

Example Items

Texas Studies 7

Pre-AP

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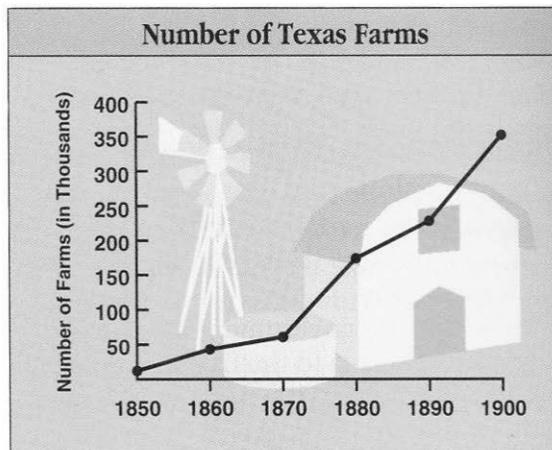
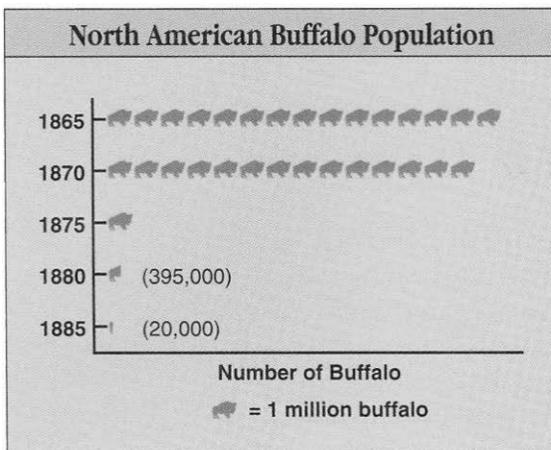
The drought alone did not cause the black blizzards. Although dry spells are unavoidable, it was the combination of drought and misuse of the land that led to the incredible devastation. Originally covered with grasses that held the fine soil in place, the land of the southern plains was plowed by settlers. Wheat crops, in high demand during World War I, exhausted the topsoil. Overgrazing by cattle and sheep herds stripped the western plains of their cover. When the drought hit, the land just blew away in the wind.

—Excerpt from PBS: *The Drought*

What is the best title for the passage?

- A The Dust Bowl Causes Over-Population in the Great Plains
- B Nature and Human Interactions Caused the Dust Bowl Disaster
- C Lack of Government Resources Resulted in the Dust Bowl Disaster
- D The Dust Bowl Destroys Crops Along the Gulf Coastal Plains

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Source: Texas Our Texas

The information in the two graphs best supports which statement about the expansion of the Texas frontier?

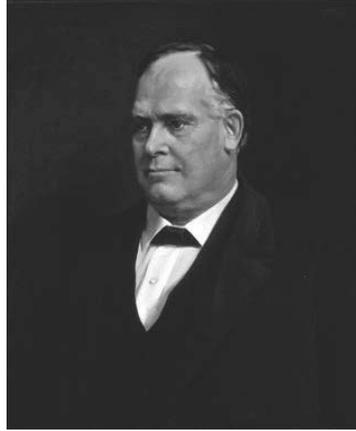
- A American Indians started farming in Texas because of a decrease in the buffalo population.
- B Settlers started raising buffalo on their farms which created conflicts with American Indians.
- C American Indians caused the decline in the buffalo population as they cultivated more land for crops.
- D A decrease in the buffalo population was directly related to the increase in the number of farms in 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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Resettlement Administration

I hereby prescribe the following functions and duties of the said Resettlement Administration to be exercised and performed by the Administrator thereof:

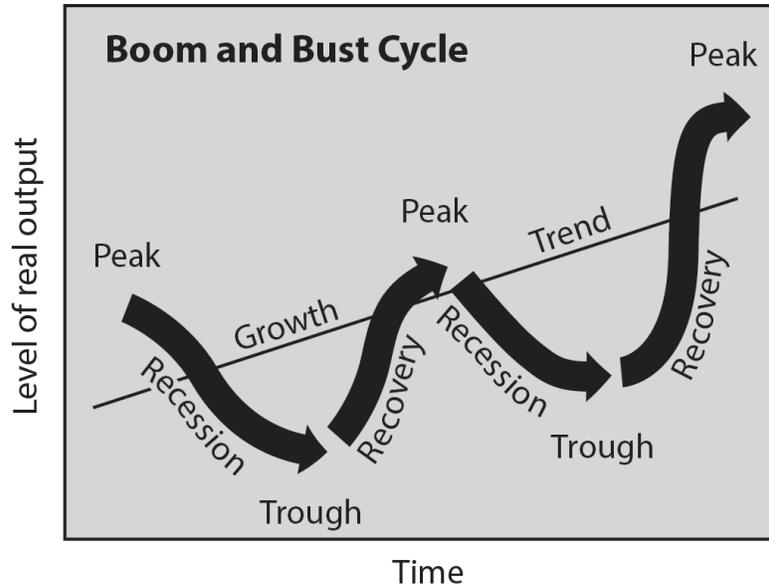
- (a) To administer approved projects involving resettlement of destitute or low-income families from rural and urban areas, including the establishment, maintenance, and operation, in such connection, of communities in rural and suburban areas.
- (b) To initiate and administer a program of approved projects with respect to soil erosion, stream pollution, seacoast erosion, reforestation, forestation, and flood control.
- (c) To make loans as authorized under the said Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, to finance, in whole or in part, the purchase of farm lands and necessary equipment by farmers, farm tenants, croppers, or farm laborers.

During the Dust Bowl, many Texas farmers —

- A relocated to other states
- B returned to their original homeland
- C found better opportunities in Mexico
- D destroyed their crops

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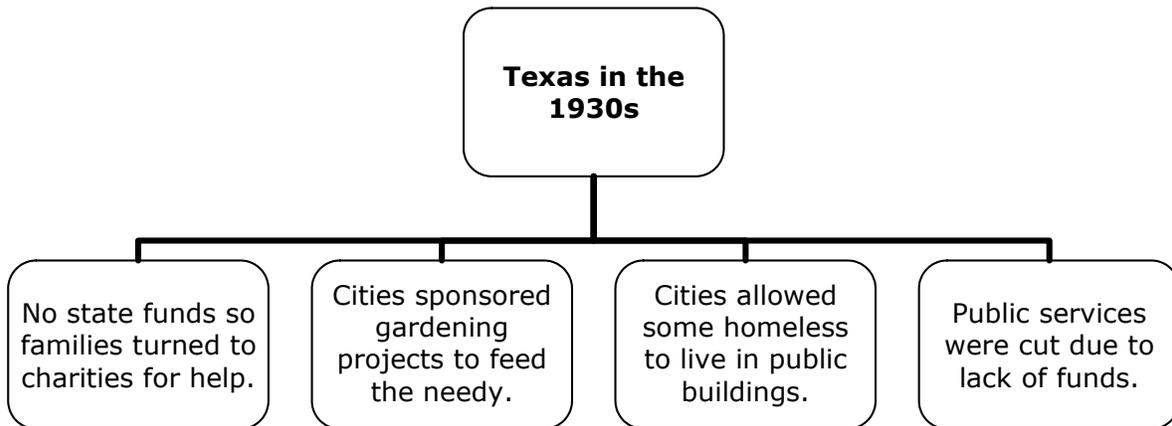
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What effect would a recession in the economy most likely have on the real estate market?

- 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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Which major era in Texas history is described in the graphic organizer?

- A Early Statehood
- B Civil War and Reconstruction
- C Contemporary Texas
- D The Great Depression

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7 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

8 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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- 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

10 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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Changes in Texas

- 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 —

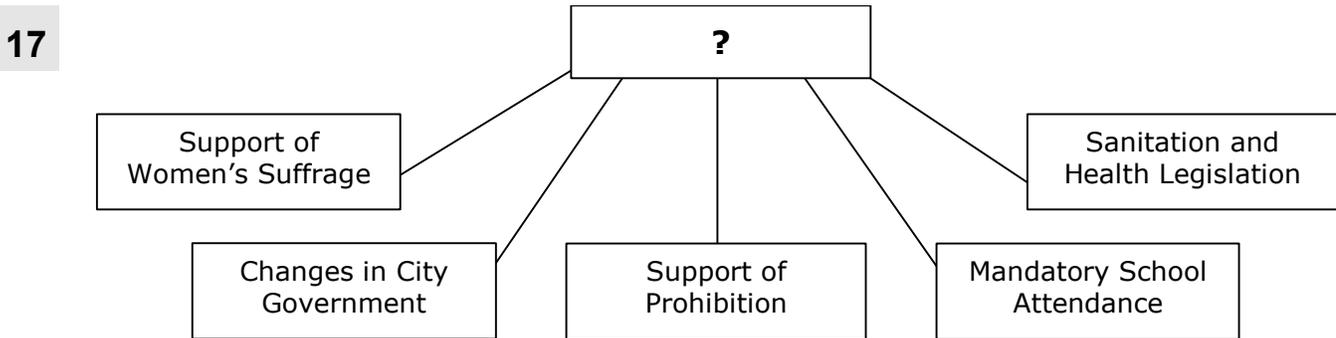
- A** supported prison reform in Texas
- B** worked to improve education in Texas
- C** was the first woman elected to public office
- D** led the women's suffrage movement

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- 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 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.

- 16 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.



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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- 18** 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

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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

EXAMPLE ITEMS Texas Studies 7 Pre-AP Key, Sem 2

Item#	Key	SE	Process Skills	SE Justification
1	B	7.8C	20B	Analyze the effects of physical and human factors such as climate and weather on major events in Texas.
2	D	7.6A	21B, 20C	Identify significant events, including the factors leading to the expansion of the Texas frontier.
3	B	7.6C	--	Identify significant individuals and issues, including the contributions of James Hogg.
4	A	7.9B	21B, 20C	Explain ways in which geographic factors such as the Dust Bowl have affected the political, economic, and social development of Texas.
5	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.
6	D	7.1A	21B, 20C	Identify the major eras in Texas history and describe their defining characteristics, including Texas in the Great Depression.
7	B	7.15B	--	Explain civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation.
8	D	7.5A	20B	Explain the central role of the expansion of slavery played in the involvement of Texas in the Civil War.
9	C	7.7E	20B, 20C	Analyze the economic impact of World War II on the history of Texas.
10	B	7.12B	--	Explain the impact of economic concepts within the free enterprise system on the economy of Texas.
11	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.
12	C	7.6B	20B, 20C	Identify significant individuals, events, and issues, including the development of the cattle industry.
13	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.
14	A	7.10B	--	Describe how immigration and migration to Texas in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries have influenced Texas.
15	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.
16	C	7.5C	--	Explain the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas.
17	A	7.7C	20B, 20C	Describe the impact of the Progressive movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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18	C	7.11A	--	Explain economic factors and the development of major industries that led to the urbanization of Texas such as manufacturing.
19	A	7.16B	20B, 20C	Describe the importance of free speech and press in a democratic society.