

**Talk it
Out!**

Causes of the Texas Revolution

**Perspectives on the Issues:
a Mexican/Texan Talk—it—Out**

In your role as either a Mexican or a Texan, debate your position on the following topics for 30 seconds each.

Fredonian Rebellion:

Mexican:

To the Mexican government, the Fredonian Rebellion was very upsetting.

Texan:

The Fredonian Rebellion was a minor event with little Texan support.

Decree of April 6, 1830

Mexican:

The Decree of April 6, 1830 was a necessary response to the situation in Texas.

Texan:

The Decree of April 6, 1830 is unfair to the Texans.

Affair at Anahuac

Mexican:

Texans had no right to protest.

Texan:

The Texans had a right to protest the Mexican acts at Anahuac.

Arrest of Stephen F. Austin

Mexican:

Stephen F. Austin is guilty of treason.

Texan:

Stephen F. Austin is a law-abiding citizen who did not deserve to be arrested.



1821
Mexico wins independence from Spain

1823
Austin Colony established

1824
Constitution of Mexico offers broad freedoms to colonists

1832
Custom house established at Anahuac

Turtle Bayou Resolutions

Battle of Velasco

Convention of 1832

1833
Convention of 1833

1834
Stephen F. Austin arrested in Mexico

1835
Captives freed from Anahuac

Austin proclaims that war with Mexico is necessary

Settlers in Gonzales refuse to return Mexican cannon

