

**Republic of Texas Presidential Debate Processing Assignment:  
Writing for Understanding  
Presidential Dialogue**

1. Recall what you have learned about the presidencies of Sam Houston and Mirabeau Lamar.
2. You will now write a dialogue between Sam Houston and Mirabeau Lamar. Copy the first few lines of dialogue shown below and then complete the dialogue on your own. Include at least 3 issues raised in our study of the Republic of Texas. Refer to your graphic organizers if needed.

**Houston:** I think the Republic of Texas needs to save money. . .

**Lamar:** I disagree. I'm going to have more money printed . . .

**Houston:**

**Lamar:**

NOTE: Please highlight the issues you discuss. Example: Annexation