

Comparing the American and Texas Revolutions: Texas/American Soldier Janus Figure

Directions: Create a Janus figure of a Texan soldier of the Texas Revolution and an American soldier of the Revolutionary War. A Janus figure is a drawing showing two opposite faces to demonstrate two opposing points of view. One half of your Janus figure will be a Texan soldier, the other half will be an American soldier. Your drawing will need to be symbolic of the points of view each soldier had regarding: 1) purpose for fighting; 2) life as a soldier; 3) enemy; 4) weapons used, and; 5) military tactics used. For each topic there should be a symbol and an explanation. Refer to the example below.

English Perspective

The smoking flintlock represents the English soldiers who have died.

The scowling face represents the defiance of the traitorous Americans

The lowered English flag represents the American's disrespect for English rule.

American Perspective

The flag represents the resolve for independence

Kindly face represents the hopes of the Americans

The holstered weapons represent the courage of the Americans in fighting for their rights.



American Revolutionary War Soldier