

# LESSON 9

## Republic of Texas

- *Republic of Texas, 1836–1845*

### SOCIAL STUDIES TEKS

4 - 3, 21, 22, 23

7 - 4, 21, 22, 23

8 - 6, 29, 30

### STAAR

4, 7 - Writing - 1, 2, 3

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

8 - Social Studies - 1

### INSTRUCTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Students will write a poem or statement for Stephen F. Austin's headstone including biographical data and major accomplishments.
2. In small groups, students will be assigned one of these problems facing the Republic of Texas: Santa Anna, the Texas army, the annexation of Texas, education, American Indian policies, and problems with Mexico. Each group will research and present to the class information that includes stating the problem, its cause, and its solution. Class members will complete a graphic organizer containing two columns: one labeled "Problems" and one labeled "Solutions." Students will fill in information as each group reports.
3. In pairs and using the "Republic of Texas, 1836–1845" section, students will complete the **Remember the Republic Memory Game**. The teacher will duplicate, cut, and shuffle a set of cards for each pair. One student will separate the set face down on his/her desk. The other student will select two cards in an attempt to match the person with the correct biographical information. If a match is made, those cards are removed from the desk. If there is no match, the selected cards are returned to the same location on the desk. The other student will perform the same task. Students will continue until all cards are matched correctly. (NOTE: Set 2 requires the students to complete the biographical information before cutting and matching.)



*Drawing of  
Stephen F. Austin from  
the Texas Almanac 1858.*

# Remember the Republic Memory Game

## Set 1

<p><b>SAM HOUSTON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First elected president of the Republic of Texas</li> <li>• Advocate of Indian rights</li> <li>• Two-term president</li> </ul>
<p><b>ANSON JONES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last president of the Republic of Texas</li> <li>• President of the Republic of Texas as Texas became a state</li> </ul>
<p><b>STEPHEN F. AUSTIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary of State</li> <li>• Death in December 1836</li> <li>• Known as the “Father of Texas”</li> </ul>
<p><b>MIRABEAU B. LAMAR</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second president of the Republic of Texas</li> <li>• Known as the “Father of Education”</li> <li>• Negative about Indians</li> </ul>
<p><b>THOMAS J. RUSK</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary of War</li> <li>• Dismissal of the army without pay</li> </ul>

# Remember the Republic Memory Game

## Set 2

<b>ANDREW JACKSON</b>	
<b>ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON</b>	
<b>J. PINCKNEY HENDERSON</b>	
<b>JACK HAYS</b>	
<b>ALEXANDER SOMERVELL</b>	