

# Spanish Texas Video Questions Answer Sheet

## Introduction

1. How many times did Spain abandon East Texas?
2. What country were the Spanish worried about?
3. What 2 things did the Marquez de Agauyo do?

Why did Aguayo build another mission in San Antonio?

Where the French still in East Texas when the Spanish returned there?

What year did Aguayo return to East Texas?

## Missions

*Secularized means that the missions were no longer under the control of friars. Some were abandoned, and some became regular parish churches.*

1. When were the Spanish missions secularized?
2. What kind of people tended to live in the abandoned missions after they were secularized?
3. When was San José mission restored?
4. Who now manages the mission
5. Under the Spanish colonial system, who were the first people sent to a new area?
6. Why were they sent?
7. What was Spain's richest province?
8. How long did the explorer Coronado spend on his expedition to the Northern Territories of New Spain?
9. What were some of the problems he described in the area he explored?

10. When did LaSalle land at Matagorda?

11. He claimed Texas for what country?

12. How did LaSalle die?

13. Even though the French were gone, Spain was worried that they would come back. What did they decide to do?

14. What was it called, and when was it built?

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15. What was the difference between the American and Spanish ideas of “the frontier”?

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16. Explain how the Spanish and Americans were different in the way they treated the Indians.

17. There were four types of places where Spanish people lived in Texas. What were they and who lived there?

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18. What were the responsibilities of the presidio soldiers?

19. What were the responsibilities of the friars?

20. What were some of the ways that the lives of the mission Indians changed?

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20. Were Indians forced to come to the missions?

21. What reasons would the Indians have had for wanting to live in the missions?

22. What were some of jobs the missionaries taught the Indians?

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23. What were some of the agricultural products they grew at the missions?

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24. Where did the mission Indians live?
25. Who were better educated, missionary Indians or most of the people in Spain?
26. Why didn't the mission system work in East Texas?
27. Why didn't the mission system work among the Apaches?

### **Indians**

1. What tribes were the most feared by other tribes?

What tribes were pushed from their homes in the United States into Spanish Texas?

Describe the Caddos.

2. What was the first tribe encountered by the Spanish?
3. Describe the Karankawas.
4. Who traded weapons to the Indians?
5. What did the Indians trade for the weapons?
6. What did the Indians steal from the settlers and then sell back to them?
7. When did the Karankawa tribe go extinct?

### **Tejanos**

1. Where did Jose Antonio Navarro live?
2. What were some of the things that José Antonio Navarro did for Texas?

3. According to Spain, what was the purpose of Texas?

4. What were some of the reasons that Mexicans from the settled areas of Mexico did not want to come to Texas? (not all answers are in the same place in the video)

5. What were some of the requirements for Mexican people to settle in Texas?

6. Where did the Spanish have forts to help protect settlers?

7. Describe the homes of the Tejano settlers.

8. What were some of the jobs done by women and children?

9. Describe the social classes in the Spanish settlements.

| <b>Class</b> | <b>What were they called?</b> | <b>Who were they?</b> | <b>Jobs</b> |
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| Upper Class  |                               |                       |             |
| Middle Class |                               |                       |             |
| Bottom Class |                               |                       |             |

**Ranching**

1. When did the Spanish first introduce their cattle to Texas?

2. How were Longhorn cattle created?

3. What were the characteristics of the Longhorns that made them popular with ranchers?

4. How did the ranchers get their cattle?
5. Why did Longhorns stop being raised for food?
6. What nearly happened to the Longhorns?
7. Who had the earliest and largest ranches?
8. What were some of the other animals raised on ranches?
9. Where were some of the places that animals were sent to market?
  
10. What per cent of the traffic in upper New Spain was carried by mules?
11. If Tejanos went to the trade fairs in Saltillo, where might the trade goods come from?
12. What are some ranching activities that we got from Spain?
13. Who taught the Indians how to herd, ride, rope, and brand?
14. Who were the first Texas cowboys?

### **Filibusters and Pirates**

1. How did a road come to be called *El Camino Real*?
  
2. How did the roads in Texas develop?
  
3. How far did Texas Indians trade network extend?

4. What was the most important feature of early roads?
5. What did the Spanish do to protect these river crossing points?
6. During what years were filibusters active in Texas?
7. Why did filibusters come to Texas?
8. Why was Texas so attractive to them?
9. What did the government of New Spain think of the filibusters?
10. If a filibuster were caught what was likely to happen to him?
11. What is the name of the man who was both an American General and a Spanish spy?
12. What happened to the Nolan expedition?
13. What did James Long want to do in Texas?
14. Why was Galveston Bay so important?
15. What happened to James?
16. What happened to his wife, Jane?
17. What did Jane do after she left Galveston?
18. When did the pirate, Louis Michel Aury, come to Galveston?
19. What year did pirate, Jean LaFitte, take over from him?
20. What was the name of their town?
21. Describe the town.

22. What did the pirates do?
23. What kinds of things did they find to sell?
24. What did they do that was the most profitable?
25. How long was Lafitte in Galveston?

**Settlements**

1. What church is the oldest to be in continuous use in the United States?
2. Who were Bexareños?
3. Where were the Spanish settled in Texas?
4. Why was Nacogdoches important?
5. Goliad was originally named “La Bahía.” What does “La Bahía” mean?