The Mier Expedition Worksheet
Fourth Grade

1. What can you tell about “Big-Foot” Wallace by his image?
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2. How good was the Texan’s marksmanship?
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3. In slide three, Wallace uses the derogatory term “greaser” to dehumanize his enemy. Why would he do this?
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4. How were the Texans treated by the inhabitants during their march to prison?
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5. Who was to give the signal for the escape?

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6. How did the Mexican soldiers react to the escape attempt?

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7. Why did the Texans throw away their equipment?

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8. What were the Texans’ reactions to the lack of water?

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9. Why did they not resist when captured a second time by Mexican soldiers?

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10. How many Texans were to be executed because of the escape attempt?

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11. How were the Texans selected for execution?

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12. How did Captain Cameron avoid drawing a black bean?

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13. How would you have acted when forced to draw the beans?

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