Texas Border Violence 1910-1920
7th Grade Worksheet

1. Why would securing the United States-Mexican border be difficult?

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2. What changes were the Texas Rangers going through during the start of the 20th century?

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3. How did the Mexican Revolution of 1910-1920 affect Mexican citizens?

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4. What affect would disrupting transportation networks (i.e. destroying trains) have on Mexico?

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5. Why would Mexicans flee to Texas?

6. Why would some Anglos go to Mexico to take part in the revolution?

7. What advantages and limitations did Texas Rangers have in combating the lawlessness and violence of the Mexican Border?

8. What class of Mexican citizen was safe from the violence of the revolution?

9. How do you think this influx of refugees would affect Texas?
10. Based on the images in this exercise how did the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920) disrupt life in towns and cities?

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11. What steps did the United States take to protect Texas and other states which bordered Mexico?

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12. What action finally pushed President Woodrow Wilson into authorizing a military response against Pancho Villa?

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