

4-3 The Start of Revolution

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1. Comparing the _____ to the _____

A. _____ the Revolutions

- many of the issues that led to the _____ + _____ revolutions were the same
- Great Britain passed _____ on the colonies
- _____ resented not having a voice in these changes
- the situation was similar in _____
- the _____ grew out of the colonists' wish for more self government
- both colonists fought against _____
- _____ set aside the _____ of 1824
- this denied Texas settlers the rights they believe they deserved

B. _____ the Revolutions

- the American Revolution lasted for _____
- the fighting in Texas lasted just _____

2. The Battle of Gonzales

- in 1831 Mexican leaders had loaned a small _____ to the Texans at nearby _____ to fight _____
- a Mexican general decided to _____

A. Tension at _____

- Andrew Patton was the _____
- he did not give up the cannon, instead he _____ it
- _____ of the town's men prepared for a fight

B. The _____ Eighteen

- the courage of the Old 18 _____ the Mexicans until _____ could arrive
- the next day, _____ Texans had gathered to _____ the Mexican troops
- the settlers dug up the _____
- they also made a battle flag w/ the words _____

C. The _____ Revolution Begins

- On Oct 2 the _____ started the war by firing the cannon
- Moore told the Mexican leader that the Texans were fighting to keep their _____ & to uphold the _____ federal _____ of _____
- the _____ won the battle when the Mexicans rode back to _____
- the _____ marked the start of the Texas Revolution
- Some people call this battle the _____ of Texas
- Lexington was the site of the first battle of the _____

D. The Capture of _____

- whoever controlled _____ & _____ controlled all of South Texas
- General _____ left Goliad for San Antonio
- the Texans, with _____ (one of the most respected individuals in TX), defeated the remaining Mexicans at _____

3. Establishing a New _____

- delegates met in _____ in November 1835

A. The Permanent _____

- this was the first independent _____ in TX

B. Not All Texans Support the Revolution

- Anglos were split about their support of the Revolution
- Tejanos disliked Santa Anna but few wanted a break from Mexico
- _____ was a Tejano leader who supported the revolt

C. The Consultation Creates the _____ Government

- Some delegates wanted _____ from Mexico
- others wanted TX to stay a part of _____
- they announced that Texans were fighting for the _____
- SFA was sent to the _____ to recruit help
- the consultation set up a _____

D. Sam _____ Put in Charge of Army

- most of the TX fighters belonged to _____ units
- Consultation decided to raise a _____

4. The _____ + _____ of San Antonio

- Mexican General _____ arrived in San Antonio + had about 800 troops under his command
- Some of the men went to a mission known as the _____
- _____ took command of the Texan militia forces

A. _____ Lays Siege to San Antonio

- Austin put _____ + _____ in charge of some of the men
- Cos' army attacked but were driven back
- Austin's army began a _____
- in a siege an army surrounds a town or fort + waits for the enemy to _____

B. The _____ Continues

- in mid November Austin wanted to attack but could only convince _____ men to join him
- groups of well equipped _____ arrived from several southern states

C. The _____ Fight

- the Texans won this small skirmish
- all they won was _____

D. Texans Capture _____

- by early December many Texans had left & the officers decided to give up the siege
- _____ led 300 men to attack San Antonio
- Kendrick Arnold, a free _____ guided them as they slipped into town
- Milam was _____ on the third day of fighting
- December 10, General Cos _____
- his troops were set free when he pledged they would never return to _____

E. Places of Importance

- Revolution started at _____
- Presidio _____ in Goliad was the site of an early TX victory
- new governments were formed at _____ -on-the- _____ & at _____
- _____ was taken by the Texans

Draw a picture of the 'Come & Take It' Flag

4-3 Reading Comprehension Questions

1. What revolution was the Texas Revolution similar to?
2. Where was the first battle of the Revolution? What were they fighting over? Who won?
3. Where was the second battle of the Revolution fought? Who won?
4. Where were the next couple of skirmishes as well as the next battle of the revolution fought? Who won?
5. Why was the Battle of Gonzales known as the 'Lexington of Texas'?