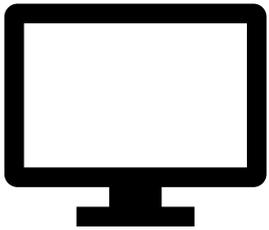


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The Texas Revolution is also known as the Texas War of Independence. The Texas Revolution was a military conflict between the government of Mexico and colonists in Texas. The war was fought from October 1835 to April 1836.

In 1821, Mexico won independence from Spain and became the Mexican Republic. Originally, Texas was a territory of Mexico looking to attract new settlers to the area. The land was called Tejas. Mexicans who claimed Texas (Tejas) as their home were called Tejanos.

Around the 1820s, huge land areas were leased to private citizens. These empresarios would bring new families to the area and run things on behalf of the government of Mexico. An empresario was a person who was given permission to settle on the new land in exchange for recruiting new settlers. They were trying to encourage economic growth in the remote area of Texas. Mexico hoped the new American families would help defend the land from any Native American attacks. Stephen Austin was an American businessman who brought American families to Texas. He was viewed as a leader among the new settlers. Most of the new Texans were seeking a new life or a fresh start.

The Americans quickly began to outnumber the Mexicans on the new land and tensions began to develop. Americans refused to follow Mexico's rules. One rule was to learn Spanish and another rule was to convert the Catholic religion.

In 1830, Mexico gave an order to close the borders and stop people from coming into the area, banning American immigration. This new order also taxed American goods and stopped the import of new enslaved persons, which angered plantation owners.

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna was elected president of Mexico in 1833 and declared himself president for life. Stephen Austin was arrested and put in jail for speaking out and disagreeing with Santa Anna's actions. Stephen Austin and Sam Houston tried to keep peaceful relations with Mexican leaders but their efforts failed. Texans knew it was time to prepare a plan to break away from Mexico.

In October of 1835, Mexico sent soldiers to Gonzales, Texas to take a

What year did Texas join the union? *

- 1861
- 1892
- 1825
- 1845

What city did Texans capture in 1835? *

- Austin
- San Antonio
- Houston
- San Antonio

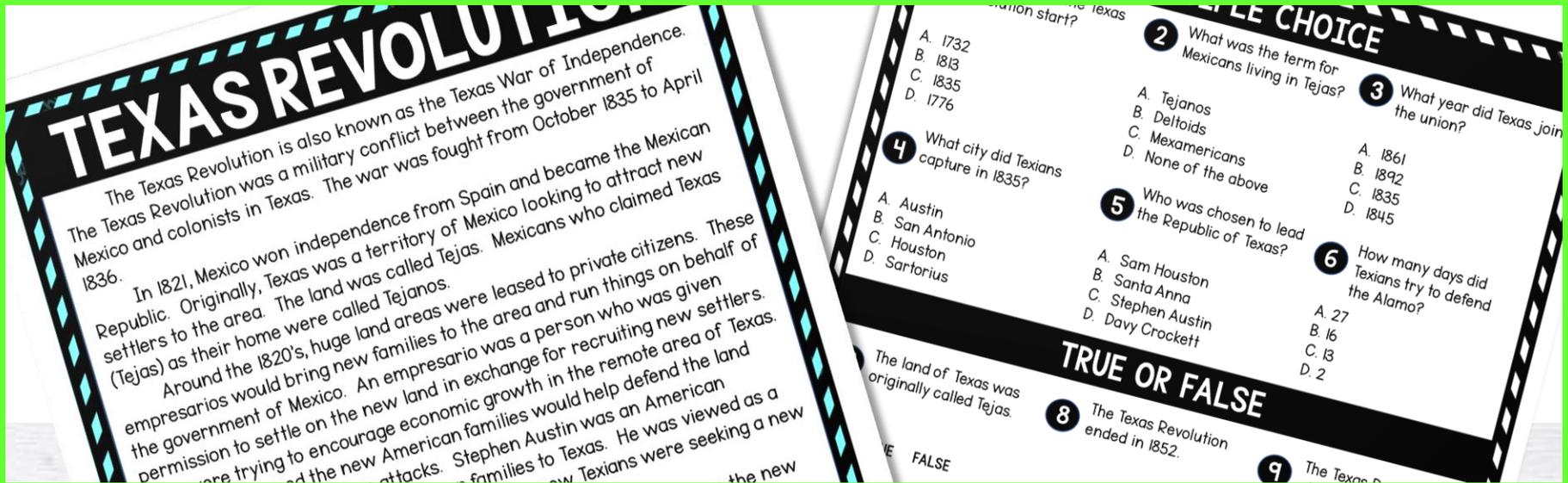
Who was chosen to lead the Republic of Texas? *

- Sam Houston
- Santa Anna
- Stephen Austin
- Davy Crockett



READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS



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- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
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True

False



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