

Vocabulary Chapter Fourteen

War and Peace

1. antipathy
2. auspices
3. fastidious
4. interminable
5. inscrutable
6. marauder
7. privation
8. serape
9. taciturn
10. teamster
11. titular

Questions Chapter Fourteen

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1. What invention began to change the balance of power on the Texas frontier?
2. Why did Germans immigrate to Texas?
3. What were the two main problems with the huge land grant the *Adelsverein* had purchased?
4. Who took over for the *Adelsverein* when Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels left Texas?
5. Why did buzzards follow the German immigrants as they traveled to New Braunfels?
6. How did Mexico view the annexation of Texas by the United States?
7. What office did Sam Houston hold during this time?
8. Who was President during the Mexican War?
9. Besides their appearance, what main thing caused General Taylor to dislike the Texas Rangers?
10. What functions did the Rangers perform in Mexico for the army?
11. What did the Mexican people call the Rangers?
12. What was General Scott's plan when he landed at Vera Cruz?
13. Who ordered General Scott to employ Jack Hays' Rangers to guard the supply line?
14. In view of later developments, why did the Battle of San Jacinto make it into the list of the most decisive battles of all time?

Matching

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| _____1. serape | A. endless |
| _____2. antipathy | B. not liking to talk |
| _____3. interminable | C. brightly colored woolen blanket |
| _____4. taciturn | D. a raider |
| _____5. marauder | E. stunning failure |
| | F. strong dislike |

Multiple Choice

- _____1. Who took over for the *Adelsverein* when Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels left Texas?
- A. John O. Meusebach
 - B. Jack Hays
 - C. Juan Veramendi
 - D. Buffalo Hump
- _____2. Which function did the Texas Rangers NOT perform in Mexico?
- A. acquiring information
 - B. manning artillery
 - C. chasing guerrillas
 - D. serving as “shock” troops in battle
- _____3. What did the Mexican people call the Texas Rangers?
- A. *los dameros Tejanos*
 - B. *los Tejanos desaforados*
 - C. *los diablos Tejanos*
 - D. *los dignitarios Tejanos*

