

Vocabulary Chapter 12

Blood and Tears

1. alluvial
2. caparison
3. disingenuous
4. feint
5. felicity
6. grandiose
7. lien
8. macabre
9. precipitous(ly)
10. sublimity
11. terra incognita

Questions Chapter 12

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1. Which chief seemed to be the spokesman for the Comanches at the peace talks in San Antonio?
2. What shocked the residents of San Antonio and enraged the Commissioners?
3. For what misdeed did Buffalo Hump and the other Comanches want revenge?
4. What hindered the Indians from fighting effectively at Plum Creek?
5. What two things troubled Sam Houston as he sat in his seat and listened to the oratory in the Texas house of Representatives?
6. What was the dual purpose of Lamar's Santa Fe expedition?
7. Why did David G. Burnet challenge Sam Houston to a duel?
8. What did Governor Armijo promise the Texans would happen if they surrendered? What did happen?
9. Why did Houston wear old clothes when making his inauguration speech in 1841?
10. From what bad situation did a pig providentially save Texas?
11. What did Houston believe was the cause of every calamity that had ever "befallen Texas, from the commencement of the Revolution to the capture of the Santa Fe Expedition" ?
12. For what two basic reasons did Houston continually refuse to invade Mexico?
13. After General Woll attacked San Antonio, what happened to Morrell's son Allen?

Test Chapter Twelve Blood and Tears **Name** _____

Matching

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| _____1. alluvial | A. not candid; insincere |
| _____2. terra incognita | B. unexplored territory |
| _____3. disingenuous | C. gruesome; horrible |
| _____4. lien | D. to satisfy or to give more than enough |
| _____5. macabre | E. deposited by water |
| | F. a claim on the property of another as security for the payment of a debt |

Multiple Choice

- _____1. What hindered the Indians from fighting effectively at Plum Creek?
- A. weird outfits
 - B. having too large an army
 - C. having to guard captives
 - D. a huge herd of stolen horses
- _____2. Besides missing his wife, what troubled Sam Houston as he sat and whittled in the Texas House?
- A. a dull knife
 - B. David Burnet calling him names
 - C. threats from Santa Anna
 - D. the overall bad state of things in Texas
- _____3. Why did Houston wear old clothes to his inauguration in 1841?
- A. he was broke
 - B. as a visual aid to reinforce his themes of industry and economy
 - C. as a visual aid to help stimulate the local garment industry
 - D. just to be eccentric

- _____4. What did Houston believe was the cause of every calamity that had “ever befallen Texas, from the commencement of the Revolution up to the capture of the Santa Fe Expedition . . .”?
- A. A disregard of law
 - B. A lack of sufficient courage
 - C. Mexican spies
 - D. David G. Burnet
- _____5. After General Woll attacked San Antonio, what happened to Morrell’s son Allen?
- A. He was killed
 - B. He was ambushed by Indians
 - C. He escaped and rejoined his father
 - D. He was captured by the Mexican army

Essay:

1. What caused the “Council House fight” in San Antonio? Who were the most to blame, the whites or the Indians? Defend your opinion.

2. Describe Lamar’s Santa Fe Expedition. In your opinion, what caused normal, sane men to go on such a foolish trip?

3. What does it mean to be a hero? Choose either Sam Houston or Zechariah Morrell and explain how the man’s actions were heroic.