

Texas History Worksheet

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Answer the questions by choosing the correct option!

- Who is known as the "Father of Texas"?
 - Sam Houston
 - Stephen F. Austin
 - Davy Crockett
 - William B. Travis
- What was the name of the famous battle fought at a mission in San Antonio in 1836?
 - Battle of Goliad
 - Battle of Gonzales
 - Battle of the Alamo
 - Battle of San Jacinto
- What is March 2, 1836's significance in Texas history?
 - Texas joined the United States
 - Texas declared independence from Mexico
 - The Texas Revolution ended
 - The Alamo battle began
- Which group of people were the first inhabitants of Texas?
 - Spanish settlers
 - Native Americans
 - French explorers
 - Anglo-Americans
- What is the state motto of Texas?
 - Friendship
 - Freedom
 - Courage
 - Honor
- Who was the commander of the Texan forces at the Battle of San Jacinto?
 - James Fannin
 - Sam Houston
 - William B. Travis
 - Stephen F. Austin
- What was the primary reason settlers moved to Texas in the early 1800s?
 - To mine for gold
 - To escape war
 - For land and farming opportunities
 - To build factories
- What river forms the southern boundary of Texas?
 - Red River
 - Colorado River
 - Rio Grande
 - Brazos River
- What country controlled Texas before it gained independence in 1836?
 - France
 - Spain
 - Mexico
 - England
- What is the nickname of Texas?
 - The Lone Star State
 - The Longhorn State
 - The Bluebonnet State
 - The Prairie State