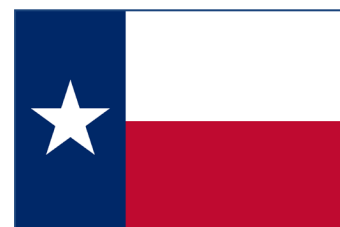
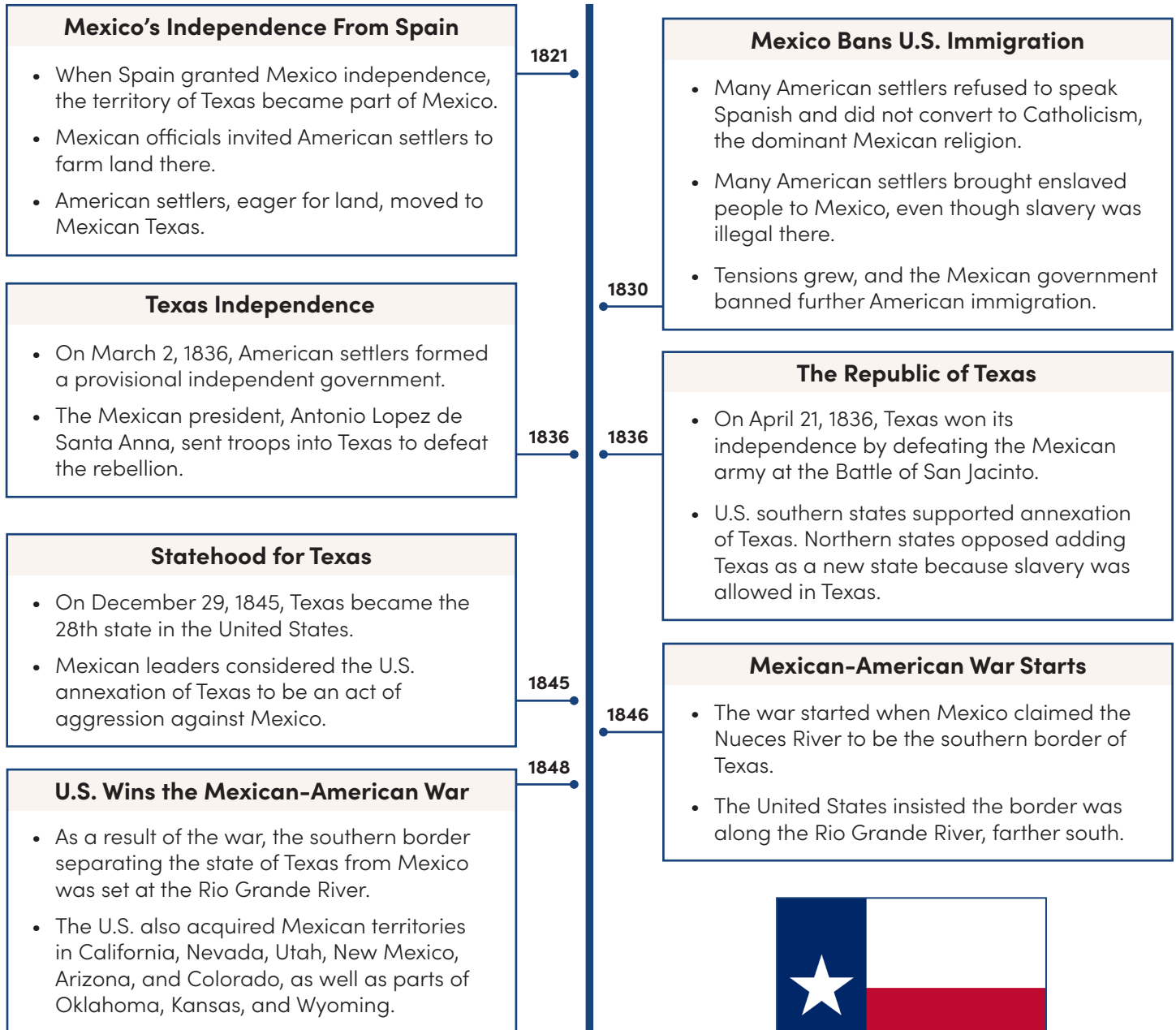


Texas Annexation Timeline

Before its 1845 annexation as a U.S. state, Texas changed hands several times. Originally, the Texas territory was ruled by Spain. Next, Texas was ruled by Mexico. From 1836 to 1845, Texas even had a brief period as an independent republic!

Read the timeline. Then complete the questions on page 2.



The Lone Star Flag was adopted by the Republic of Texas in 1839.

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Use information in the timeline to answer the questions.

1. What happened in 1821 that opened the door for American settlers to move to Mexico?

2. List the three main issues that caused conflicts between the American settlers and Mexican government in the early 1830s.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. What action did settlers living in Texas take in March 1836? How did Mexico respond to this action?

4. Who fought in the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836, and what was the outcome of that battle?

5. When did Texas become the 28th state in the United States?

6. Why did it take almost ten years for Texas to be annexed as a state in the United States?

7. Which two rivers were part of the border dispute that caused the Mexican-American War in 1848?

8. What other territories did the U.S. win in the Mexican-American War?
