

# Texas Annexation

## Multiple Choice:

1. **Annexation** means to \_\_\_\_\_ of an area, region, or territory
2. The United States annexed Texas in \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Pro's and Con's of the Annexation of Texas:

#### Pros:

- \_\_\_\_\_ power given to Southern Slave States
- More land, More \_\_\_\_\_
- Closer to the \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cons:

- War with \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Slave State (caused an \_\_\_\_\_ in power)
- Too much \_\_\_\_\_

4. What two US presidents rejected the annexation of Texas?
  - a. Benjamin Franklin and Ronald Regan
  - b. Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren
  - c. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln
5. What date did the US Congress sign the annexation treaty?
  - a. March 1, 1845
  - b. March 23, 1880
  - c. April 1, 1800
6. What date was Texas admitted as the 28<sup>th</sup> state to enter the union?
  - a. December 25, 1840
  - b. March 1, 1845
  - c. December 29, 1845
7. What started the Mexican-American war?
  - a. The United States did not give Mexico a choice
  - b. Dispute over the land between the Rio Grande and the Nueces River
  - c. The two countries hated each other
8. What happened in the **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo** on February 2, 1848?
  - a. Mexico sold Texas to Great Britain
  - b. Mexico gave up it's claim to Texas, along with New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, and western Colorado
  - c. Mexico gave up all of the territory west of the Rio Grande