

**ANGLO SETTLEMENT IN TEXAS - PEOPLE, PLACES, TERMS**

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|                                 | <b>IMPORTANT TERMS:</b>   |
| <b>Anglo</b>                    | People who are of English (not Spanish) background and heritage. They were usually Protestant and spoke English - most emigrated from the United States.  |
| <b>Immigrant</b>                | a person who comes from another country with the intention of settling in a new place   |
| <b>Pioneer</b>                  | One of the first people to come into a new area.  |
| <b>Frontier</b>                 | The edge of settlement - new and rugged land to be settled.   |
| <b>Frontiersmen</b>             | People who braved the dangers of the frontier and explored new territory - adventurers, skilled in living off the land  |
| <b>Colony</b>                   | A new territory settled by another country or person.   |
| <b>Colonist</b>                 | someone who comes to settle in a new colony   |
| <b>Colonization</b>             | the process of settling in and setting up a new colony  |
| <b>Settler</b>                  | another name for a colonist or pioneer  |
| <b>Settlement</b>               | another name for a town, usually established on the frontier  |
| <b>Found (verb)</b>             | To begin or start something new - in this case a new colony - (as in) Stephen Austin <u>founded</u> a new colony on the Brazos River.   |
| <b>Militia</b>                  | Citizens who serve voluntarily (when needed) in a local army - often used for protection of the citizens on the frontier.   |
| <b>Commissioner</b>             | a government official, usually appointed  |
| <b>Empresarios</b>              | Businessmen who brought colonists (settlers) to Texas in the 1820's - They got land grants and sold land for personal profit.   |
| <b>Plantation</b>               | A large (several hundred acres) farm owned by a <u>planter</u> who grows one crop for sale. In Texas that crop was usually cotton. The plantation system was established by the Spanish in the Caribbean Islands in the late 1500's and spread to the Southern part of the United States. <u>A key element in the plantation system was the enslavement of Africans to work on the plantations.</u> Many Anglo southerners immigrated to Texas and took advantage of the cheap land to establish plantations using slave labor. |
| <b>Title</b>                    | The official document that gives a person the right to own land - proof of ownership  |
| <b>Depression</b>               | An economic term that indicates a slow period in the economy during which people lose jobs, farms, savings, etc. - things are bad economically for the country.   |
| <b>Survey(ing)</b>              | the measuring of land to set boundaries so that a clear title can be given  |
| <b>Restriction</b>              | something that sets limits or establishes certain roles   |
|                                 | <b>IMPORTANT PEOPLE and PLACES</b>  |
| <b>Filibusters</b>              | Men who came to Texas (territory) looking for \$, adventure, land, and especially wild horses (to sell in the United States) These were frontiersmen - very independent men who wanted Texas to be independent (from Mexico)  |
| <b>James Long, Philip Nolan</b> | Filibusters who tried to set up an independent country in Texas and were killed by the Spanish  |
| <b>Jane Long</b>                | wife of James Long, had the first Anglo baby born in Texas - Later a successful colonist who returned to Texas with the "Old 300" - called the "Mother of Texas"  |
| <b>Moses Austin</b>             | first Anglo to arrange to bring colonists to Texas as a Empresario - he died before he could fulfill his contract with the Spanish government   |
| <b>Stephen Austin</b>           | Son of Moses Austin, he carried out his father's contract to bring colonists to Texas. He brought the "Old 300" group of original Anglo colonists to Texas in the early 1820's and became the most successful empresario. He was a leader in Texas up through the 1830's and the Texas Revolution. He is called the "Father of Texas"   |
| <b>Old Three Hundred</b>        | the original group of Anglo colonists to Texas in the mid 1820's  |
| <b>Texas</b>                    | A territory under the control of the government of Mexico after 1821 - it became part of the state of Tejas y Coahuila.   |
| <b>San Felipe de Austin</b>     | The capital (and only major settlement) in Stephen Austin's original empresario grant. It was located on the Brazos River and the land grant was thousands of acres between the Brazos and the Colorado Rivers.   |

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Use your vocabulary ANGLO SETTLEMENT IN TEXAS to complete the following vocabulary exercise. Write the correct word from the vocabulary list in the space provided.

1. A word that refers to the process for beginning a new colony is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. People who came to Texas in search of adventure, money, and horses were called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Adventurers who were skilled in living off of the land and came to Texas in large numbers were called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The capital of the first Anglo colony in Texas was \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An army of citizens is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Land in a new territory controlled by another country can be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A legal right to the possession of property is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Northern European and United States Protestants immigrants to Texas were called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A name given to the first person(s) to move into a new area is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A period of decline in economic activity resulting in loss of jobs and often property is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A person who comes to a new place to settle permanently is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A businessman given permission by the government to bring settlers to Texas was called an \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The first Anglo to **receive permission** to bring settlers to Spanish Texas was \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The first man to actually bring Anglo settlers to Texas was \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The process of marking off plots of land and making boundaries is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The first group of Anglo settlers in Texas was called \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The process of immigration and settlement in Texas in the 1800's could be called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. List all of the words that could describe a typical immigrant to Texas in the 1820's and 1830's  
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19. What were the boundaries of the Austin colony in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_.
20. After 1821 but before 1845 Texas was a part of \_\_\_\_\_.
21. One term for a government official is \_\_\_\_\_.
22. A limiting role or condition is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The "Mother of Texas" was \_\_\_\_\_.
24. A large farm that produces one cash crop (crop for sale only) usually with the use of slave labor is a \_\_\_\_\_ which was owned and run by a \_\_\_\_\_.
25. A word that refers to the edge of settlement or a new or unknown area is the \_\_\_\_\_.