

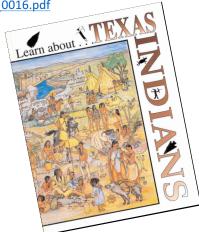
Learn about Texas!

Read a story about any Texas subject (fiction or non-fiction). Tell what you learned from the story.

Learn about Indians!

Find out about the Indians who lived near your community at any time. Tell about some of their history and customs

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Wolves, Bears and Webelos Scouts can earn the Texas Badge to learn about the state of Texas and its history and customs.



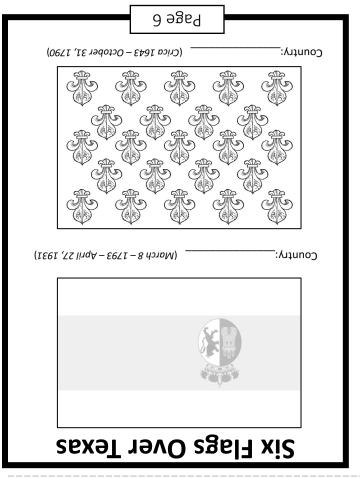


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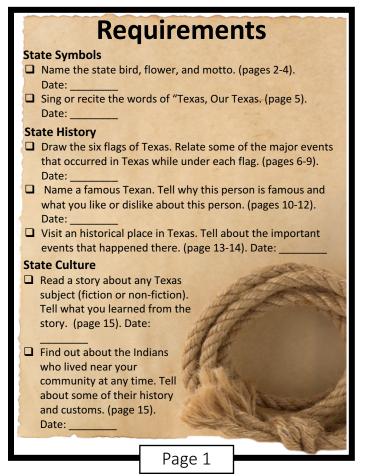
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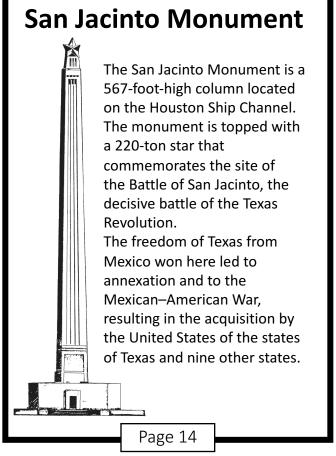
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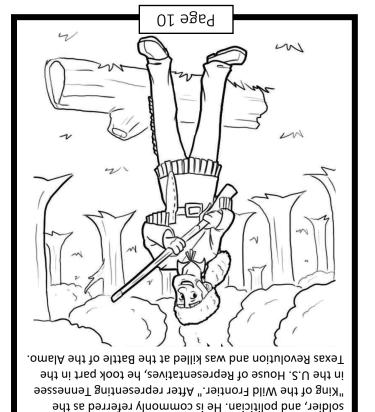
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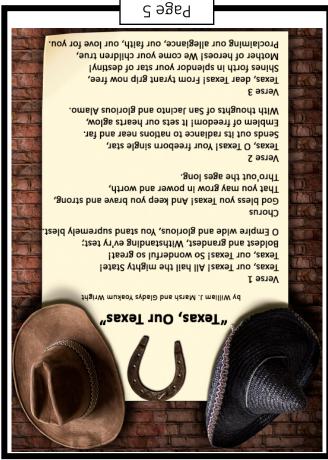








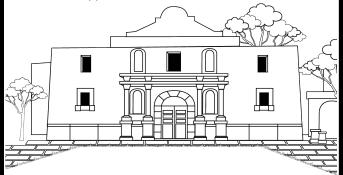




Historical Places: Alamo

David Crockett was an American folk hero, frontiersman,

Visit an historical place in Texas. Tell about the important events that happened there.



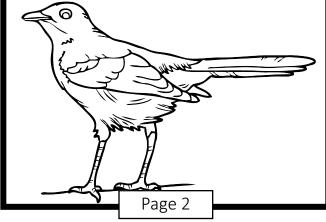
The Alamo (near San Antonio) was a mission and fortress. The **Battle of the Alamo** was a pivotal event in the Texas Revolution. Following a 13-day siege, Mexican troops under President General Santa Anna reclaimed the Alamo Mission, killing the Texian and immigrant occupiers. Santa Anna's cruelty during the battle inspired many Texians, both legal Texas settlers and illegal immigrants from the United States, to join the Texian Army. Buoyed by a desire for revenge, the Texians defeated the Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836, ending the rebellion.

State Bird: Mockingbird

The mockingbird has the prettiest song of any bird native to North America. That's perhaps the chief reason the "mocker" was adopted as the **state bird of Texas** in 1927. The



song of the mockingbird is, in fact, a medley of the calls of many other birds. Each imitation is repeated two or three times, then another song is started, all in rapid succession. It is common for an individual bird to have as many as 25-30 songs in its repertory. The mockingbird is also known as a fierce protector of its nest and environment. It is about ten inches in length, including its relatively long tail. It has a light gray coat and a whitish underside. Its wings and tail are darker gray with white patches.





More Famous Texans:

Sam Houston was an American soldier and politician. An important leader of the Texas Revolution, Houston served as the 1st and 3rd president of the Republic of Texas, and was one of the first two individuals to represent Texas in the United States Senate. He also served as the 6th Governor of Texas.

Sam Houston

Revolution.

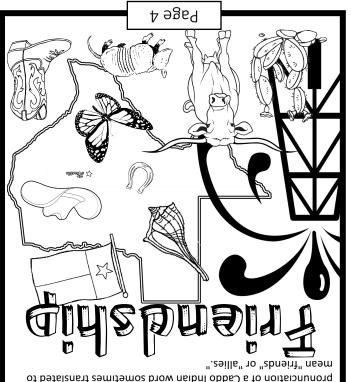
the garrison at the Alamo, did much to motivate the Texian army and helped to rally support in America for the cause of Texas independence. It also cemented Texas independence as a hero of the Texas

During Santa Anna's siege of the Alamo, Travis wrote a letter addressed "To the People of Texas and All Americans in the World." The envelope that contained the letter was labeled "VICTORY or DEATH." The letter, while unable to bring aid to

the Texas Revolution. Travis County and Travis Park were named after him for being the commander of the Republic of Texas at the Battle of the Alamo.

William Travis was a 19th-century American lawyer and soldier. At the age of 26, he was a lieutenant colonel in the Texas Army. He died at the Battle of the Alamo during the Texas Revolution. Travis County and Travis Park were

William Barret Travis



The word **Friendship** was adopted as the Texas state motto by the Texas Legislature in February 1930. The word was probably chosen because the name Texas or Tejas was the Spanish pronunciation of a Caddo Indian word sometimes translated to pronunciation of a Caddo Indian word sometimes translated to

State Motto



