



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

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

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

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

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



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

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?

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

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



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

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

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

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

13) What did the pamphlet say Mexico had the right to do to Texas?

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



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

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

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

18) What were the predicted consequences of Texas annexation in slide fifteen?

19) If Texas were annexed, what did *The Anti-Texas* [sic] *Legion* pamphlet state was its only response?



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

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

22) Why do you think the annexation of Texas was so controversial?
