



AMERICAN/TEXAS REVOLUTION JUMBLE

Learning Objectives: The students will...

1. Use social studies terminology correctly.
2. Transfer information from one medium to another (written to visual).
3. Explain issues and events of the American/Texas Revolution.

TEKS: 7.3A

Materials Needed: Jumble puzzles, text material about the American/Texas Revolution.

Teaching strategy:

1. Give each student a Jumble sheet. Explain that they are to unscramble the letters to create a term that defines some aspect of the American/Texas Revolution.
2. Students then use the letters in the colored boxes from all the terms to unscramble the answer to the riddle at the end of the puzzle.
3. Students can then be asked to define or explain the terms or use them in a sentence or paragraph about the American Revolution.
4. Students can also be asked to create a political cartoon with the riddle and final answer.
5. You can use the format to create your own jumble with your own content.

Extension for TAG/GT:

Students can create and exchange their own jumbles.

SpEd/ESOL:

Use the clues to assist the students in unscrambling the jumble words.

American Revolution Jumble

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Riddle: When the battle is won, the rules must be done!

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American Revolution Jumble Answer Key

1. Patriots
2. Lexington
3. Trenton
4. Saratoga
5. Valley Forge
6. Artillery
7. Yorktown
8. Republicanism

Riddle: Constitution

Clues

1. American colonists who sided with the rebels in the American Revolution.
2. The first battle of the American Revolution where the “shot heard round the world” was fired.
3. American colonists went on the offensive and defeated German Hessians in this important battle on December 26th, 1776.
4. These turning point battles encouraged European nations to think that the Americans might be able to win their independence.
5. Extreme hardships were faced at this winter camp outside Philadelphia in 1777-1778.
6. Large guns and cannons that played a key role in the Revolution.
7. The last major battle of the American Revolution.
8. The belief that instead of a king, the consent of the people should be the basis for government power and they exercise their power by voting for representatives.

Texas Revolution Jumble

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Riddle: Texas fights to be free then fights to belong!

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Texas Revolution Jumble Answer Key

1. Gonzales
2. Santa Anna
3. Alamo
4. Stephen F. Austin
5. Runaway Scrape
6. San Jacinto
7. Republic
8. Mexico

Riddle: Annexation

Clues

1. The battle that showed Texans defiance of Mexican government with the "Come and Take It" banner on a cannon.
2. The commander of the Mexican troops who defeated the Texans at the Alamo and later surrendered to Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto.
3. Historic battle where outnumbered Texans bravely held a mission in an effort to slow down advancing Mexican troops.
4. Arrested in Mexico when he went to argue for the rights of the colonists with the Mexican government and was accused of inciting insurrection-also called the "Father of Texas."
5. Families in the Gonzales area, learning of Santa Anna's advance and Sam Houston's retreat after the massacres of the Texans at Goliad and the Alamo, grabbed their belongings and fled quickly from their homes.
6. Houston's troops defeated Santa Anna in a surprise attack on this open field to mark the end of the Texas Revolution.
7. Sam Houston became the first president of the _____ of Texas after defeating the Mexican army at San Jacinto.
8. The Texans fought bravely to overcome the control of this country.