

## Texas Government SI: Texas History

1. What is public opinion?

2. Contrast the following:

Public Opinion	Political Culture

3. What are Texas's two types of political culture? Describe why each one is fitting for Texas.

a.

b.

4. When did slavery end (on paper) in Texas?

5. Name the different groups/ countries that have settled in Texas.

6. In what year did Texas gain their independence from Mexico?

7. In what year did Texas join the Union and what happened as a result?

8. What was reconstruction?

a. How did it affect Texas?

- a. Why was the South worse off than the North following the civil war?
- 9. Why was Texas different from the rest of the South when it came to damages from the Civil War?
- 10. Why was Texas apart of the Republican party following the Civil War?
  - a. In what year were the former confederates able to vote again?
- 11. Who was Edmund Davis?
- 12. In what year was the current Texas constitution written? (Constitutional Convention)
- 13. In what year was the current Texas constitution ratified?
- 14. What is the PUF Fund? Why is this important?
- 15. When was the PUF established?

Match the year with the constitution

1869

Current Texas constitution

1836

The Texas State  
Constitution

1866

The Texas constitution for when  
Texas joins the Confederacy

1845

Constitution for when Texas rejoins  
the Union

1876

The constitution for the  
Republic of Texas

1861

Reconstruction constitution