Chapter 13, Section 2: The Texas Revolution

1. The Spanish name for Texas was ______________. People of Spanish heritage who lived there were called ______________.

2. After the death of his father, Moses, who was granted permission to start a colony in Tejas? What conditions did the Mexican government have for any colonists?

3. What nickname was given to the first Texas families that arrived there between 1821 and 1825?

4. By 1830, what was the population of Texas? What was the ratio of Americans to Tejanos?

5. Why were the “Americans” unhappy?

6. Why were the “Tejanos” unhappy?

7. What three things did the Mexican gov’t do to crack down on dissention (look it up in a dictionary)?

8. Who was the Mexican President in 1833? What did he do to Stephen Austin?

9. What action prompts the Mexican army to head to Texas?

10. What was the name of the Spanish mission in southern Texas? In what modern city is it located?

11. In what year does Texas declare itself a “free and independent republic”? Who is placed in command of their army?

12. How did Juan Seguin aid the Texas Revolt?

13. What role did William Travis and James “Jim” Bowie play at the Alamo?

14. What ex-Tennessean congressman and famous frontiersman was present at The Alamo during the fight?

15. Summarize in sentence what happened at Alamo and Goliad.

16. After which battle did Texas gain its freedom from Mexico?

17. Who was the first Texas president? _______________ Guess his nickname: He is compared to a famous general and president in early U.S. history. He was called the “______________ of Texas” Think!

18. What is the nickname of Texas in 1836?

19. Texas applies for annexation to the United States. What is annexation? Why does the U.S. Congress vote annexation down?
Chronological Order Puzzle – Chapter 13, Section 2 - Texas Revolution

Directions: Write the listed ten events in the boxes provided in chronological order.

1. Texas gains independence; becomes the Lone Star Republic
2. Stephen F. Austin leads the “Old Three Hundred” to Tejas
3. Texas declares independence from Mexico
4. Mexico gov’t cracks down on Tejas; no more immigration; must pay import taxes; more Mexican troops
5. Spanish government invites Americans to help settle Tejas
6. Texans take control of The Alamo
7. Mexico gains its independence from Spain
8. Stephen Austin jailed by Santa Anna – accused of treason
9. Battle of The Alamo & Goliad Massacre
10. Texas under Gen. Sam Houston defeated Mexican army at Battle of San Jacinto