Chapter 10 – Expanding West

Section 2 – The Texas Revolution

Directions: Read pages 312-315 in the Holt (RED) book. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What role did Stephen F. Austin play in the settlement of Texas?

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1. Why did Mexican officials want to bring more settlers to Texas?

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1. Do you think Mexico’s requirements for foreign immigrants were reasonable or unreasonable?

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1. What were the important battles in the War for Texas Independence? Why was each important?

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1. Why did Texas offer land grants to settlers?

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1. What problems might the Republic of Texas face?

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1. Why do you think the Mexican government wanted to attract settlers to Texas?

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1. Why do you think “Remember the Alamo!” was a rallying cry for Texas troops at San Jacinto?

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1. Use the interactive graphic organizer to list important events of the Texas Revolution.

