



**Texas Annexation: United We Stand?  
Fourth Grade Worksheet**

1) What are the titles of the anti-Texas pamphlets?

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2) What are some of the reasons the pamphlet entitled “How to Conquer Texas, Before Texas Conquers Us” lists for opposing annexation?

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3) Is slavery a reason the pamphlet opposed annexation? Why?

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4) What did the pamphlet say should end in Texas?

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5) What did Anson Jones claim was the problem with officially supporting Texas annexation?

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6) In 1845, why did Anson Jones entertain ministers from France and Britain when he thought the annexation resolution had passed in the United States?

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7) To what purpose did Anson Jones attempt to use the “jealousy of the European powers?”

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8) By remaining officially silent on the annexation issue, did Anson Jones hurt himself politically?  
If so, how?

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9) Who did Anson Jones think was the most important person in ensuring annexation?

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10) Where was the pamphlet entitled “Thoughts on the Proposed Annexation of Texas” published?

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11) According to slide eleven, why did settlers go to Texas?

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12) According to the pamphlet “Thoughts on the Proposed Annexation of Texas,” why were Texas settlers dissatisfied with Mexican rule?

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13) What does slide twelve state the proposal to annex Texas is an attempt to do?

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14) How does the text and illustration in slide thirteen portray the annexation of Texas?

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15) According to *The Anti-Texas* [sic] *Legion* pamphlet, what was the reason for wresting “the large and valuable territory of Texas” away from Mexico?

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16) Did *The Anti-Texas* [sic] *Legion* want the Republic of Texas to survive?

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17) Based on Anson Jones’s comments and the images of him, what kind of man do you think he was?

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18) Based on your reading of the anti-Texas pamphlets, what was the common objection to the annexation of Texas?

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