

Chapter 9 Guided Reading. Texas and Mexico

Directions: Read pages 216- 225 and answer the following questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

1. In July 1821, Stephen F. Austin set off from Louisiana for Texas to do what? (pg. 216)
2. List four groups of people that established settlements in Texas by 1824? (pg. 216)
3. In 1825, what did Mexico offer to nearly anyone that would come and settle the land? (pg. 216)
4. Describe an empresario. (pg. 216)
5. What was the conflict between Americans and Mexicans living in Texas? (pg. 217)
6. Why did Benjamin Edwards lead a rebellion against Mexican authority? (pg. 217)
7. In reaction to Edwards rebellion what did Mexico do in 1830? (pg. 217)

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8. Continuing political instability in Mexico City had denied the army what? (pg. 218)
9. Where did Texas have its first victory against Mexico? (pg. 218)
10. Why was Texas able to drive Mexico out of San Antonio? (pg. 218)
11. In 1836, what did Texas declare? (pg. 218)
12. Where were Texas rebels held up when Mexican forces arrived in San Antonio? (pg. 219)
13. How was Mexico able to win the battle of Alamo? (pg. 219/20)
14. What did Sam Houston need after the Texan army was in disarray? (pg. 220)

15. Near what city where were both armies camped? (pg. 220)

16. What did Houston's army yell when attacking Mexico? (pg. 220)

17. What did Houston's men attack the Mexican soldiers with? (pg. 220)

18. How many of Santa Ana's men were taken prisoner? (pg. 220)

19. What did Houston for Santa Ana to do? (pg. 220)

20. Who did Texas elect as their first president? (pg. 220)

21. What did many Northern members of Congress oppose for Texas? (pg. 220)

22. What did President Jackson officially recognize on his last day of office? (pg. 220)