

Vocabulary
Chapter 1 Tejas

1. alluvial
2. facilitated
3. fraught
4. intrepid
5. obliterated
6. scrutiny
7. squander
8. vigilance

Chapter One Questions

Short Answer

1. In what year was Sam Houston born?
2. In what state was he born?
3. Why would John Houston be described as “Scots-Irish”?
4. What did John Knox do that caused turmoil in Scotland?
5. John Knox believed that the law of the land was above the will of the_____.
6. Which Houston fought in the Revolutionary War?
7. What was Texas like when the Paleo-Americans hunted there?
8. Where did the Amerinds (“Indians”) come from?
9. List three Amerind civilizations which developed in Middle and South America.
10. Which Texas tribe was probably a remnant of the “Mound Builders”?
11. What does Cabeza de Vaca mean in Spanish?

Discussion/Essay:

1. What does the Scottish Reformation have to do with Texas?
2. Why did the Scots-Irish Presbyterians of Rockbridge County, Virginia, wholeheartedly support the American Revolution? (Hint: consider the reasons for the Revolution)
3. Why is the development of agriculture so critical to the development of civilization?
4. Has civilization gradually developed and improved over the years or is civilization more cyclical in nature? Explain and support your opinion.
5. How would life be different for a member of a hunter/gatherer group than for a member of one dependent on agriculture?

Test Chapter 1: Tejas

Name _____

Matching

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| _____1. facilitated | A. bold, fearless, dauntless |
| _____2. fraught | B. refine or extract |
| _____3. intrepid | C. to have made easier |
| _____4. obliterated | D. watchfulness |
| _____5. vigilance | E. filled, charged, or loaded with |
| | F. blotted out, destroyed |

Multiple Choice

- _____1. Sam Houston was born in
- A. Texas
 - B. Virginia
 - C. Tennessee
 - D. Louisiana
- _____2. John Knox believed that the law of the land was above the will of the
- A. prince
 - B. people
 - C. rich
 - D. wise
- _____3. The Amerinds originally came from
- A. Europe
 - B. Africa
 - C. Asia
 - D. the Middle East

_____4. Which Texas tribe was probably a remnant of the “Mound Builders”?

- A. Karankawas
- B. Jumanos
- C. Apaches
- D. Caddo

_____5. Cabeza de Vaca means

- A. Head of a dog
- B. Head of a cow
- C. Milk of a cow
- D. Milk of a goat

Essay:

1. What does the Scottish Reformation have to do with Texas? Explain.

2. Why is the development of agriculture so important to the development of civilization?