

Causes of the Texas Revolution: Mexican/Texan Talk-it-Out: Processing Activity

Directions for Writing a Dialogue

1. Recall all that you learned about Texans' and Mexicans' attitudes toward the events leading to the Texas Revolution.
2. You will write a dialogue between a Texan and a Mexican. Copy the first few lines of dialogue shown below on the left side of your notebook, and then complete the dialogue on your own. Include as many issues raised in the previous activities on the causes of the Texas Revolution. Your dialogue should be about 1 page in length.

Mexican: I can't understand why you Americans are causing all these problems. We invited you to come to our country, Mexico, in the first place.

Texan: I can't understand why you are hassling us with all these new rules that keep changing.

Mexican: Let me tell you how I feel.

Texan: Let me tell you how I feel.

CONTINUE!

3. Keep in mind that your dialogue will be graded on how well you incorporate the major causes that lead to the Texas Revolution.

NOTE: Please highlight the issues you discuss. Example: Decree of April 6