

**Directions:** Pretend that you are a person that wants to move to Stephen F. Austin's colony. Write a letter to Stephen F. Austin describing your situation at home (in the U.S.) and why you need to make a change. You do not have to be someone that Stephen F. Austin is going to accept. You can take on the role of an individual who has no place in Austin's colony or one that meets the requirements.

**\*\*Your written request must be between 5 and 7 sentences\*\***

The following information should be included in your letter:

Date

Greeting

Occupation – Job

Skills/ Machinery that you have

Reason (s) for wanting to come

Any additional information that you might want to include that will help your request be accepted or denied.

**\*\*You can also create an alias or secret name (i.e. Buffalo Bill), but write your first and last name at the top\*\***