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Unit 4: Spanish Texas

Answer the questions below in complete sentences. Use Chapter 6 in your Texas History textbook as a reference.

1. How did Spain react to the La Salle expedition? (pg 144 & 146)
2. How did Texas get its name? (pg 144)
3. Who was Father Damian Massanet and what role did he play in the Spanish settlement of Texas? (pg 144-145)
4. What was the first mission in East Texas? What date was it dedicated? (pg 145)
5. Why was San Juan Bautista successful in growing into three missions, a presidio, and a town? (pg 146)
6. What action did Father Francisco Hidalgo take causing him to break the law and why did he do it? (pg 147)
7. What was Nuestra Senora de los Dolores de los Tejas, who helped establish it, and why was it so important? (pg 148 – 149)
8. Why was Presidio San Antonio de Bexar created? (pg 149)
9. Why is Jose de Escandon sometimes called “the father of the lower Rio Grande Valley?” (pg150)
10. What was the first unofficial capital of Texas? How long did it remain the capital? (pg 152)
11. Name and describe three types of settlements the Spanish created. (pg 153 – 157)
12. What role did Native Americans play in each type of settlement? (pg 153 – 157)