

Lone Star Tarnished
Chapter 1
The Texas Way

Student Practice Test

1. The plantation that Jared Groce built on the banks of the Brazos River was called:
 - a. Ellison's Retreat
 - b. Bernardo
 - c. Bolivar
 - d. Eldorado Springs
2. Which future U.S. president, visiting Texas in 1848-49, described sugar plantation owner Sterling McNeal as "A shrewd, intelligent, cynical old bachelor"?
 - a. Andrew Jackson
 - b. Martin Van Buren
 - c. James K. Polk
 - d. Rutherford B. Hayes
3. The first Austin colony lay between what two Texas rivers?
 - a. Brazos and Colorado
 - b. Nueces and Guadalupe
 - c. Red and Sabine
 - d. Trinity and Naches
4. The vote of the Texas Secession Convention of 1861 in favor of secession was:
 - a. 174-0
 - b. 166-8
 - c. 148-26
 - d. 120-54
5. The post-Civil War period of northern military occupation of the South is called:
 - a. Restoration
 - b. Trial of Tears
 - c. Reconstruction
 - d. Time of Troubles
6. Who was the President of the United States when Texas was admitted to the union in 1845?
 - a. Andrew Jackson
 - b. Martin Van Buren
 - c. Andrew Johnson
 - d. James K. Polk
7. Who was the Republican Governor of Texas during Reconstruction?
 - a. James K. Polk
 - b. Edmund J. Davis

- c. Stephen F. Austin
- d. Ulysses S. Grant

8. Which of the following was Governor of Texas while the state was part of the Confederacy?
- a. Mirabeau B. Lamar
 - b. Sam Houston
 - c. Pendleton Murrah
 - d. Deaf Smith
9. All but which of the following legal devices were used to limit the black vote in early 20th century Texas:
- a. literacy tests
 - b. poll tax
 - c. white primary
 - d. denial of voter registration
10. Which Texan served as Speaker of the U.S. House from the 1940s into the 1960s when the Democrats had the majority?
- a. James Buchanan
 - b. Sam Rayburn
 - c. Lyndon Johnson
 - d. Mendell Rivers

Answers: (1) b, (2) d, (3) a, (4) b, (5) c, (6) d, (7) b, (8) c, (9) a, (10) b.

Instructor Test Bank

1. The wealthiest of Stephen F. Austin's early colonists was:
- a. Mirabeau B. Lamar
 - b. David Brian West
 - c. Sam Houston Johnson
 - d. Jared Ellison Groce
2. The convention that declared Texas independence met in what year?
- a. 1828
 - b. 1836
 - c. 1840
 - d. 1845
3. Who was the author of the iconic *Lone Star: A History of Texas and the Texans* (1968)?
- a. T.R. Fehrenbach
 - b. D.W. Meinig
 - c. W.W. Newcomb
 - d. Larry McMurtry

4. The cultural geographer responsible for developing the “Doctrine of First Settlement” was:
 - a. John Wayne
 - b. Wilbur Zelinsky
 - c. Kazimierz Pulaski
 - d. Allan Shivers
5. The majority of settlers in early Texas came out of what U.S. region?
 - a. Deep South
 - b. Upper South
 - c. Midwest
 - d. Far West
6. The Texas Secession Convention “Declaration of Causes” dealt principally with what issue?
 - a. border security
 - b. state sovereignty
 - c. slavery
 - d. fiscal responsibility
7. Texas voters approved secession by a vote of:
 - a. three-to-one
 - b. five-to-one
 - c. eight-to-one
 - d. ten-to-one
8. Sam Houston was a close personal and political associate of which U.S. president?
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Andrew Jackson
 - c. James Buchanan
 - d. Abraham Lincoln
9. Sam Houston was in elected office in Texas almost steadily from 1836 to 1861. What office did he hold for most of that time?
 - a. President of Texas
 - b. U.S. Senator
 - c. Governor of Texas
 - d. President of the U.S.
10. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in what year?
 - a. 1845
 - b. 1855
 - c. 1865
 - d. 1875
11. Who was President of the United States when Texas was readmitted to the Union in 1870?
 - a. Andrew Johnson
 - b. Grover Cleveland

- c. James K. Polk
- d. Ulysses S. Grant

12. In the study done by H.L. Mencken and Charles Angoff of data from the 1930 *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, Texas's overall rank was:

- a. 19th
- b. 29th
- c. 39th
- d. 49th

13. Which Texan was Franklin Roosevelt's vice president from 1933 through 1941?

- a. John Nance Garner
- b. Sam Rayburn
- c. Jesse Jones
- d. Hattan Sumners

14. Which of the following was not a Texas governor in the 1940s and 1950s?

- a. Coke Stevenson
- b. Buford Jester
- c. Allan Shivers
- d. Lyndon Johnson

15. Which Democratic Governor of Texas supported the Republican candidate for president, Dwight Eisenhower, in 1952 and 1956?

- a. Allan Shivers
- b. John Connally
- c. Lyndon Johnson
- d. Lloyd Bentsen

Answers: (1) d, (2) b, (3) a, (4) b, (5) a, (6) c, (7) a, (8) b, (9) b, (10) c, (11) d, (12) c, (13) a, (14) d, (15) a.

Essay Questions

1. Describe "the Texas way," its key elements or principles, and how these principles have influenced Texas political development.
2. What impacts, social, political, economic, and psychological, did defeat in the Civil War and military occupation during Reconstruction have on Texas and Texans?
3. Describe Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal and Texas's reaction to it. Distinguish between and explain the differences between the initial reaction in the mid-1930s and the reaction in 1937 and later.

Short Answer Essay Questions