

# LESSON 11

## Civil War and Reconstruction

- *Secession*
- *Civil War*
- *Reconstruction*

### SOCIAL STUDIES TEKS

4 - 4, 6, 21, 22, 23

7 - 5, 9, 21, 22, 23

8 - 7, 8, 9, 23, 29, 30

### STAAR

4, 7 - Writing - 1, 2, 3,

4, 7, 8 - Reading - 1, 2, 3

8 - Social Studies - 1, 2

### INSTRUCTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Students will read the “Secession, Civil War, and Reconstruction” sections and answer these questions.
  - a. What happened to the Texas population between 1850 and 1860?
  - b. What group of people controlled the wealth of the state and dominated the politics?
  - c. What was an economic goal of the new immigrants?
  - d. What was the platform of the Know-Nothing Party?
  - e. Which political party was spurred to serious party organization as a result of the Know-Nothing successes?
  - f. In 1857, who was dealt the only election defeat in his political career?
  - g. How did most Texans feel about secession?
  - h. Since the army could not control the Indian raids and Congress refused to provide aid, what government fell into disrepute?
  - i. What was the result of the 1861 state election regarding secession?
  - j. Why was Governor Sam Houston replaced by Lieutenant Governor Edward Clark?
2. Students will locate these places (Galveston, Sabine Pass, Brazos Santiago, Brownsville, and Palmito Ranch) on a Texas outline map (Appendix) and then create a historical marker for each, using the “Civil War and Reconstruction” sections.
3. Using the “Reconstruction” section, students will complete the **Reconstruction Crossword Puzzle**.
4.
  - a. Students will participate in an autograph party with invited guests. Using the **Invitation List**, teachers will assign one guest to each student. Students will use “Secession, Civil War and Reconstruction” to research their person and write the notable information on an index card. Using their index cards to introduce themselves as that invited guest, students will share their notable information with each other as they circulate the classroom. As they complete each interview with another guest, they will exchange autographs on each other’s **Autograph List** until they have met all the other guests. Students should be instructed on introduction etiquette skills.
  - b. Students will select a notable individual currently serving in local, state, and national governments whom they would like to meet. After conducting research on their three individuals, students will justify their selections.



## Reconstruction Crossword Puzzle

### Across Clues

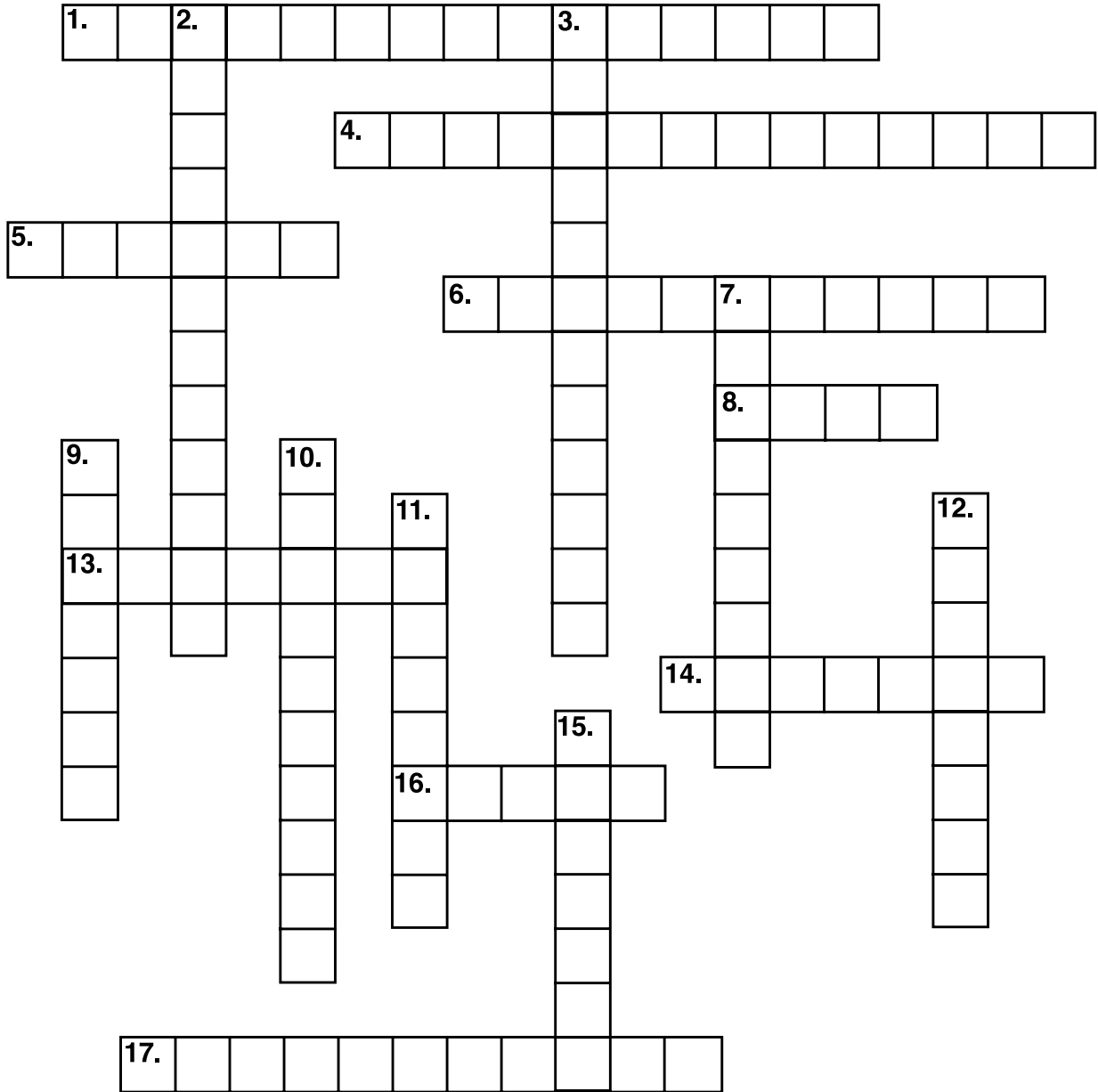
1. This was organized to provide help for the newly freed slaves.
4. This word means rebuilding.
5. Members of this group were still not considered full citizens by 1866.
6. This word means temporary.
8. This person was elected governor of Texas in 1873.
13. The purpose of the Thirteenth Amendment was to \_\_\_\_\_ slavery.
14. This person was president of the United States during Reconstruction.
16. This governor's administration was the most unpopular in Texas history.
17. This was the name of the seceded Southern states.

### Down Clues

2. This word means the act of setting free.
3. This was the Mexican president who fought against the French and Mexican royalists.
7. This word means the act of withdrawing from the Union.
9. This general proclaimed the emancipation of the slaves in 1865.
10. The Convention of 1861 took no action on this amendment.
11. This was the commander of the Fifth Military District.
12. This political party controlled the Texas government by 1874.
15. A citizens' army is a state \_\_\_\_\_.



# Reconstruction Crossword Puzzle (continued)



## Invitation List

*William H. Wharton*

*Andrew Jackson*

*Mirabeau B. Lamar*

*Isaac Van Zandt*

*John Tyler*

*James K. Polk*

*Anson Jones*

*Zachary Taylor*

*Mariano Paredes*

*Winfield Scott*

*John O. Meusebach*

*Hardin Runnels*

*John H. Reagan*

*Abraham Lincoln*

*Oran M. Roberts*

*Edward Clark*

*Paul O. Hebert*

*Sam Houston*

*John B. Magruder*

*Dick Dowling*

*John S. "Rip" Ford*

*Robert E. Lee*

*Gordon Granger*

*A. J. Hamilton*

*Andrew Johnson*

*E. M. Gregory*

*J. W. Throckmorton*

*E. M. Pease*

*E. J. Davis*

*Richard Coke*

## Autograph List

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was Texas' first representative in Washington with instructions to gain recognition of the new Republic's independence.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the United States president who recognized the Republic of Texas.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Texas president who opposed annexation and dreamed of an empire to rival the United States for supremacy of the North American continent.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered by President Houston to renew annexation negotiations with the United States.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the United States president who supported annexation but worried about ratification in the United States Senate.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the United States president when Texas was annexed.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the last president of the Republic of Texas.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ moved troops into the disputed area south of the Nueces River to the Rio Grande.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Mexican president who announced the beginning of a defensive war against the United States in 1846.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the United States general who captured Mexico City in 1847.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ led Germans to settle Fredericksburg in 1846.
12. \_\_\_\_\_, when elected governor of Texas, dealt Sam Houston the only election defeat in his political career.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected to one of Texas' two congressional seats in 1859.
14. \_\_\_\_\_, in 1860, was the United States presidential candidate whose name did not appear on the ballot in Texas.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged counties to elect delegates to a convention in Austin in 1861 in support of secession.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Texas governor who refused to take an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ replaced Sam Houston as Governor when Houston refused to take an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Confederate commander of the Department of Texas.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Confederate commander who retook Galveston on January 1, 1863.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Confederate lieutenant who successfully defended Sabine Pass.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ was the commander of Texas troops that pushed Union soldiers out of Brownsville.

## Autograph List (continued)

22. \_\_\_\_\_ was the general who surrendered at Appomattox in April 1865.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ was the commander who began Union occupation of Texas and proclaimed the emancipation of slaves.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Unionist and former congressman who was named provisional governor of Texas.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ was the United States president during early Reconstruction.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Union general who began the Freedman's Bureau.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Unionist who became chairman of the Constitutional Convention of 1866.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Unionist who was named provisional governor of Texas by the military authorities.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ was Texas governor from 1870–1874.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ was Texas governor when Reconstruction ended in Texas.



*Civil War re-enactment at the Dallas Heritage Village in Dallas' Old City Park. Photo courtesy of Dallas Heritage Village.*