Revolution.
T / F	T / F	4. Only Texas men took part in the war and made sacrifices for the Texas Revolution.

1. Many women fled east during the Runaway Scrape. Why did they flee, or run away? What were some of the challenges they faced during the Runaway Scrape?

Many women fled on the Runaway Scrape because \_\_\_\_\_

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Some of the challenges they faced on the Runaway Scrape included \_\_\_\_\_

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2. During the Runaway Scrape, what was one challenge that faced Elmira McElroy?
  - a. Santa Anna's centralist troops captured and detained her for a period of time.
  - b. The Texan army confiscated her wagon to use as part of the war effort.
  - c. Elmira became separated from her family and never reunited with them.
  - d. All answers are correct.
3. During the Runaway Scrape, what was one challenge that faced Pamela Mann?
  - a. Pamela's oxen were confiscated by the Texan army, though she eventually took them back by force.
  - b. Pamela's husband was killed during the Battle of San Jacinto.
  - c. Pamela's property was destroyed by the approaching centralist troops at Santa Anna's command.
  - d. All answers are correct.
4. During the Runaway Scrape, what was one challenge that faced a widow named Peggy McCormick?
  - a. Peggy's farm was the site of the Battle of San Jacinto that ended the war.
  - b. Peggy's land was destroyed and her cattle eaten by the Texan and Mexican armies.
  - c. Peggy had to rebuild her damaged property and home after the war.
  - d. All answers are correct.
5. Imagine you were living in Texas during the Revolution. The war is over, and you are returning to your home. What do you think you would need to do to rebuild your home, property, farm, and community after the war? What challenges do you think you would face?