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?

Discussion/Essay Questions Chapter 7 Come and Take It

1. Describe Jim Bowie's personality. List several of his adventures and experiences, and describe the tragedy that broke his heart shortly before the Texas Revolution.

2. What did Sam Houston report to President Jackson about the mood of Texans and their hopes for their political future? Why did Houston think that a transfer of Texas to some power was inevitable?

3. Explain why the new law against further immigration actually made Texas politically more unstable, instead of less.

4. Santa Anna made Zacatecas an "example," so that others would more willingly submit to his rule. What do you think was the result of this "example" in Texas? Did it make Texans more willing to submit, or more willing to fight? Support your opinion.

5. The colonists had taken an oath to support the Mexican government. Even many of the newcomers and adventurers believed in the rule of law and the necessity of obedience to civil government. How then did they justify rebellion against the Mexican government as they did when they refused to return the Gonzales cannon?

6. Describe the attitudes and equipment of the Volunteer Army of Texas.

Name

Matching

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 peopl 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

- ____4. What news stirred Texans and resulted in the bombardment of the fort at Anahuac?
 - A. News that troops from Zacatecas would soon be sent to crush Texas revolutionaries
 - B. News that Cos had just landed with 400 men
 - C. News that Austin had been put in prison
 - D. News that Santa Anna had gathered an army
- _____5. Why was the battle of Concepcion so easily won by the Texans?
 - A. Superior military tactics
 - B. Superior rifles and ammunition
 - C. The Mexicans were cowardly
 - D. Jim Bowie's bravery

Essay:

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