

Coach Parnell & Mrs. Shropshire - 7th Grade Texas History

Final Exam Review

2015 - 2016

Note:

Remember, you will have the entire class period to answer 50 multiple choice questions (it was *really* tough to narrow it down to fifty questions). You will be allowed to use your Texas History journal for the last 30 minutes of the class period. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Topics to be familiar with (or know where to find the following information in your journal):

- : = is to, :: = as (for example, *hand : arm :: foot : leg*)
- The significance of the following years:
 - 1519 – Mapping of the Texas coast & first mainland Spanish settlement
 - 1718 – Founding of San Antonio
 - 1821 – Mexico gains independence from Spain
 - 1836 – Texas Independence
 - 1845 – Texas annexation
 - 1861 – Civil War begins
 - 1876 – adoption of the current state constitution
 - 1901 – discovery of oil at Spindletop
- Regions of Texas
- Know which regions various Native Texan tribes lived in
- European explorers – reasons for exploration & significant individuals
- Spanish settlement of Texas – reasons for settlement & significant individuals
- Anglo settlement of Texas – reasons for settlement & significant individuals
- Events leading up to the Texas Revolution
- Important events and significant individuals in the Texas Revolution
- Republic of Texas – individuals, events, and issues
- Government
 - Seven principles of limited government
- Texas Annexation – individuals, events (ex. US-MX War)
- Civil War – Significant events
 - Location of significant battles in Texas
 - U.S. amendments that banned slavery (13th) & guaranteed African-American men the right to vote (15th)
- Westward expansion – Manifest Destiny
- Cattle Trails
- Discovery at Spindletop
- Roosevelt & the New Deal