

Example Items

Texas Studies 7

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1 What issue played a central role leading to the outbreak of the Civil War?

- A The decrease of sectionalism
- B The expansion of states' rights
- C The decrease of tariffs
- D The expansion of slavery

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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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- The Republican party grew
- Texans in the White House
- Texas population increases
- The price of oil skyrockets

Which era is best reflected by the characteristics listed in this chart?

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

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

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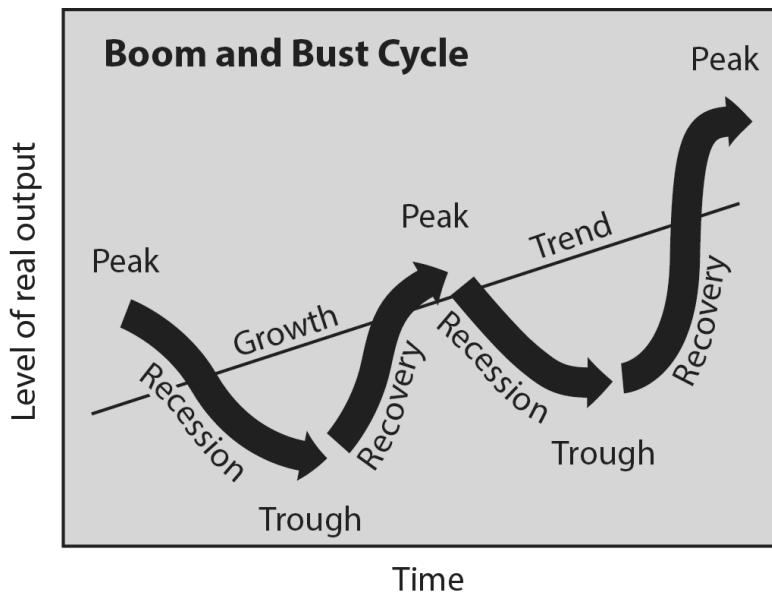
- The end of World War II led to new technology in Texas, with more industry, changes in agriculture, the growth of banking, and new demand for Texas oil.
- Texas developed strong technology industries, becoming a center for electronic and aerospace industries.

What title best completes this 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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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.

8 What happened in Texas with the passage of the 15th 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.

9 The oil industry in Texas would likely see an increase in profits if Congress decided to —

- A require that all new cars be powered by electricity instead of gasoline
- B provide funds so that more Americans are able to purchase a car
- C add a special tax to the price of gasoline to fund road construction
- D limit tax rates on oil that is imported from other countries

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- James A. Baker III
- Henry B. Gonzalez
- Raul A. Gonzalez, Jr.
- Sam Rayburn
- Kay Bailey Hutchinson

What is the best title for this 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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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 20th 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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13 The urbanization of Texas in the early 20th century was directly tied to the —

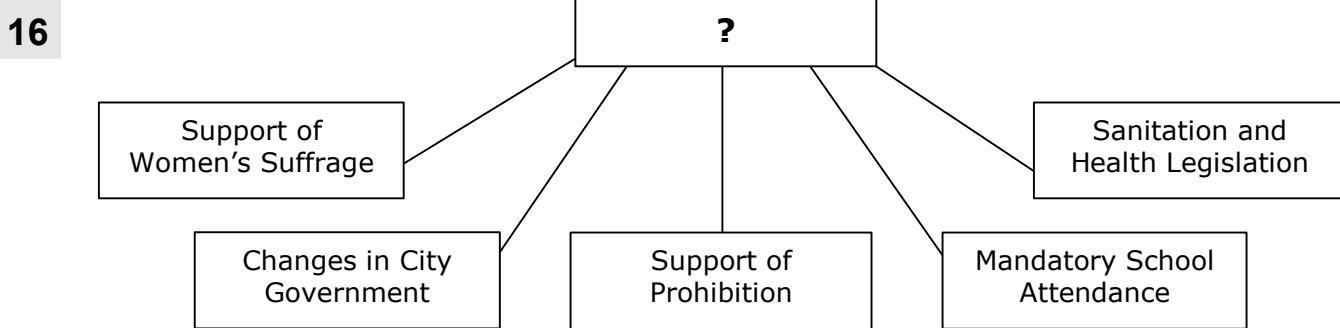
- A end of the Civil War
- B closing of the open range
- C growth of manufacturing
- D use of mechanical farm tools

14 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

15 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



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

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

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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

18 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

19 What was a major economic effect of building highways in rural sections of Texas in the 20th 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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20 How did the steam engine influence the cotton industry in the late 1800s?

- A** It led to a decrease in the demand for processing cotton.
- B** It led to an increase in the price of cotton.
- C** It led to a decrease in the supply of cotton.
- D** It led to an increase in the efficiency of processing cotton.

EXAMPLE ITEMS Texas Studies 7 Key, Sem 2

Item#	Key	SE	Process Skills	SE Justification
1	D	7.5A	20B	Explain the central role the expansion of slavery played in the involvement of Texas in the Civil War.
2	A	7.16B	20B, 20C	Describe the importance of free speech and press in a democratic society.
3	D	7.1A	20C	Identify the major eras in Texas history, and describe their defining characteristics, including Contemporary Texas.
4	C	7.6B	20B, 20C	Identify significant individuals, events, and issues, including the development of the cattle industry.
5	D	7.7D	20B	Describe the equal rights movements of various groups in Texas in the 20th century and identify key leaders in these movements such as Jane McCallum.
6	C	7.7E	20B, 20C	Analyze the economic impact of World War II on the history of Texas.
7	B	7.7B	20C	Define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries such as real estate.
8	C	7.5C	--	Explain the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas.
9	B	7.12B	--	Explain the impact of economic concepts within the free enterprise system on the economy of Texas.
10	D	7.17B	20C	Identify the contributions of Texas leaders such as James A. Baker III, Henry B. González, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Sam Rayburn, and Raul A. Gonzalez Jr.
11	D	7.19A	20B, 20C	Compare types and uses of technology, past and present.
12	B	7.9B	20B, 20C	Explain ways in which geographic factors such as the Dust Bowl have affected the political, economic, and social development of Texas.
13	C	7.11A	--	Explain economic factors and the development of major industries that led to the urbanization of Texas such as manufacturing.
14	A	7.10B	--	Describe how immigration and migration to Texas in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries have influenced Texas.
15	B	7.15B	--	Explain civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation.
16	A	7.7C	20B, 20C	Describe the impact of the Progressive movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries.
17	B	7.6C	--	Identify significant individuals and issues, including the contributions of James Hogg.
18	A	7.6A	--	Identify significant individuals, events, and issues, including the factors leading to the expansion of the Texas frontier.

Item#	Key	SE	Process Skills	SE Justification
19	B	7.8C	--	Analyze the effects of physical and human factors such as transportation on major events in Texas.
20	D	7.19C	--	Analyze the effects of various scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of Texas such as advancements in the agricultural industry.