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Which of these Founders envisioned the most powerful national government?

(A) Alexander Hamilton

(B) Patrick Henry

(C) Thomas Jefferson

(D) Benjamin Franklin

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**Answer:**

(A) Alexander Hamilton

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In what year was the current Texas Constitution adopted?

(A) 1836

(B) 1861

(C) 1876

(D) 1901

**Answer:**

(C) 1876

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The revolution that established Mexico's independence lasted from

(A) 1790

(B) 1810

(C) 1826

(D) 1840

**Answer:**

(B) 1810

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The Democrat who ousted E. J. Davis from the governor's office in the election of 1873 was

(A) Sam Houston

(B) Mirabeau Lamar

(C) A. J. Hamilton

(D) Richard Coke

**Answer:**

(D) Richard Coke

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**Article III of the Texas Constitution deals with**

(A) the Bill of Rights

(B) the courts

(C) the legislature

(D) the executive

**Answer:**

(C) the legislature

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**The Sharpstown Scandal in 1972 dealt with trading financial favors for**

(A) oil leases

(B) changes in banking laws

(C) gubernatorial appointments to the UT board

(D) reducing pollution penalties

**Answer:**

(B) changes in banking laws

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**Texas constitutional reform was pushed in the 1990s by all but which of the following legislators?**

(A) Tom Craddick

(B) John Montfort

(C) Rob Junell

(D) Bill Ratliff

**Answer:**

(A) Tom Craddick

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**How many constitutions has Texas had over its entire history?**

(A) 3

(B) 5

(C) 6

(D) 7

**Answer:**

(D) 7

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**Who became president of the U.S. when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated?**

(A) Jefferson Davis

(B) Andrew Jackson

(C) Andrew Johnson

(D) Ulysses S. Grant

**Answer:**

(C) Andrew Johnson

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**Which state has the longest and most frequently amended Constitution?**

(A) Texas

(B) California

(C) Illinois

(D) Alabama

**Answer:**

(D) Alabama