



TEXAS HEROES BINGO

Learning Objectives: The 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: 4.2B, 4.3B, 4.3C, 4.5A&B, 4.5D, 4.18A

Materials Needed: Texas Heroes Bingo Cards, Texas Heroes Bingo Clues, markers (M&Ms, beans, etc.), prizes (optional).

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 16th century to the present.
2. Distribute enough markers (buttons, beans, paper squares, etc.) 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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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.

TEXAS HEROES BINGO GAME CLUES

1. He was the 1st 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 46th governor of Texas and is the 43rd President of the United States. (George Bush)

**TEXAS HEROES BINGO
CARD 1**

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

**TEXAS HEROES BINGO
CARD 2**

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

**TEXAS HEROES BINGO
CARD 3**

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

**TEXAS HEROES BINGO
CARD 4**

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

**TEXAS HEROES BINGO
CARD 5**

Dwight Eisenhower	George Bush	Sandra Day O'Connor	Quanah Parker	John Tower
Stephen F. Austin	James Fannin	Davy Crockett	William Travis	Mirabeau Lamar
Sam Houston	Dan Rather	FREE	Lorenzo de Zavala	Cleto Rodriguez
Lyndon Johnson	Francisco de Zavala	Kay Bailey Hutchison	Cabeza de Vaca	Barbara Jordan
Mirabeau Lamar	Neil Armstrong	Patillo Higgins	Susana Dickinson	Henry Cisneros