

## TEXAS HEROES BINGO

Learning Objectives: Students will:

1. review facts regarding some of the most famous Texans in our history.
2. identify famous Texans by clues in a Bingo game format.

TEKS: SS 4.2 (B), 4.2 (D), 4.3 (E), 4.5 (B), 4.18 (C), 4.21 (A)

Materials Needed: Bingo cards, clues, markers, prizes

Vocabulary: impresario, senator, representative, interim, explorer, conquistador, condense, land grant

Teaching Strategy:

1. Distribute Bingo cards to students and explain the rules of the game. There are five different cards. The center square is a free spot, and the other positions contain the names of famous Texans from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present.
2. Distribute enough markers (buttons, beans, paper squares) to cover the card.
3. The teacher will call out the clues, allowing time for the students to find the corresponding name and mark it, if it is on the card.
4. The teacher may decide if the card should be completely covered, if markers need to make a "T" for Texas, an "X", or if one line of correct answers constitutes a "Bingo."
5. The first student to "Bingo" will receive a prize, but the game may continue to determine 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers.
6. After the game concludes, ask students to name one fact they learned from the game about a famous Texan that they had not known previously.

Extension for Gifted/Talented:

Students may be asked to find other famous Texans to add to the game, or to develop additional clues for the ones listed.

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## Clues for Texas Heroes Bingo Game

1. He was the 1<sup>st</sup> person to get permission to bring Anglo-Americans to Texas, but he didn't live long enough to move to Texas himself. (Moses Austin)
2. He was a Mexican impresario who brought 500 families to Texas and later signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. (Lorenzo de Zavala)
3. He tried to condense meat into a "meat biscuit" which no one liked, but he later became famous for condensing milk. (Gail Borden)
4. She was the first woman governor of Texas, elected in 1924. (Miriam A. Ferguson)
5. He was the last chief of the Comanches and later lobbied Congress for Native American people. (Quanah Parker)
6. He was a doctor and President of the Republic of Texas in 1844. (Anson Jones)
7. He was a French explorer who landed at Matagorda Bay in 1685. (Sieur de LaSalle)
8. She is known as the "Mother of Texas." She owned a hotel in Brazoria after her husband died. (Jane Long)
9. He invented barbed wire, ending the era of the open range. (Joseph Glidden)
10. This Texas was the first man to walk on the moon. (Neil Armstrong)
11. He was a Mexican American from San Antonio who received the Medal of Honor for bravery in World War II. (Cleto Rodriguez)
12. Known as "the Raven," he was the first President of the Republic of Texas. (Sam Houston)
13. He was a Spanish explorer who was looking for the Seven Cities of Cibola. (Francisco Coronado)
14. He was Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under President Clinton from 1993-1997. (Henry Cisneros)

15. This hero of the Alamo had a knife named after him.  
(James Bowie)
16. He is known as the “prophet of Spindletop” for insisting that there was oil at that famous Beaumont oil field.  
(Patillo Higgins)
17. He was a well known U.S. Senator from Texas for 23 years from 1961-1984. (John Tower)
18. This Texan was the commander of the Texas Army at Goliad during the Texas Revolution. (James Fannin)
19. He was the second President of the Republic of Texas.  
(Mirabeau Lamar)
20. As Vice President he became President of the United States when Kennedy was killed. (Lyndon Johnson)
21. After being in the Texas Senate, she was elected as the first African American woman from the South to serve in the U.S. Congress. (Barbara Jordan)
22. He was known as the founder of Anglo-American Texas after inheriting a Texas land grant from his father.  
(Stephen F. Austin)
23. He was commander of the Texas Army at the Alamo.  
(William Travis)
24. Elected in 1994, she was the first woman to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate. (Kay Bailey Hutchison)
25. This Texan was the most decorated American combat soldier in World War II. He later became an actor. (Audie Murphy)
26. This conquistador from Spain landed his ships in Galveston (1528) with the help of a hurricane and spent several years exploring Texas and northern Mexico.  
(Cabeza de Vaca)
27. He was born in Denison and was President of the United States from 1953 until 1961. (Dwight Eisenhower)
28. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 48 years, much of the time as Speaker of the House. (Sam Rayburn)

29. This famous Texan can be seen on the CBS Evening News. (Dan Rather)
30. This Indian fighter from Tenn. came to Texas to fight at the Alamo. He's known for his coon-skin cap. (Davy Crockett)
31. She was the first female justice of the United States Supreme Court when she became a justice in 1981. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
32. She was the only Anglo adult to survive the Battle of the Alamo. (Susana Dickinson)
33. He was the 46<sup>th</sup> governor of Texas and is the 43<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States. (George Bush)

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Card 1

<b>Moses Austin</b>	<b>Cabeza de Vaca</b>	<b>Gail Borden</b>	<b>James Bowie</b>	<b>Quanah Parker</b>
<b>George Bush</b>	<b>Dwight Eisenhower</b>	<b>Jane Long</b>	<b>Miriam Ferguson</b>	<b>Audie Murphy</b>
<b>Sieur La Salle</b>	<b>Davy Crockett</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Mirabeau Lamar</b>	<b>Henry Cisneros</b>
<b>Patillo Higgins</b>	<b>Barbara Jordan</b>	<b>Susana Dickinson</b>	<b>Quanah Parker</b>	<b>Sam Houston</b>
<b>Francisco Coronado</b>	<b>Neil Armstrong</b>	<b>Sandra Day O'Connor</b>	<b>John Tower</b>	<b>Stephen F. Austin</b>

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Card 2

<b>Sandra Day O'Connor</b>	<b>John Tower</b>	<b>Mirabeau Lamar</b>	<b>Gail Borden</b>	<b>Cleto Rodriguez</b>
<b>Cabeza De Vaca</b>	<b>Sieur La Salle</b>	<b>Susana Dickinson</b>	<b>Stephen F. Austin</b>	<b>Lyndon Johnson</b>
<b>Dwight Eisenhower</b>	<b>Audie Murphy</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Cleto Rodriguez</b>	<b>Henry Cisneros</b>
<b>George Bush</b>	<b>Neil Armstrong</b>	<b>Lorenzo de Zavala</b>	<b>Sam Houston</b>	<b>Sam Rayburn</b>
<b>Joseph Glidden</b>	<b>Moses Austin</b>	<b>Barbara Jordan</b>	<b>Patillo Higgins</b>	<b>Miriam Ferguson</b>

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Card 3

<b>Anson Jones</b>	<b>Kay Bailey Hutchison</b>	<b>James Fannin</b>	<b>Jane Long</b>	<b>Joseph Glidden</b>
<b>Francisco Coronado</b>	<b>Barbara Jordan</b>	<b>John Tower</b>	<b>Gail Borden</b>	<b>Moses Austin</b>
<b>Davy Crockett</b>	<b>George Bush</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Dan Rather</b>	<b>Miriam Ferguson</b>
<b>Neil Armstrong</b>	<b>James Bowie</b>	<b>Sam Houston</b>	<b>Cabeza de Vaca</b>	<b>Sieur La Salle</b>
<b>Audie Murphy</b>	<b>Lyndon Johnson</b>	<b>Mirabeau Lamar</b>	<b>William Travis</b>	<b>Lorenzo de Zavala</b>

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Card 4

<b>Neil Armstrong</b>	<b>George Bush</b>	<b>Anson Jones</b>	<b>James Bowie</b>	<b>John Tower</b>
<b>Stephen F. Austin</b>	<b>Sieur La Salle</b>	<b>Davy Crockett</b>	<b>Audie Murphy</b>	<b>Mirabeau Lamar</b>
<b>Sam Houston</b>	<b>William Travis</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Lorenzo de Zavala</b>	<b>Jane Long</b>
<b>Lyndon Johnson</b>	<b>Francisco de Zavala</b>	<b>Kay Bailey Hutchison</b>	<b>Cabeza de Vaca</b>	<b>Barbara Jordan</b>
<b>Mirabeau Lamar</b>	<b>Dan Rather</b>	<b>Patillo Glidden</b>	<b>Susana Dickinson</b>	<b>Henry Cisneros</b>

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Card 5**

<b>Dwight Eisenhower</b>	<b>George Bush</b>	<b>Sandra Day O'Connor</b>	<b>Quanah Parker</b>	<b>John Tower</b>
<b>Stephen F. Austin</b>	<b>James Fannin</b>	<b>Davy Crockett</b>	<b>William Travis</b>	<b>Mirabeau Lamar</b>
<b>Sam Houston</b>	<b>Dan Rather</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Lorenzo de Zavala</b>	<b>Cleto Rodriguez</b>
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