

CISD Grade 7 Social Studies Unit 07

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- 1** Which of the following best describes the era of Early Statehood in Texas history?
- A** fighting a civil war and growing industry
 - B** defining borders and expanding the population
 - C** gaining independence from Mexico
 - D** preparing for world war
- 2** Which of the following was the primary reason that the United States did not want to annex Texas in 1837?
- F** Annexation would likely start a war with Mexico.
 - G** The United States did not recognize the independence of the Texas Republic.
 - H** Annexation would raise problems with slaveholders in the United States.
 - J** The United States had laws forbidding any slave states to be admitted.
- 3** Why did many Texans favor annexation to the United States?
- A** Texas debts from the republic would be paid.
 - B** Texas would be a territory rather than a state.
 - C** Texas would keep 21 million acres of public land.
 - D** Texas could be divided into five states.
- 4** What was the outcome of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
- F** It ended the Mexican War.
 - G** Texas became an independent republic.
 - H** Americans were allowed to settle in Texas.
 - J** It established peace with American Indians.

5 Use the information and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

- I. Shots fired by both sides north of Rio Grande
- II. The United States declares war on Mexico
- III. General Zachary Taylor defeats Santa Anna
- IV. Thousands of Texans volunteer to serve during the war

Which sequence is the correct chronological order of events in the Mexican War?

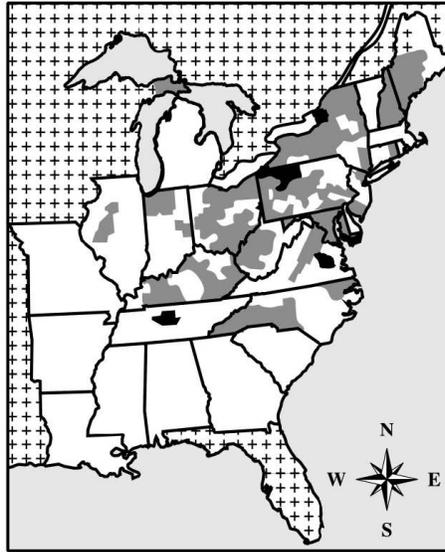
- A** I, II, III, IV
- B** I, II, IV, III
- C** II, I, III, IV
- D** II, I, IV, III

6 The Texas-New Mexico Boundary Act did all of the following in Texas EXCEPT —

- F** award \$10 million to Texas for territories
- G** determine the western boundary of Texas
- H** require some Texas territory be given up
- J** abolish slavery within Texas borders

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following questions.

Votes For and Against the 1845 Annexation of Texas



Key	
<input type="checkbox"/> For annexation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No vote cast
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Against annexation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Territory or area outside the U.S.

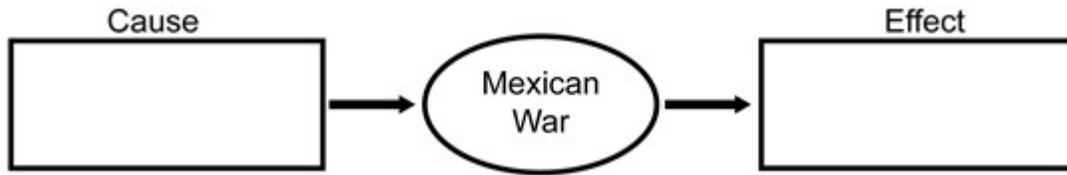
7 Revolution : the Republic of Texas ::
_____ : State of Texas

- A Slavery
- B Immigration
- C Annexation
- D Debts

8 Slave ownership in Texas occurred mainly in which areas of the state?

- F south and east
- G east and west
- H north and west
- J west and south

Use the graphic organizer and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.



- 9 Which pair of events best completes the graphic organizer from left to right?
- A Disputed Border between Texas/US and Mexico...Bloodshed at Brownsville
 - B Disputed Border between Texas/US and Mexico...Rio Grande Becomes Official Border
 - C Migration of Americans to Texas...Immigration of Europeans to Hill Country
 - D Financial Debt of the Republic of Texas...Annexation

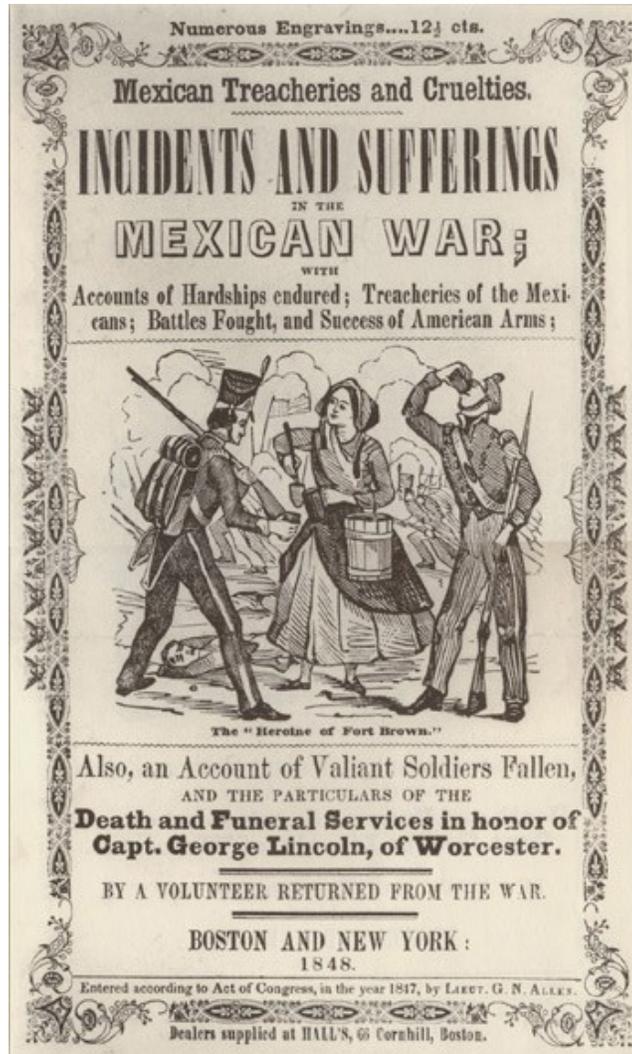
Use the excerpt and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

I regard the question of annexation as belonging exclusively to the United States and Texas. They are independent powers competent to contract, and foreign nations have no right to interfere with them or to take exceptions to their reunion. Foreign powers do not seem to appreciate the true character of our Government. Our Union is a confederation of independent States, whose policy is peace with each other and all the world. To enlarge its limits is to extend the dominions of peace over additional territories and increasing millions.

—President James K. Polk, inaugural address, 1845

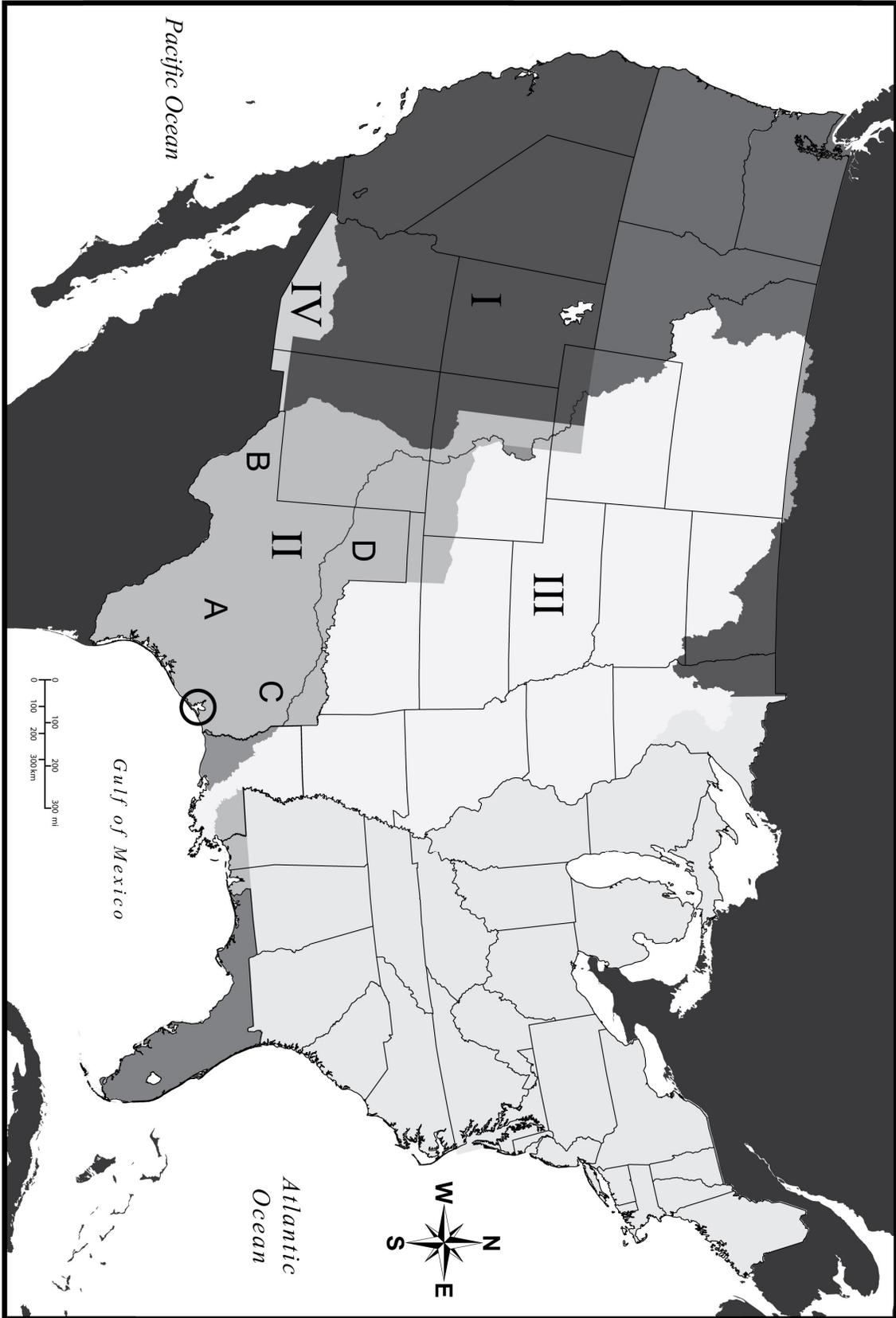
- 10 Which of the following motivated President Polk to favor admitting Texas into the Union?
- F his desire to limit the expansion of slavery
 - G his belief in Manifest Destiny
 - H his anger with the government of Mexico
 - J his goal of peace with foreign powers

Use the advertisement and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following questions.



- 11 Which phrase on the advertisement may demonstrate a bias against the Mexican army?
- A heroine of Ft. Brown
 - B success of American arms
 - C battles fought
 - D treacheries and cruelties

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following questions.



U.S. Territory Acquisitions

12 Which numeral labels an area gained by the United States as a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo?

F I

G II

H III

J IV

13 Which letter indicates the area where many German and other European immigrants settled in Texas?

A A

B B

C C

D D

