Shelby County: The Regulator-Moderator War
Seventh Grade Worksheet

1. Why did Charles W. Jackson kill Jo Goodbread?
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2. What happened to Charles W. Jackson after his acquittal? ______________
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3. What happened when the Regulators attempted to arrest Jim Strickland?
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4. What was the attitude of the citizens of Crockett County towards Middleton and the Regulators?
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5. How many guns did Middleton say were to be used against him if a “difficulty” arose?
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6. What happened to the McFadgins when they were brought to Shelbyville?

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7. What does this say about frontier justice? ________________________________

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8. What did President Sam Houston fear might occur because of this conflict?

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9. What was the price set for Henry Reynold’s life? _________________________

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10. Who did the Moderators swear to kill when they attacked Shelbyville?

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11. At the battle for Shelbyville, who did the Regulators use as spies? ____________

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12. During the fight at Beecham, what did the Regulators do to confuse the Moderators?

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13. How many Moderators were killed or wounded during the battle? ________________

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14. What did Middleton suggest at a meeting of the Regulators? _______________________

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15. Why did Middleton’s suggestion worry Sam Houston?

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16. How did the War between the Regulators and Moderators end? Write a short paragraph.

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