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Directions: Use the Texas Archive of the Moving Image (TAMI) website to answer the following questions. If you need more room to write, use the back of the page or another sheet of paper.

Go to <https://www.texasarchive.org/>.

1. Once you are at the main page of the TAMI website, look at the menu found in the top right corner of the page. This is going to be your main tool when using TAMI's resources. Get yourself acquainted with TAMI and the video library by going to the "Videos" and "About" sections.

What is TAMI? What does the organization do?

2. Now go to the "Video" section. Click on the "Curated Collections" link. Read through the collections and select one that interests you. Read the description of the collection you have selected. Briefly explain why the films selected for this collection are historically and culturally important.

3. Click on the "Random Film" link under the "Video" section of the menu. What is the title of the film that comes up?



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4. Scroll down and read the “About the Video” section below the video player. What does it tell you about the video? (Some videos will only have a sentence or two in this section)

5. Some videos will also have statistics such as “Location” and “Date” listed next to the title. What statistics are listed?

6. Use the search box in the menu and search for “LBJ Senate.” Find and click on the film “LBJ Senate Campaign Trail, 1941.” Look at the “Map” tab (it may already be open). The map marks all the locations featured in the film. Pick one of these marked locations and click on the marker. A bubble will appear next to the marker with the name of the location, click on that name. The video should begin playing the portion of the film where that location is featured.

Click on the “Denison, TX” marker (the marker furthest north) to a scene of Lyndon B. Johnson giving a speech. What does the banner behind Johnson say?

7. Click on the “Highlights” tab under the video player and scroll through the list until you see the text “Diana Taylor, Lady Bird Johnson’s niece.” Click on the text. The video player will begin playing the film where Diana Taylor is featured. What is Diana Taylor (the young girl) doing?



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8. Use the search box to find the film called “Alien Enemy Detention Facility, Crystal City, Texas.” Click on the “Transcript” tab under the video player. All of the spoken text of the video is displayed here and it follows along with the spoken dialogue as the film plays. Click on the icon to the left of each transcript tag to play the portion of the film where that text is spoken.

Click on the second Transcript tag, “...Service of the United States Department of Justice, was responsible for the detention and supervision of all civilian alien enemies.” What is on the very left side of the frame?

9. Below the video player there is a “Create Video Segment” feature. This allows you to play a particular clip of the film by inputting a “begin” time where you would like to start viewing the film and “end” time where you wish end your clip.

Type a “Begin” time of “00:02:07” and an end time of “00:04:00.” What is the first transcript tag that plays during this clip?

Not all the videos in the TAMI Video Library utilize all the features you have been shown here, but the TAMI Video Library is a great resource for finding and using archival film. The Library has films dating from 1900 to present with range of topics covering all things Texas. Search a topic that interests you.

10. What is the title of a film you find relating to that topic?