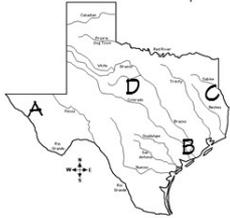


# Colonization of Texas Task Cards

**5** Which letter correctly identifies the location of Austin's colony?



**6**

What is the name of Austin's colony?

**7**

A person who moves to a new country is called an -



**8**

This picture represents a - which Texans got money.



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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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| 5. _____  | 15. _____ | 25. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 16. _____ | 26. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 17. _____ | 27. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 18. _____ | 28. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ | 29. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ | 30. _____ | 40. _____ |

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



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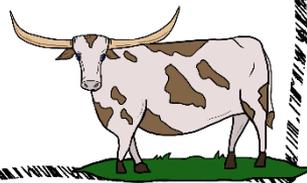
Why was Moses Austin unable to colonize Texas?



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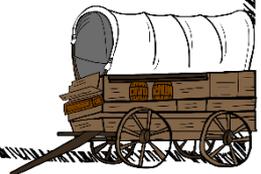
Who carried out Moses Austin's plan to colonize Texas?



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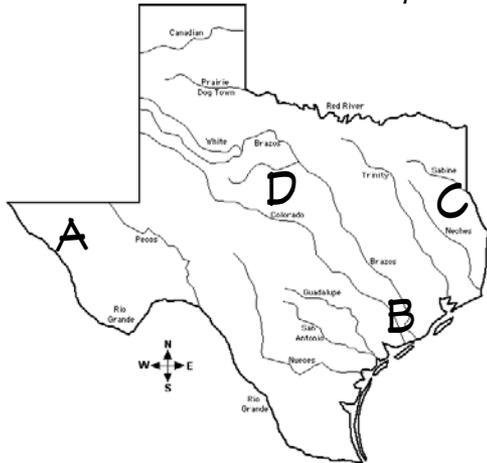
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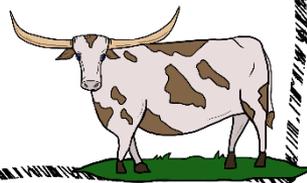
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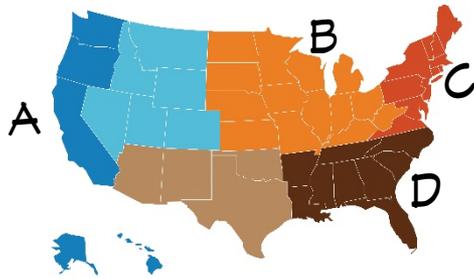
This picture represents an example of a - which Texans grew to make money.



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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

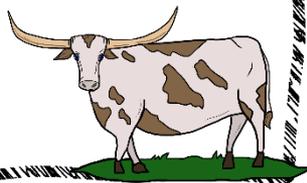
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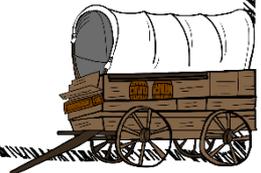
Why did the Mexican government want Americans to settle in Texas?



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What year did Stephen F. Austin start colonizing Texas?



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# 13

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



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# 14

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

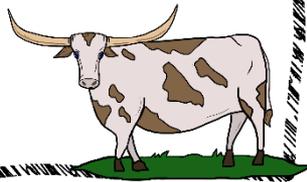


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# 15

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

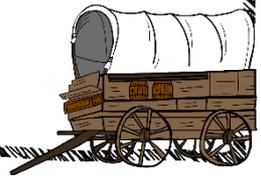
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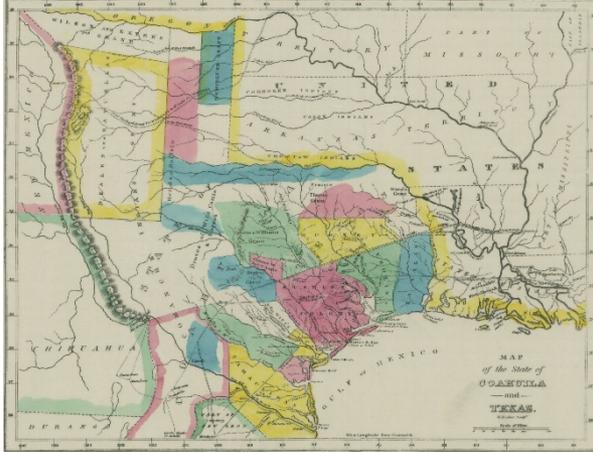
A group of citizens acting as a military force is called a -.



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This map shows -



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# 18

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

This list describes -

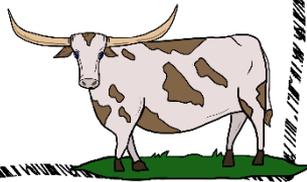
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# 19

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

This sentence appears in a letter written by -

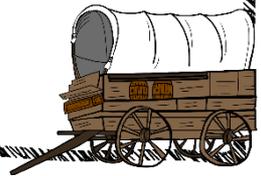


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# 20

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

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# 21

What type of house is this?



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# 22

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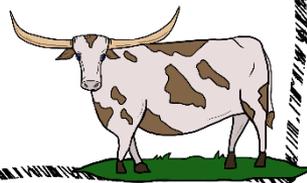
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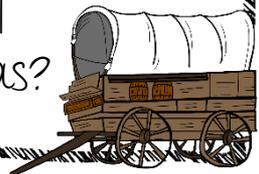


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# 25

Write a brief summary describing the events in this image.



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# 26

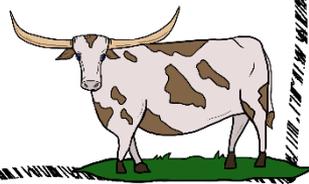
Who is known as the "Father of Texas"?



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# 27

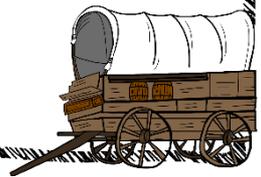
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# 28

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



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# 29

- 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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# 30

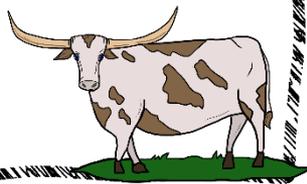
In 1829, Mexico passed a law that outlawed slavery. Did this law apply to Texas?



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# 31

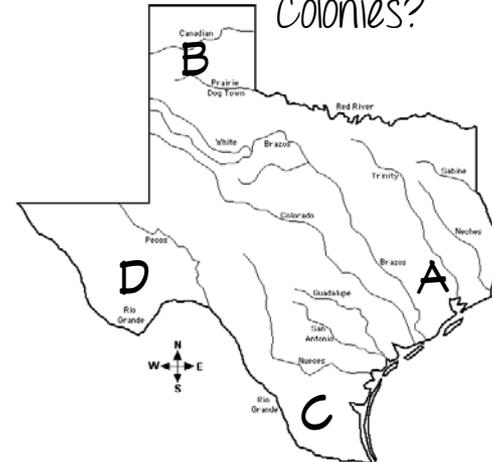
Which law encouraged American settlers to move to Texas with generous land grants?



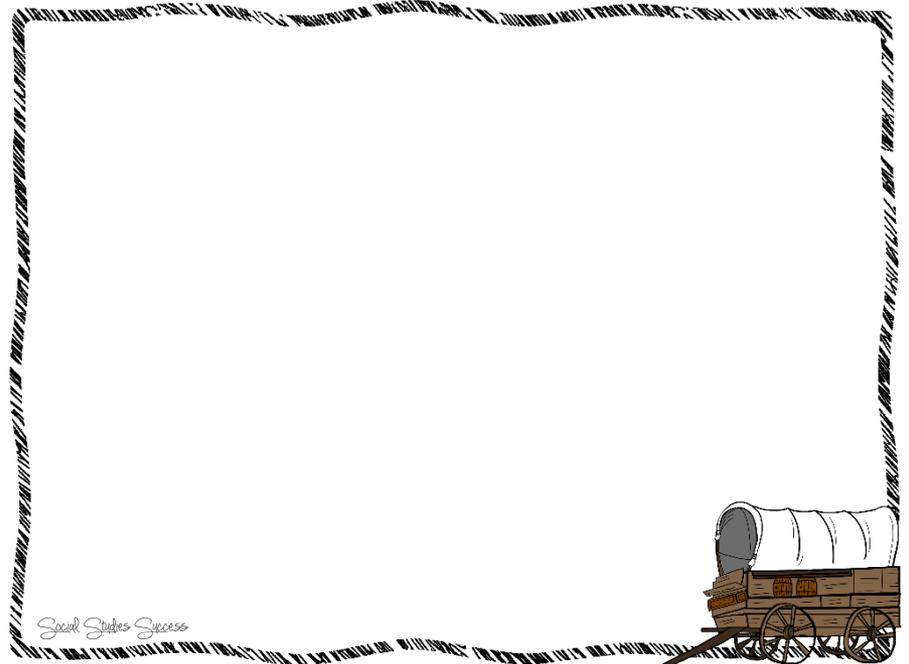
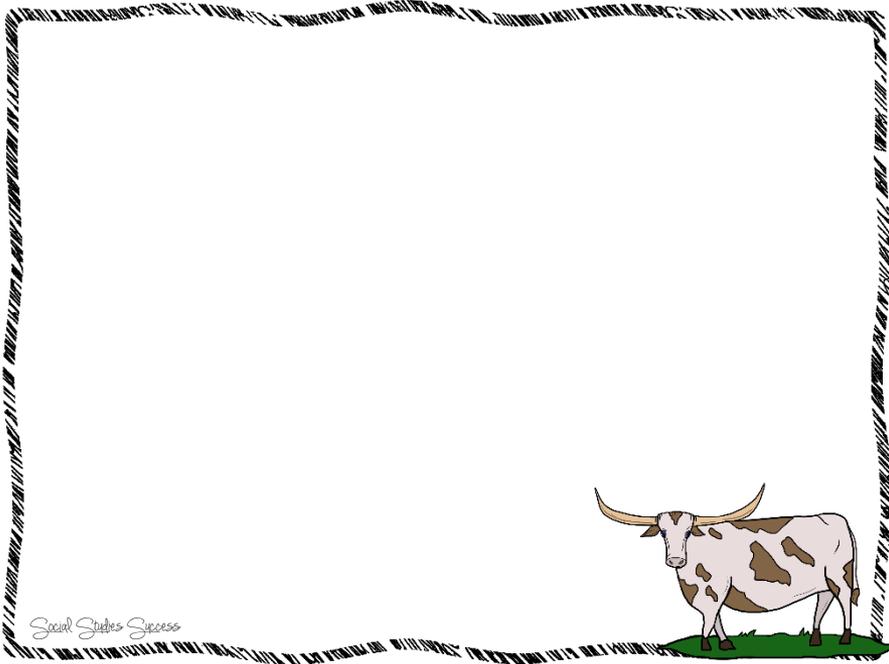
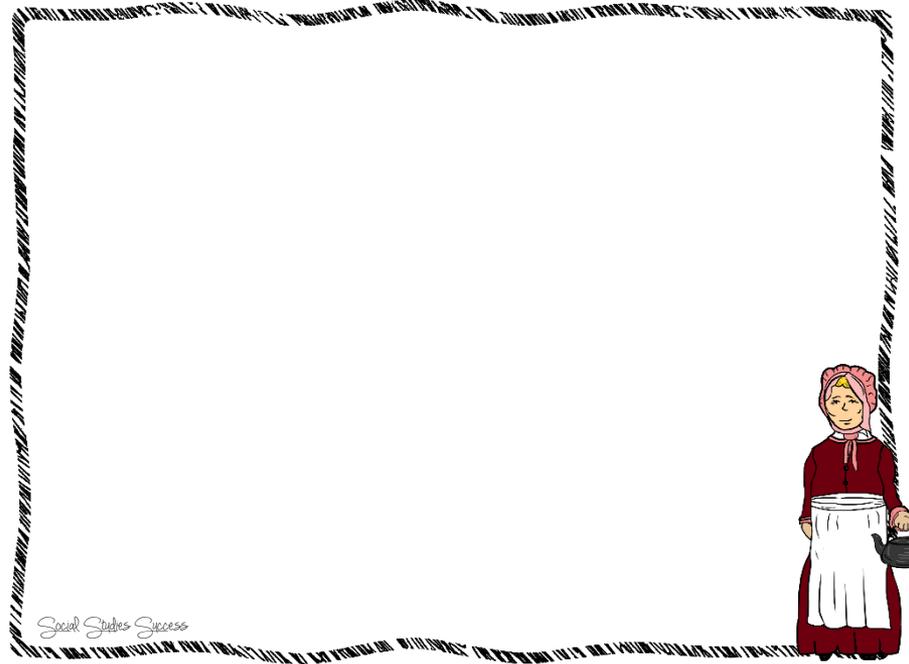
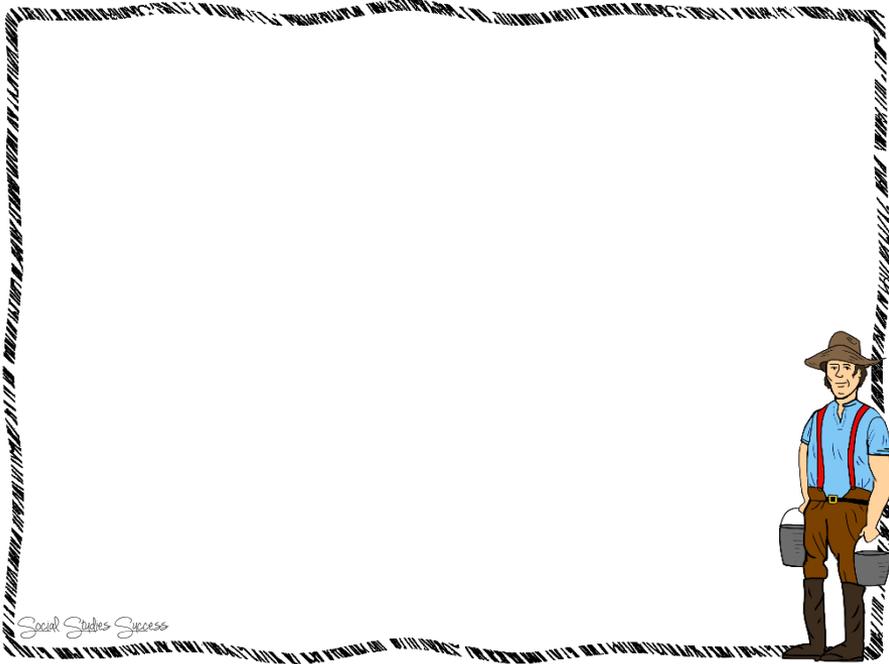
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# 32

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



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# Colonization of Texas Task Cards Key

- |                                   |   |  |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Baron de Bastrop               | 11. Provide protection against American Indians | 21. dog trot                                     | 31. State Colonization Law of 1829 |
| 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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