

**Talk it  
Out!**

# Causes of the Texas Revolution

**Perspectives on the Issues:  
a Mexican/Texan Talk—it—Out**

In your role as either a Mexican or a Texan, debate your position on the following topics for 30 seconds each.

## Fredonian Rebellion:

### Mexican:

To the Mexican government, the Fredonian Rebellion was very upsetting.

### Texan:

The Fredonian Rebellion was a minor event with little Texan support.

## Decree of April 6, 1830

### Mexican:

The Decree of April 6, 1830 was a necessary response to the situation in Texas.

### Texan:

The Decree of April 6, 1830 is unfair to the Texans.

## Affair at Anahuac

### Mexican:

Texans had no right to protest.

### Texan:

The Texans had a right to protest the Mexican acts at Anahuac.

## Arrest of Stephen F. Austin

### Mexican:

Stephen F. Austin is guilty of treason.

### Texan:

Stephen F. Austin is a law-abiding citizen who did not deserve to be arrested.



- 1821**  
Mexico wins independence from Spain
- 1823**  
Austin Colony established
- 1824**  
Constitution of Mexico offers broad freedoms to colonists
- 1832**  
Custom house established at Anahuac
- Turtle Bayou Resolutions
- Battle of Velasco
- Convention of 1832
- 1833**  
Convention of 1833
- 1834**  
Stephen F. Austin arrested in Mexico
- 1835**  
Captives freed from Anahuac
- Austin proclaims that war with Mexico is necessary
- Settlers in Gonzales refuse to return Mexican cannon

