

Vocabulary

Chapter 7 Come and Take It

1. chutzpah
2. covert
3. demagogue
4. deposed
5. egregious
6. impromptu
7. insolvent
8. insurgent
9. intrigue
10. missive
11. overt
12. parley
13. quell
14. seditious
15. valorous
16. variegated

Questions Chapter 7 Come and Take It

1. What provoked the battle of Nacogdoches?
2. What two tasks was Houston performing in Texas for Andrew Jackson?
3. For what two things did the colonists petition the Mexican government in 1832?
4. According to Noah Smithwick, what two groups of Americans were then living in Texas?
5. Why did the “principal citizens” of San Antonio refuse to endorse the petition of 1833?
6. Why was Stephen Austin put in prison?
7. Who was Santa Anna’s idol?
8. Why did Santa Anna attack Zacatecas?
9. What news stirred Texans and resulted in the bombardment of the fort at Anahuac?
10. Who was General Cos and what was his job?
11. What did Austin propose when he came back from prison?
12. Describe the flag the Texans made at the battle of Gonzales.
13. When Houston arrived for the “consultation” in San Felipe, why did he immediately get back on a horse and ride to San Antonio?
14. Who was Lorenzo de Zavala and why was he in Texas?
15. Why was the battle of Concepcion easily won by the Texans?

Test Chapter 7 Come and Take It

Name _____

Matching

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| _____1. covert | A. concealed or hidden |
| _____2. demagogue | B. unable to pay debts |
| _____3. insolvent | C. conference or discussion, esp. with an enemy |
| _____4. parley | D. having to do with the stirring up of resistance against the government in power |
| _____5. quell | E. to quiet, allay |
- F. a person who tries to stir up people by emotional appeal in order to gain power

Multiple Choice

- _____1. The battle of Nacogdoches was provoked by
- A. the arrival of Sam Houston
 - B. the demand for a cannon
 - C. William Travis
 - D. the demand for surrender of weapons (for the purpose of preventing disturbances)
- _____2. In 1832, the colonists voted to petition the Mexican government for
- A. the independence of Texas from Mexico
 - B. the removal of General Cos
 - C. the establishment of Texas as a separate state and permission for American immigration
- _____3. Santa Anna idolized
- A. Julius Caesar
 - B. Caius Marius
 - C. Alexander the Great
 - D. Napoleon

