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**TROUBLE IN TEXAS**

**The Lone Star Republic (1836-1845)**

**Relations with Native Americans**

Many problems plagued the Republic of Texas. As more and more people settled in Texas, the Cherokees, Comanches, and other Native American groups resented the newcomers. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** attempted to control unrest on the frontier, but tensions continued. After Lamar became **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Republic, he ordered the removal of the Cherokees from Texas. On July 16, 1839, the Texas army attacked the Cherokees near the Neches River. Nearly 100 Cherokees were killed including their leader, **Chief Bowles**. The army **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Cherokee villages and farms. The surviving Cherokees were forced from their land and moved across the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** River, out of Texas.

The government also tried to deal with the Comanche presence. During 1838 and 1839, Comanches raided several settlements and took Anglos captive. After a series of battles with Texans along the Colorado River, however, the Comanches agreed to meet with Texas authorities. In the meeting held in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1840, angry Texan troops attempted to take the Comanche negotiators as hostages until the Comanches freed their captives. The Comanches resisted, and in the struggle known as the **Council House Fight**, 7 Texans and 35 Comanches died. After the incident, the Comanches refused to make treaties with the Texans and would only talk **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with American soldiers.

**Relations with African Americans in Texas**

The Republic of Texas continued to attract immigrants from the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and with them, came more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Unlike the Mexican government, the new Texas government freely allowed slavery. Most slaves worked on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and plantations, but some labored as skilled workers in towns. Other slaves worked on ranches, tending cattle and breaking **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. By the mid-1840, African Americans made up almost 30% of the Texan population. However, several hundred free African Americans lived in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** at this time. Some had served with Texas armies during the revolution and were granted land for their service. Most free African Americans, such as **William Goyens**, lived as farmers in rural areas. In addition, Goyens was a successful businessman who had also served as an interpreter of Native American **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** during the revolution.

**Relations with Mexican Texans**

Mexican Texans, even those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for Texas independence, also suffered hardships in the new republic. Anglo settlers often held racial and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** prejudices against Tejanos. Many Anglo settlers new to Texas also assumed that all Tejanos had opposed the war for independence. Some Tejanos had supported complete independence from Mexico while other Tejanos had simply wanted a return to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of 1824. In Nacogdoches during the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of 1838, a group of 100 armed Tejano men joined a group of Cherokee warriors in a rebellion against the new Texas government. The **Córdova Rebellion** was quickly put down by Texan forces. Despite these problems, the opportunity to own land and start a new **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** made other Mexicans want to come to Texas. Some Tejanos were even in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. For example, **José Antonio Navarro** signed the Texas Declaration of Independence and was a member of the congress during the Republic.

**Other Problems in the Republic**

The Republic of Texas did not have a lot of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. President Lamar wanted to help the economy by improving trade, so he sent an expedition to Santa Fe to control the region and open **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with New Mexico. The **Santa Fe expedition** (consisting of soldiers, merchants, wagon drivers, and adventurers) began its trek on June 19, 1841. Heat, lack of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and food, and attacks by Native Americans led to suffering. As the expedition neared Santa Fe, the exhausted members encountered a Mexican army detachment that forced the Texans to surrender. The prisoners were marched more than 1,000 miles from Santa Fe to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** City. Many died on the way, and others died in a Mexican **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. The expedition had failed in many ways – it angered the Mexicans, resulted in the loss of many lives, and failed to improve the economy. By the end of Lamar’s presidency, a paper dollar in Texas was worth about 15 cents, and the Republic had borrowed a total of $**\_\_\_\_** million from other countries. Many Texans were becoming concerned about the increasing **national debt**.

**Answer in complete sentences.**

1. In your opinion, which president’s policy was best for the Republic of Texas? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What steps should the Republic of Texas take to prevent more conflicts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How can the Republic of Texas solve its money troubles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What do you predict will happen next? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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