

21 - 2022-05-10

PRAYER

BIBLE - Psalm 140:6-7

QUIZ - LA PRUEBA - No quiz today, to save time.

ASSIGNMENT

Study timeline for program

## TIMELINE

1528 De Vaca lands at Galveston Island

1541 Coronado enters Texas panhandle from west

1542 De Soto expedition enters Texas from northeast

1685 La Salle lands at Matagorda Bay

1718 San Antonio mission, presidio, and villa are established

1803 Louisiana Purchase is made

1819 Eastern border of Texas established at Sabine River

1821 Moses Austin receives a grant to form a colony in Texas

1824 Mexican federal constitution is passed

1825 Baptist minister Joseph Bays begins preaching in Texas

1827 Coahuila y Texas state constitution is passed

1829 Lydia Allcorn makes the first known public profession of faith in Christ

1830 Bustamente takes power and pursues a narrow policy toward Texas

1832 First Texian Consultation meets at San Felipe

1832 Santa Anna restores constitutionally-elected President Pedraza

1833 Santa Anna becomes president of Mexico under the 1824 constitution

1833 Second Texas Consultation proposes statehood for Texas and sends Austin as its delegate to Mexico City

1834 Stephen F. Austin is arrested and imprisoned in Mexico City

1835 Stephen F. Austin returns to Texas in September

1835 War between Texas and Mexico begins with the battle of Gonzales, October 2nd

1835 Third Texas Consultation meets at San Felipe, November 3rd, appoints Sam Houston commander-in-chief of the army

1835 The Mexican army surrenders Bexar to the Texians, December 10th

1836 On January 7th, Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston both write that Texas must declare independence

1836 On March 2, Texas declares itself an independent republic

1836 On March 6, the Battle of the Alamo ends with the death of all the defenders

1836 On April 21, the Mexican army is defeated at San Jacinto. Santa Anna is captured the next day. Texas is free!

## LESSON

1836

### March

12 - Houston and Neill had 374 troops at Gonzales

13 - Houston and his force set out withdrawing from Gonzales; Gonzales burned

“Runaway Scrape” - Late March and Early April

-Houston’s force was about 600 men, with reinforcements trickling in; they were retreating before the Mexican advance waiting for reinforcements and supplies to be gathered

-The Texas army retreated northeast, crossing several rivers

-news travelled ahead of the retreating army, producing two effects

-panic ensued, causing settlers to leave homes and flee eastward

-men did not come from the east to join the army, but moved their families

-only one man died of natural causes in Houston’s army during this campaign

-thousands of Texans, including women and children, were moving eastward, exposed to the elements, sloggng through mud, attempting to cross swollen streams and rivers

27 - 330 Texan prisoners, under Colonel Fannin, who had surrendered with written terms for their safety, were massacred at Goliad by orders from Santa Anna

### APRIL

-Throughout late March and early April, Houston retreated and Santa Anna advanced

-Slowness of travel, combined with Santa Anna’s eagerness to be at the head of his army, caused him to move forward during river crossings

-Twin Sisters arrived at Houston’s army

14 Santa Anna had crossed Brasos and marched toward Harrisburg; his force was 700 men and one 12-pounder

-Mexican forced originally 7500

-reduced by killed and wounded to 5500

-scattered thus

1200 with Urrea at Matagorda

725 with Gaona between Bastrop and San Felipe

1000 with Sesma at Fort Bend

1800 with Filisola between San Felipe and Fort Bend

18th Deaf Smith caught Mexican courier with papers that confirmed Santa Anna was with the advance body of troops

19th Houston started the army moving to cut off and engage Santa Anna; hard march had them in position by 1:00 a.m. of the 20th

20th Texan army established a strong encampment on good terrain and shortly after repulsed an attack by the Mexicans, who fell back to their camp; only injury was to Col Neill

21st The Texans attacked the Mexicans in their camp at 3:00 p.m. Santa Anna was asleep, and many others resting and unready for the battle

783 Texans

-8 killed and 25 wounded, including Houston, shot in the ankle

About 1500 Mexicans

630 killed

208 wounded

730 prisoners

Seized

large quantify of arms

great number of mules and horses

chest containing 12,000 dollars

22nd

-James A. Sylvester, in the act of shooting a deer, sighted a Mexican; he and his companions captured him; it was Santa Anna; he at first claimed to be a private soldier, then an aid to Santa Anna, then admitted to being Santa Anna

-As Santa Anna was taken to see Houston, the Mexican prisoners exclaimed, "El presidente!"

-Meeting Houston, Santa Anna said, "I am General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, and a prisoner-of-war at your disposition."

September

Sam Houston elected president by a large majority

October

Stephen F. Austin appointed secretary of state

December

Stephen F. Austin died

1837

March 1 - the U.S. government recognized Texas as an independent country (by a vote of 23-22 in the U.S. Senate)

1845

December 29 - Texas became a state in the U.S.A.

1852

FBC of Bonham was organized November, 1852 by pastor J.R. Briscoe with six members.

1854

Fuller: In November, 1854...Gen. Houston presented himself to Independence church and asked for baptism. After a clear, satisfactory statement by him as to his change of heart and faith in Christ, he was received by the church as entitled to baptism. On the 19th day of November, 1854, in the presence of a great concourse of people, Dr. R.C. Burlison, the pastor, baptized Gen. Houston in a little clear stream, called Rocky, about one mile south of Independence. His life ever afterwards was that of a humble, consistent Christian. He took great interest in all the enterprises of Baptists in Texas for missions and education, and frequently attended the Baptist State Convention.

1863

Fuller: Gen. Houston died in the town of Huntsville, Texas, on the 26th day of July, 1863, in the full triumphs of the Christian's hope.

1867

Mrs. Maggie Houston, wife of Gen. Sam Houston, died December 30, 1867.

Fuller: Mrs. Houston was one of the noblest of the devoted, consecrated Baptist women of Texas...She was pious, devoted, and strongly attached to the great principles of practical Christianity, and made the Bible her companion and study...Mrs. Houston was always ready with her pen, with her labors, and with her money, to aid in building up the Christian enterprises in Texas.

1969

Future Texas history teacher Jeff R Young was born at St. Luke's hospital in Milwaukee, WI

1995

November 28, 1995 future Texas history teacher Jeff R. Young crossed into Texas from the west at El Paso.

2002

June 2002, future Texas history teacher Jeff R. Young settled in Fannin County, Texas.

2006-2010

A group of future Texas history students were born.

September 2021

Texas history teacher Jeff R. Young, with several students, had a Texas history class.

May 2022

Texas history teacher Jeff R. Young, with several native Texians, finished their Texas history class.