The Mier Expedition Worksheet  
Seventh Grade

1. What can you tell about “Big-Foot” Wallace by his image?
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2. Did the Texans succeed in taking part of the town?
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3. How good was the Texans’ marksmanship?
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4. In slide three, Wallace uses the derogatory term “greaser” to dehumanize his enemy. Why would he do this?
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5. How were the Texans treated by the inhabitants during their march to prison?
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6. Why did the guards parade the Texans around the public square?

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7. What was the Texans’ plan for escape?

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8. Who was to give the signal for the escape?

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

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10. Why did the Texans throw away their equipment?

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11. What did the Texans crave above all else?

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

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

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

15. How were the men selected for execution?

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

17. What group of Texans did the Mexican soldiers hope would draw the black beans?
18. How would you have acted when forced to draw a bean?

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