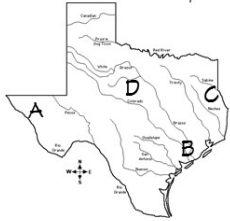


Colonization of Texas Task Cards

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Colonization of Texas Task Cards



I hope you enjoy your *Colonization of Texas Task Cards*. Included are 32 question cards that can be used to review content from the Colonization of Texas. They can be answered in any order. I recommend that you laminate the cards so that you can use them year after year. These cards can be used with any text book or as a review of classroom instruction. I have included blank cards at the end if you wish to add more questions or replace a question.

These task cards have **multiple** uses in your classroom. You can:

- Set up centers to review for a test
- Play a game of "Scoot". Place the task cards around the room and allow students to travel from one card to the next as they answer the questions.
- Do you have a class with a large ELL population? Place students in groups of 4, give students each a card and allow them to discuss the answer as a group.
- Need a quick formative assessment? Pass out a few of these task cards and have students answer them at the end of a lesson.

Colonization of Texas Task Cards

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What is the name of the friend that helped Moses Austin get permission to colonize Texas?



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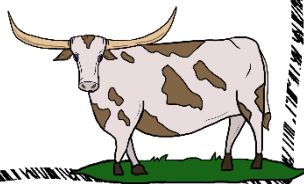
Why was Moses Austin unable to colonize Texas?



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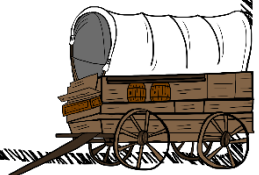
Who carried out Moses Austin's plan to colonize Texas?



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What is the name of Stephen F. Austin's first group of settlers?



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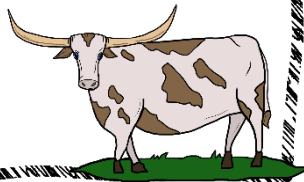
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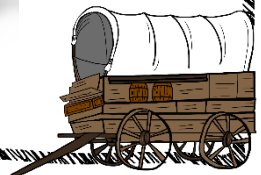
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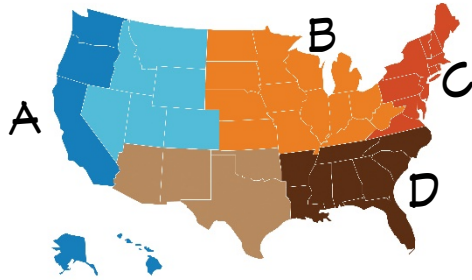
This picture represents an example of a - which Texans grew to make money.



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A majority of American colonists came from which region of the United States?



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- Display good conduct
- Convert to Catholicism
- Become Mexican citizens

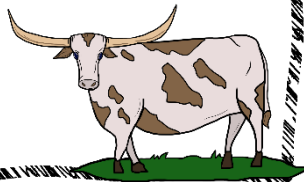
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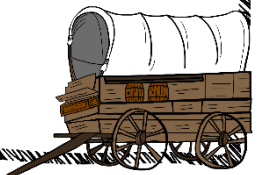
Why did the Mexican government want Americans to settle in Texas?



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What year did Stephen F. Austin start colonizing Texas?



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Which rivers forms a border around Stephen F. Austin's colony?



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What motivated Stephen F. Austin to choose the land for his original colony?

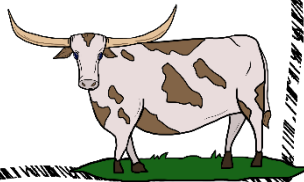


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- Drought forces settlers to leave
- Settlers had disputes over land ownership
- Attacks by American Indians

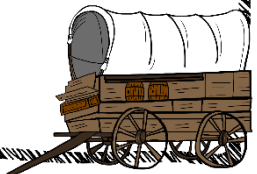
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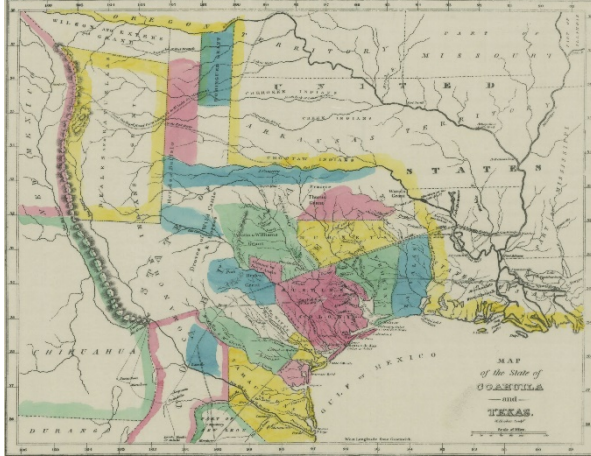
A group of citizens acting as a military force is called a -.



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This map shows -



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- Green Dewitt
- Martin De Leon
- Stephen F. Austin

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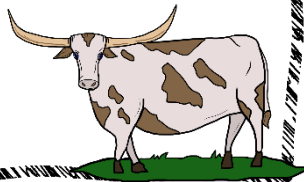
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"The grant I rec'd was to settle 300 families agreeably to the colonization law"...

This sentence appears in a letter written by - .

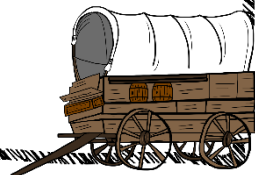


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An entrepreneur who got land grants from Mexico in exchange for bringing in settlers is called an -

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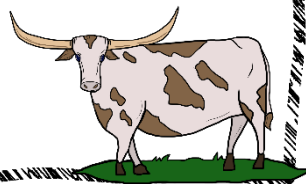
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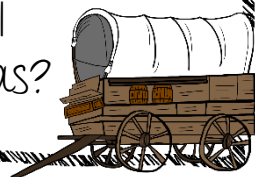


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Write a brief summary describing the events in this image.



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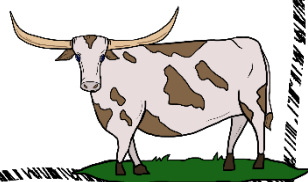
Who is known as the "Father of Texas"?

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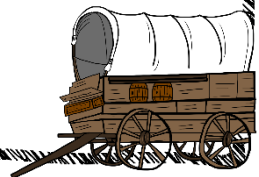


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Why did the population of African Americans increase in Texas during the Mexican National Era?

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- I wrote letters and books about Texas.
- My cousin is Stephen F. Austin
- I helped readers in the United States about life in Texas

Who am I?



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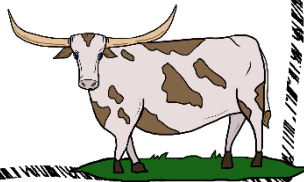
In 1829, Mexico passed a law that outlawed slavery. Did this law apply to Texas?



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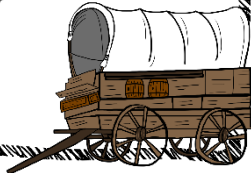
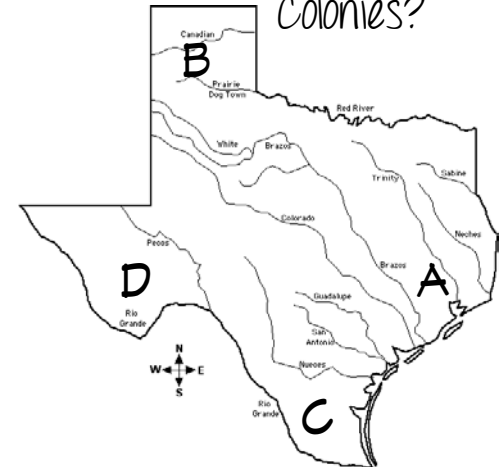
Which law encouraged American settlers to move to Texas with generous land grants?



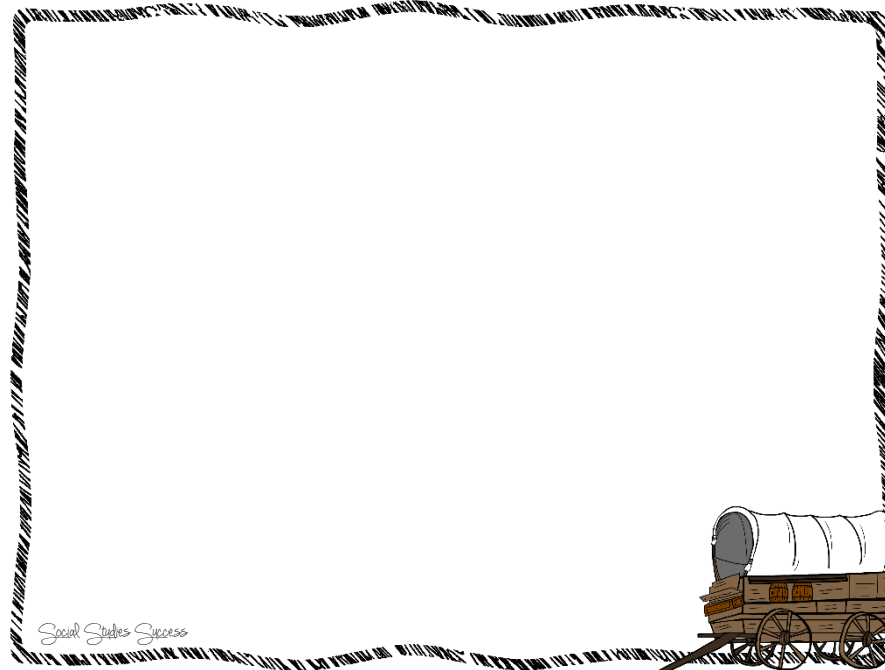
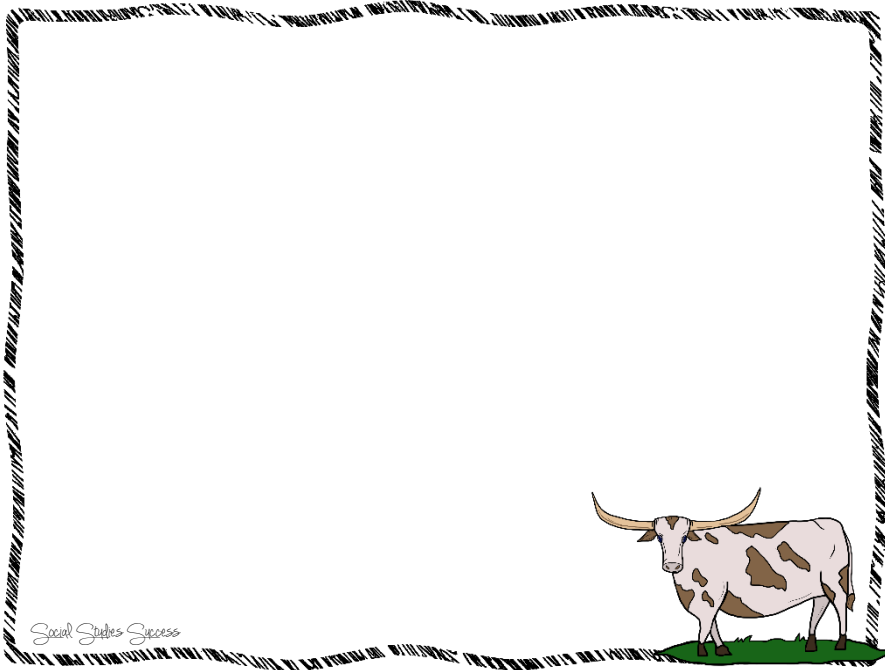
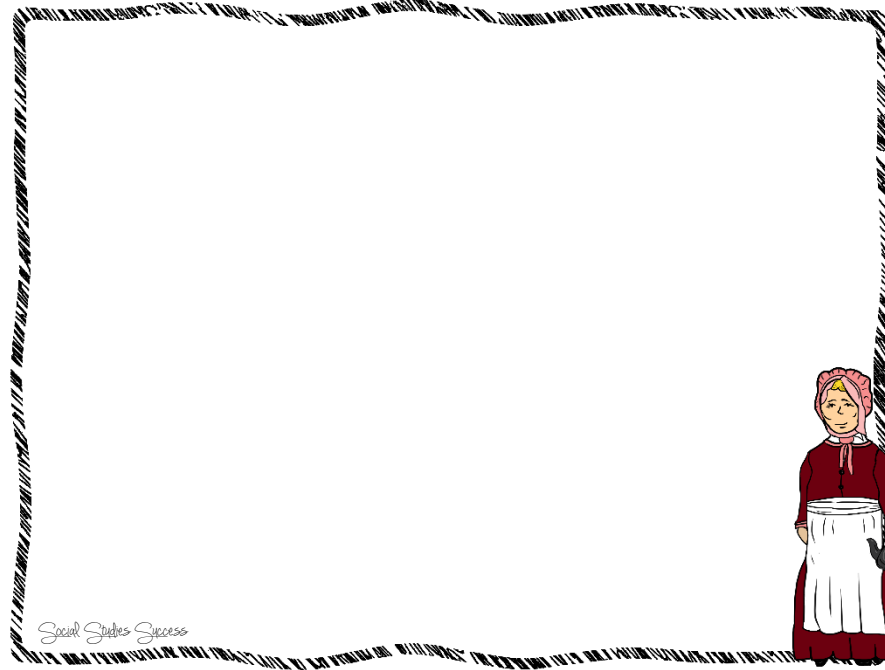
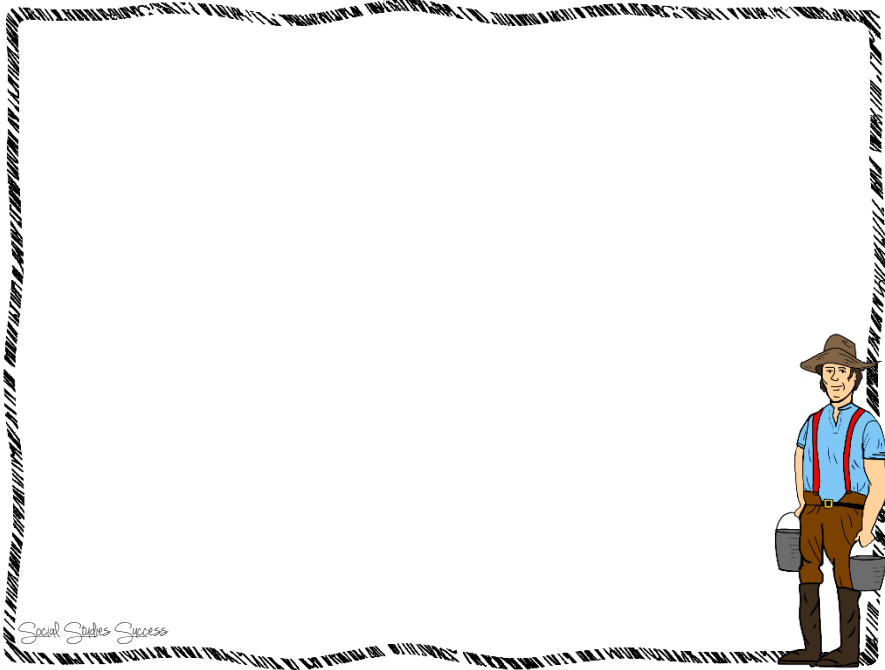
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Which letter correctly identifies the location of a majority of American colonies?



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Colonization of Texas Task Cards Key

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| 2. He died | 12. 1821 | 22. Stephen F. Austin | 32. A |
| 3. His son, Stephen F. Austin | 13. Brazos and Colorado | 23. Cheap land – new opportunities – escape debt | 33. _____ |
| 4. “Old 300” | 14. good farmland | 24. Mexican independence from Spain | 34. _____ |
| 5. A | 15. Problems faced by SFA’s colony | 25. SFA helping colonists | 35. _____ |
| 6. San Felipe de Austin | 16. militia | 26. Stephen F. Austin | 36. _____ |
| 7. Immigrant | 17. different colonies in Texas | 27. Coahuila and Texas | 37. _____ |
| 8. Cash crop | 18. Texas Empresarios | 28. They were brought as slaves | 38. _____ |
| 9. D | 19. Stephen F. Austin | 29. Mary Austin Holley | 39. _____ |
| 10. Requirements for SFA’s colony | 20. empresario | 40. _____ | |

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