

WORKSHEET: Questions after viewing Videos

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: After viewing the video “Gone to Texas: The Story of the Texas Empresarios,”, respond to the following questions:

1. Name two Native Texas groups:

1. _____

2. _____

2. Who was Moses Austin, and why did he come to Texas?

3. What happened when Moses Austin went to San Antonio, Texas to become an empresario?

4. Who was Stephen F. Austin, and why did he come to Texas?

5. What river did Stephen F. Austin settle near, and why would he want to settle there?

6. Who were the empresarios, and what did they do?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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7. Why would American settlers want to come to Texas?
8. What did the Mexican government require of new Texas settlers? List three requirements and/or restrictions.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

9. Who were the “The Old Three Hundred?”
10. Why did empresarios Martín de León and Green Dewitt have a conflict?
11. By 1830, about how many former Americans lived in Mexican Texas?
12. How was Mexico generous toward its Texas settlers in the late 1820s?

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13. What worried some Texas settlers during the empresario years?
14. In your opinion, after five years of allowing thousands of settlers into Texas, was it too late for Mexico to stop future settlement of Texas and/or control them?
15. What happened in Texas in 1836 and why is it “another story for another day?”