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***What are some of the issues the Republic of Texas faced? How could they be solved?***

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**Nation Divided**

* Sectionalism – excessive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a region or section, creating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* 1836 – Texas was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state and would tip the balance of power in Congress
	+ North – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ South – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ West – Undecided, mostly territories

**Attempts at Annexation**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Texans vote for it/U.S. turns them down
* 1844 – The Republic and U.S. Congress draft a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make Texas a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Texans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it
	+ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it again

***Why would the U.S. reject the annexation of Texas?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Why not Texas?**

* U.S. would get public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sell to pay off Texas’s huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Would add Texas as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not a state
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does not want a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state
* Afraid of causing a war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Wanted to avoid controversy with their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (voters back home) during an election year

**James Polk**

* Was elected the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. president in 1844
* Wanted to annex Texas
* Why??????
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the U.S.
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the South

**Annexation**

* Congress decided to pass a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [passed in both houses of congress] for annexation.
* The joint resolution contained terms more favorable to Texas than those of the treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Texas could…
	+ Enter the U.S. as soon as its people approved annexation and adopted a state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bypassing the time Texas would have just been a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Keep its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lands but could sell some of it to pay off debts
	+ Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states with the approval of Texas and the U.S.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Texas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came up with a new state constitution and overwhelmingly voted for annexation
* On Oct. 13, 1845, Texans approved annexation by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 4,254 to 257
* On Dec. 29, 1845, President Polk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the resolution that made Texas a state

**In 1845, Mexico finally recognizes Texas independence**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not want the U.S. to grow
* They convinced Mexico to recognize that Texas was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with the condition that the Republic must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ annexation
* Too late at that point, Texans just want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“The final act in this great drama is now performed: the Republic of Texas is no more.”**

* On Feb. 19, 1846, at a ceremony in front of the Texas Capitol, Texas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became a state
* Anson Jones, the last Texas President, handed over Texas to the 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **James P. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**