

## Texas History

### Semester Exam Review December, 2025-2026 with Textbook Pages

1. If you were studying how man adapted to their environment, which theme of geography would you be applying? (p. 15)
2. Which Texas region is characterized by having vast plains, high winds, and uses the Ogallala Aquifer? (pp. 79—84)
3. Which characteristic is common to most major Texas cities? (RA21)
4. Why was the buffalo important to the American Indian people? (p. 113)
5. What similarities did the Apache and Commanche share? (p. 114)  
Hint: What lifestyle did they both live?  
Hint: What was their main food source?
6. Because Texas is so big, and it has different climates, and different landforms, and regions with their own plant and animal resources, Native Americans in Texas used the plant and animal resources available to them in the region they lived.

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This made Texas Native American cultures \_\_\_\_\_(the same) or (different)

7. According to the Catholic friars/priests, how did the Spanish soldiers treat the Native Americans in the Texas missions? (p. 154 –155)

8. Which event marked the beginning of the Mexican National Era? (p. 178)

9. Fredonian Rebellion, Law of April 6, 1830, Mier Y Teran Report, Arrest of Stephen F. Austin, and the Turtle Bayou Resolutions.

All of the events listed above led to what major event in Texas History? (Chp. 9)

10. Which event, on the Road to Revolution, influenced the Mexican government to issue the Law of April 6, 1830? (p. 219)



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17. Who upset the Texans because he refused to follow the Mexican Constitution of 1824?  
(p. 233)

18. The Texans were denied protection of personal rights, a voice in their government, and the right to a fair trial. What event in Texas history did this lead to? (p. 256 – 257)

**19.** The Mexican army rode into Gonzales to confiscate a cannon that had been given to the Texans so they could defend themselves against Indian attacks. The Texans fought the Mexican cavalry and pushed them back. What did this conflict at Gonzales mark? (p. 242)

20. Which person is responsible for writing a famous letter with the following words: ***“To the People of Texas and all Americans in the world” ... “Victory or death!”***(p. 276)

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21. Which letter has been called the most heroic document in American History? (p. 276)
  
22. Who was originally in command of the Alamo? (p. 270)
  
23. Later on, which two individuals agreed to share command of the Alamo? (p. 271)
  
24. Why is the Battle of the Alamo considered a turning point in the Texas Revolution?  
(p. 281)
  
25. In the temporary, Ad-Interim, government in Texas during the Revolution, who served  
as the Vice President of Texas? (p. 260)
  
26. At Washington-on-the-Brazos, which individual wrote most of the Texas Declaration of  
Independence? (p. 256)
  
27. In what year did the Texans declare their political connection to Mexico was forever

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ended, with the Texas Declaration of Independence? (p. 256)

28. What were ALL of the grievances (complaints) against Mexico which the Texans listed in the Texas Declaration of Independence? (p. 258)

29. When Gen. Urrea tried to keep the Texas prisoners, and Colonel Fannin, from being executed, Santa Anna denied his request and demanded that all of the prisoners were to be executed.

What event of the Texas Revolution is being described in the passage above? (p. 287)

30. What was the name of the brief battle between the Texans and the Mexican army, which ended the Texas Revolution? (p. 306 –307)

31. Which Mexican General surrendered to the Texas army at the Battle of San Jacinto? (p. 308)

32. Who commanded the Texan troops at the Battle of San Jacinto, and he was directly responsible for a Texas victory against the Mexican troops? (p. 306 – 308)

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33. Why was the victory at San Jacinto significant? (p. 308)

34. How did Santa Anna respond to his loss at the battle of San Jacinto? (p. 310)

Hint: What did he do to keep himself alive?

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