



Notebook Lesson

Immigration to Texas Then and Now



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History Snapshot Activities

Students will examine newspaper articles published in 1918 – 1922 to learn about Immigration to Texas.

For this Notebook Lesson students will need to use the worksheets and view several newspapers online by following the permalinks/buttons provided on each slide.

How to view the articles:

1. from the slide, click on the link
2. click on the newspaper image
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article

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Questions to Consider

- Why did immigrants come to Texas?
- What countries did they come from?
- How did they travel and where did they first arrive?

Use "Immigration to Texas" to complete the activity for this lesson.

Word Teach!

What do these words mean?

- Immigrant
- Emigrate
- Liberty
- Ethnic
- Homeland
- Culture
- Diversity
- Tradition

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Texas Fever in Washington Territory Special to the Gazette

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The citizens' executive committee are energetically at work. Another meeting will probably be called soon. The treasurer has been collecting funds for the purpose of starting the ball in motion.

The Dallas Morning News, Texas Territory to Texas



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Why did Immigrants come to Texas?

Fort Worth
A WORLD TO TENANT FARMERS.
500,000 ACRES!
A World to Investors!
DEAREST AND BEST FUTURE!
NO SUCH OPPORTUNITY
JAMES B. SIMPSON

TWO FAST TRAINS DAILY
TEXAS AND MEXICO.
I. O. G. N. R. R.
Leland & McDaniel, S. of Dallas
New fast service between Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio
ASK AGENTS OR WRITE
Leland & McDaniel, S. of Dallas

FOR TEXAS.
The Great Northern Railroad
The Dallas Daily Herald, June 21, 1909

Admission Delegation, Houston
More Extensive Southern Delegation

- Immigrants Via Galveston & Cameron County, Texas
The Daily Herald, Brownsville, Texas – July 30th, 1896 – Image 8
- Texas Crop & Weather
Fort Worth Weekly Gazette, September 15th, 1890 – Image 3
- Texas Crop & Average
The Gazette Fort Worth Texas, March 22nd, 1892 – Image 4
- Texas Produce
The Shiner Gazette, July 02, 1902 – Image 2



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Letter to the Editor

Seaborn, Texas.

Dear Friends and Editor,

I will try to It has been a few months only, since I left Shiner for my new home in Northwest Texas. I find everything more progressive than I expected I like this part of Texas better so far than the southern part of this state.

We had a very mild winter therefore stock done splendid on the ranches. Most of the farmers corn is up and doing fine but still some are planting corn. It is raining almost every day now for a week or more so, wheat and oats are as good as farmers wish for it to be. They are all in hopes of a large grain crop.

Use "Letter to the Editor" worksheet

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The Gazette, Shiner Texas

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It won't take long before we hear a locomotive puffing, and the broad headlights shining bright then we will take a ride. Our country is settling up pretty quick immigrants are coming from all directions.

Our school is progressing nicely there were about sixty children enrolled. The railroad is completed to Olney and the train runs regular. There was a crowd of Oklahomites prospecting in our midst the past week. From their reports this is a first class country.

.....The nice warm spring days are here and everything is smiling.

So goodbye

(Come again Vine___Ed.)

VINC.

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| <p>GERMAN IMMIGRATION INCREASES. More Immigrants are Coming into North Texas, Texas State.</p> <p>German immigration has increased a great deal in the last few months. The official of the consular office had for observed such immigrants with some from Southwestern Texas within the past six months. There are already about an estimate that fifty thousand people are coming to this part of Texas and most of them having obtained from the German consular office about 1848 and the Texas Indians, who do not to have had a mention before in the past.</p> <p>The Texas Germans are having commercial and world-wide relations.</p> | <p>Immigrants Coming. (Texas Ranger Agent in A. B. Price and A. H. Healy, secretary of the Immigration and Consular Service) will get to the Texas coast, in an number of these German immigrants who will be reported on the part tomorrow, with over five hundred immigrants already, and what will be made to make some people along the coast this is to do.</p> <p>The immigrants arriving will have a lot of them. Last week 10,000 of the which came was based on the part of the 18th month before was the wife. The rate of immigration average number was 10 per cent, and among the first immigrant 21 per cent, among the first immigrant in the 21.</p> | <p>Italians for Texas. New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—The Italian Italian immigrants will arrive here September 13, looking for Western and Central Louisiana and plants in Texas.</p> |
| <p>Other Immigrants</p> | | |

In class activity: Mapping Diversity

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Texas Immigrants: Who Are They?

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| <p>L. LUNELL Publisher of the Lubbock "Independent" and the "Lubbock News"</p> <p>GLECKSMAN & THORNTON 1119 S. Fifth St.</p> <p>PRUDEN & HADDISH President & Johnathan J. President.</p> <p>Lubbock, Fayette Co., Texas. Moving, building, oil, etc. for sale.</p> <p>H. C. Middlebrook FLETCHER, TEXAS. Houston, Texas. Cash in check & draft.</p> <p>Czech Newspaper</p> |   |
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Where does your family come from?
 Use the "Texas Immigrants: Who Are They?" worksheet to complete the activity

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Immigrating to Texas Today!

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Current Issues

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New-York tribune, (New York [N.Y.]) 1866-1924, November 02, 1919, Page 6, Image 6. [Parmalink # 11](#)

Immigration Officials Will Patrol U. S. Borders
Washington, Nov. 1.—Establishment of an effective coast and land patrol within the immigration service so as to entry of aliens into the United States, was approved by the House Immigration Committee which voted to have an appropriation of \$250,000 for this purpose in the bill changing numerous naturalization laws.

Immigration Commissioner urged the appropriation pointing out that the Mexican border patrol force had been greatly reduced by the curtailment of funds.

[Watch the Video](#)
[Parmalink # 4 - Texas Border](#)

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Immigration Today?

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Why or Why not?

To understand both sides of the issue use the Venn Diagram

view slides 10 & 11

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