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**Brame MYP Texas History Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Texas Revolution RAFTS Project**

**Task: Students will choose and create “RAFTS,” written products, for their assigned Texas Revolution topic. Students will then present their chosen RAFTS to the class.**

**Due - January 21st (Purple Day) and January 22nd (Red Day)**

**RAFTS are history writing prompts in which students get to choose certain aspects of their final writing product.**

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| **R- Role** | **You will write this from the perspective of…..** | **Circle someone who you believe will best fit your topic.**   * **Sam Houston – commander of the Texan army** * **Santa Anna – commander of the Mexican army** * **James Fannin – Texan colonel** * **William B. Travis – Texan lieutenant colonel** * **Jose Urrea – Mexican general** * **Juan Seguin – Tejano captain** * **George Childress – writer of the Texas D.O.I.** * **David Burnet – temporary president of Texas** |
| **A- Audience** | **You are writing this to be heard or read by…..** | **Circle who you are writing to.**   * **A friend** * **A family member** * **Your journal** * **Another leader from above Who:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** * **The Anglo population** * **The Mexican population** |
| **F- Format** | **The writing will take the form of…..** | **Circle your chosen writing format.**   * **Letter** * **Poem** * **Song** * **Journal** * **Speech** * **Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (must get teacher approval)** |
| **T- Topic** | **The writing will be about…..** | **Write down your assigned topic.**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **S- Strong Verb** | **The purpose of your writing is to…..** | **Circle which verb expresses the purpose of your chosen RAFTS.**   * **Persuade** * **Explain** * **Argue** * **Apologize** |

**Directions: You will be assigned your T(topic) for this RAFTS assignment. Once you have your topic, you will then pick the rest of your “RAFTS” from the choices above. Make sure that you are keeping your topic in mind and that your choices help you convey the details of the event.**

* **Your written product must be one page typed, double spaced (12pt font only!).**
* **The layout of your final product should be in the correct format (e.g., Letter format - Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_,).**
* **Your writing product will be in first-person.**
* **Review the rubric to make sure you meet all the criteria.**
* **You will be presenting your final product to the class, so make sure you practice reading it!**
* **You can earn 5 points extra credit if you come in costume as your role.**