

# Example Items

## Texas Studies 7

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Although it is only a state agency, the Texas Railroad Commission has been historically one of the most important agencies in the nation. This is because for much the 20<sup>th</sup> century it strongly influenced the supply and price of oil and natural gas throughout the United States. As its name implies, the commission was originally established to oversee railroads.

Source: Texas State Historical Association

The role of the Texas Railroad Commission today is to —

- A decide how much companies pay for oil and gas
- B regulate the railroad and oil and gas industries
- C help railroad companies make more money throughout the United States
- D stop other states' railroad and oil companies from operating in Texas

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Evidence of the influence of various ethnic groups on Texas is found in —

- A landmark names, foods, and traditions
- B restrictions on voting rights for new citizens
- C laws, industries, and universities
- D amendments to local laws

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- The end of World War II led to new technology in Texas, with more industry, changes in agriculture, the growth of banking, and new demand for Texas oil.
- Texas developed strong technology industries, becoming a center for electronic and aerospace industries.

What is the best title for the chart?

- A Need for Advanced Training in Texas
- B Social Changes in Texas
- C Expansion of the Texas Economy
- D Political Powers Impact Texas

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Which action is an example of political involvement?

- A Attending a church
- B Signing a petition
- C Cleaning up a park
- D Buying a home

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Infectious diseases were epidemic in the Spanish missions, presidios, and ranchos established by Spanish settlers during the eighteenth century. Smallpox epidemics afflicted San Antonio (1739), Nacogdoches (1759), and other towns. Measles, influenza, and malaria occurred regularly. In addition to prayer, the Spanish priests utilized herbal remedies brought from Europe and some that were popular with the Indians.

Source: tshaonline.org

Before the 20<sup>th</sup> century, diseases usually resulted in epidemics that could wipe out communities. Today, the spread of diseases are limited due to —

- A herbal medicines and home remedies
- B prayer and faith healing
- C better housing and education
- D immunizations and improved sanitation

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*It covered up our fences, it covered up our barns,  
It covered up our tractors in this wild and dusty storm.  
We loaded our jalopies and piled our families in,  
We rattled down that highway to never come back again*

—Woody Guthrie

The words from Woody Guthrie’s song describe the impact of the —

- A Great Depression
- B Dust Bowl
- C oil bust
- D real estate crisis

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*If a woman steals from her employer, does her father, husband, brother or son serve out her term in prison?...Why is it the only place in the world a man wants to represent a woman is at the ballot box?*

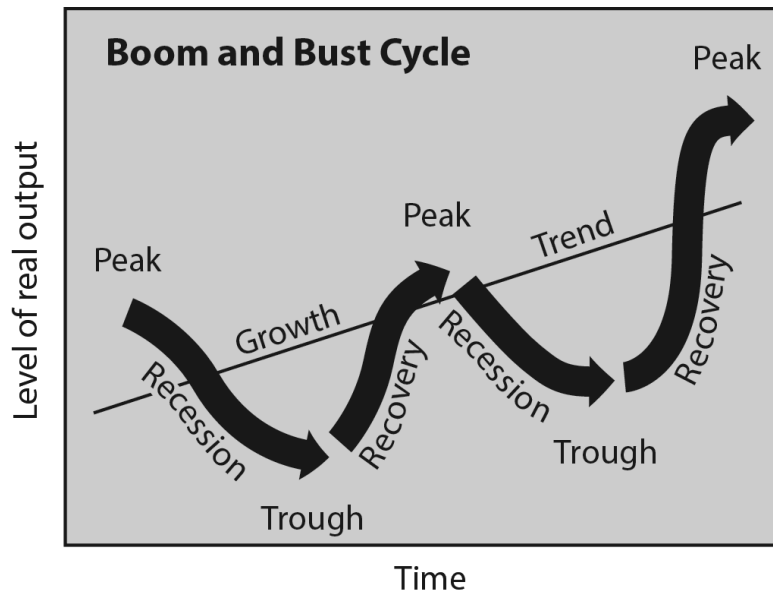
—Jane McCallum, Texas leader

Based on the quote, it can be concluded that Jane McCallum —

- A supported prison reform in Texas
- B worked to improve education in Texas
- C was the first woman elected to public office
- D led the women’s suffrage movement

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Source: snbchf.com

What effect would a recession in the economy most likely have on the real estate market?

- A Household incomes will increase.
- B Property foreclosures will increase.
- C Investments in real estate will increase.
- D The number of home loans will increase.

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### A Nation Divided

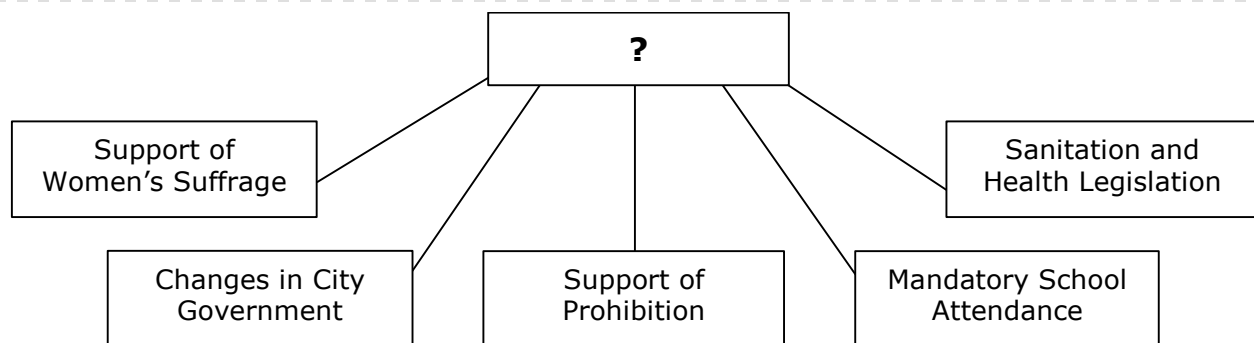
Group 1	Group 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens generally believed that individual states should be required to follow all federal laws</li> <li>• Citizens generally supported tariffs on imported goods</li> <li>• Citizens generally supported the election of Abraham Lincoln as President</li> <li>• Citizens generally were against slavery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens generally believed that states had the right to ignore a federal law</li> <li>• Citizens generally opposed tariffs on imported goods</li> <li>• Citizens generally opposed the election of Abraham Lincoln as President</li> <li>• Citizens generally supported slavery</li> </ul>

The differences between the two groups shown in the chart contributed to the —

- A Texas Revolution
- B Annexation of Texas
- C American Civil War
- D United States–Mexican War

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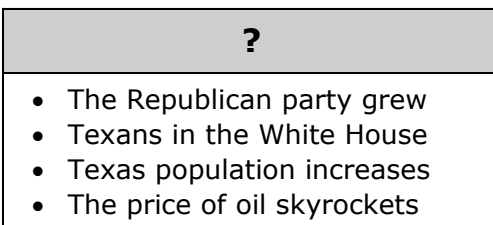
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What reform movement is most associated with the reforms listed in the chart?

- A Progressive
- B Reconstruction
- C Grange (agrarian)
- D Evangelical

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Which era is best reflected by the characteristics listed?

- A Texas in the Civil War
- B Age of Oil
- C Great Depression
- D Contemporary Texas

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The urbanization of Texas in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century was directly tied to the —

- A end of the Civil War
- B closing of the open range
- C growth of manufacturing
- D use of mechanical farm tools

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**13** What was a major economic effect of building highways in rural sections of Texas in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

- A** Tourist attractions were relocated from cities and historical areas to more remote locations.
- B** Farmers and ranchers were able to get their products to market more efficiently.
- C** Transportation networks allowed workers to remain in rural areas of the state.
- D** The national government took control of highway funding to expand cross-country truck transportation.

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Changes in Texas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1850s and beyond</li><li>• Use of windmills to pump water</li><li>• Expansion of large ranches</li><li>• Number of livestock heads increased</li><li>• Invention of barbed wire</li><li>• Railroads come to Texas</li></ul>

The information in the chart relates to the —

- A** decline of cattle ranching
- B** technological advancement
- C** closing of the open range
- D** innovative farming

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• James A. Baker III</li><li>• Henry B. Gonzalez</li><li>• Raul A. Gonzalez, Jr.</li><li>• Sam Rayburn</li><li>• Kay Bailey Hutchinson</li></ul>

What is the best title for the list?

- A** Entrepreneurs of Texas
- B** Famous Artists of Texas
- C** Civil Rights Leaders of Texas
- D** Political Leaders of Texas

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*"To preserve liberty against these special privilege grabbers you must keep your hand on your ballot, your eye on your legislator and your mind on the course of your government."*

James S. Hogg, *Speeches and State Papers of James Stephen Hogg*



As governor of Texas, James Hogg believed government needed to —

- A allow more control by businessmen
- B protect and serve all citizens equally
- C be free of citizen participation
- D have more elected officials

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Source: wordpress.com

The creator of this political cartoon most likely agrees that freedom of the press —

- A is vital to democracy
- B destroys democracy
- C applies only to newspapers
- D limits individual free speech

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- 18** What influenced the cotton industry in the late 1800s?
- A** Horse-powered motor
  - B** Crank engine
  - C** Rocket motor
  - D** Steam engine
- 19** What happened in Texas with the passage of the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
- A** Women were granted the right to vote.
  - B** Slavery was permanently abolished.
  - C** African American men were granted the right to vote.
  - D** The manufacture and sale of alcohol was prohibited.
- 20** What factors led to the expansion of the Texas frontier?
- A** The railroad, barbwire, and irrigation
  - B** The Dust Bowl and decreasing buffalo herds
  - C** The Civil War and crop failures in East Texas
  - D** The discovery of gold and oil in West Texas



**EXAMPLE ITEMS Texas Studies 7 Key, Sem 2**

<b>Item#</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Process Skills</b>	<b>SE Justification</b>
<b>1</b>	B	7.13B	21B, 21C	Analyze the impact of economic concepts within the free enterprise system such as supply and demand, profit, government regulation, and world competition on the economy of Texas.
<b>2</b>	A	7.11B	--	Analyze how immigration and migration to Texas in the 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , and 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries have influenced Texas.
<b>3</b>	C	7.7E	21B, 21C	Analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events, including World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, on the history of Texas.
<b>4</b>	B	7.16B	--	Explain and analyze civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation.
<b>5</b>	D	7.20A	21B, 21C	Compare types and uses of technology, past and present.
<b>6</b>	B	7.10B	21B, 21C	Explain ways in which geographic factors such as the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, the Dust Bowl, limited water resources, and alternative energy sources have affected the political, economic, and social development of Texas.
<b>7</b>	D	7.7D	21C	Describe and compare the civil rights and equal rights movements of various groups in Texas in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century and identify key leaders in these movements, including James L. Farmer Jr., Hector P. Garcia, Oveta Culp Hobby, Lyndon B. Johnson, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Jane McCallum, and Lulu Belle Madison White.
<b>8</b>	B	7.7B	21C	Define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20 <sup>th</sup> and early 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries such as farming, oil and gas production, cotton, ranching, real estate, banking, and computer technology.
<b>9</b>	C	7.5A	21B, 21C	Explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War such as states' rights, slavery, sectionalism, and tariffs.
<b>10</b>	A	7.7C	21B, 21C	Describe and compare the impact of the Progressive and other reform movements in Texas in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries such as the Populists, women's suffrage, agrarian groups, labor unions, and the evangelical movement of the late 20 <sup>th</sup> century.

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<b>11</b>	D	7.1A	21C	Identify the major eras in Texas history, describe their defining characteristics, and explain why historians divide the past into eras, including Texas in the Civil War and Reconstruction; Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads; Age of Oil; Texas in the Great Depression and World War II; Civil Rights and Conservatism; and Contemporary Texas.
<b>12</b>	C	7.12A	--	Explain economic factors that led to the urbanization of Texas.
<b>13</b>	B	7.9C	--	Analyze the effects of physical and human factors such as climate, weather, landforms, irrigation, transportation, and communication on major events in Texas.
<b>14</b>	C	7.6B	21B, 21C	Identify significant individuals, events, and issues from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century, including the development of the cattle industry from its Spanish beginnings and the myths and realities of the cowboy way of life.
<b>15</b>	D	7.18B	--	Identify the contributions of Texas leaders, including Lawrence Sullivan "Sul" Ross, John Nance Garner "Cactus Jack", James A. Baker III, Henry B. González, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Barbara Jordan, Raymond L. Telles, Sam Rayburn, and Raul A. Gonzalez Jr.
<b>16</b>	B	7.6C	--	Identify significant individuals, events, and issues from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century, including the effects of the growth of railroads and the contributions of James Hogg.
<b>17</b>	A	7.17B	21B, 21C	Describe the importance of free speech and press in a democratic society.
<b>18</b>	D	7.20C	--	Analyze the effects of various scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of Texas such as advancements in the agricultural, energy, medical, computer, and aerospace industries.
<b>19</b>	C	7.5B	--	Analyze the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas.
<b>20</b>	A	7.6A	--	Identify significant individuals, events, and issues from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century, including the factors leading to the expansion of the Texas frontier, the effects of westward expansion on American Indians, the buffalo soldiers, and Quanah Parker.