



Lorenzo De Zavala: Empresario, Statesman, and Texas Revolutionary
Fourth Grade Questions

1. Based on the text and election returns in slide 2, what can be said about the respect Texans had for Zavala?

2. What was Zavala's opinion on an expedition to Matamoros?

3. Did Zavala accept the committee's invitation?

4. Why did Texans want him to be a part of the new government?

5. What reasons did Zavala list for giving his resignation?



6. Why was Zavala unable to preside as vice-president over the Texas Congress in 1836?

7. Who was president of the Republic of Texas?

8. What is the reason Texans gave for taking up arms?

9. Does the *Declaracion de Pueblo de Tejas* list conditions whereby Texans would accept Mexican governance?

10. What were they?

11. How would Texas reward those who served in the “present struggle”?



12. Based on the letter Zavala wrote to Santa Anna in slide 15 and 16, would you consider them friends? Why or why not?

13. Why did Santa Anna believe Zavala was behind the editorial article which attacked him in his letter dated 7 October 1829?

14. To what cause did Santa Anna claim his work was directed?

15. In his 7 October 1829 letter to Zavala, what does Santa Anna claim he is a lover of?

16. What did Santa Anna suggest Zavala should do as a ministry official? Why?



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17. How do the black and white drawings of Lorenzo de Zavala compare to the Texan-created oil painting? Why would he be portrayed so differently?
