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| 1. The dominant political values and beliefs of a people is referred to as ​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​political culture. | |  | b. | ​political socialization. | |  | c. | ​political disposition. | |  | d. | ​political temperament. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 2. Which of the following is NOT a primary agent of socialization that helps to develop a political culture?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | family | |  | b. | ​religion | |  | c. | ​geography | |  | d. | ​education |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 3. What best describes Texas’s dominant political culture today?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The best government is a limited government.​ | |  | b. | The best government is active liberal government. | |  | c. | The best government is one that promotes nontraditional values. | |  | d. | The best government is one that embraces social change. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 4. A conservative in Texas would most strongly support which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | legislation to increase taxes | |  | b. | legislation to limit free-market capitalism | |  | c. | legislation to limit abortion | |  | d. | legislation to increase business regulations |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 5. The political ideology that ​believes in a limited role for government in the areas of taxation and economic regulation is   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | liberal. | |  | b. | conservative. | |  | c. | moderate. | |  | d. | fiscal. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 6. The political ideology that actively supports the expansion of civil rights and tolerates social change is​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​conservative. | |  | b. | ​liberal. | |  | c. | ​moderate. | |  | d. | social conservative. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 7. Which of the following statements is accurate regarding the ideology of Texans?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Almost half of all Texans identify as conservative. | |  | b. | In Texas, women tend to be more conservative than men. | |  | c. | Compared to the number of African American and Latino liberals, the number of Anglo liberals is very small. | |  | d. | The number of Texans that identify as liberal or conservative is almost equal. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 8. Which of the following accurately represents the partisan identity of Texans?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The vast majority of Texans self-identify as Republicans. | |  | b. | Most African Americans in Texas self-identify as Republicans. | |  | c. | Women are more likely to self-identify as Democrats than are men. | |  | d. | Over half of Texas Millennials self-identify as Republicans. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 9. Most of Texas's public policies reflect which political ideology?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​conservative | |  | b. | ​liberal | |  | c. | ​moderate | |  | d. | ​independent |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 10. Which of the following public policy issues has been supported by the Texas legislature?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | legalizing the use of medical marijuana | |  | b. | removing bans on casino gambling | |  | c. | reducing penalties for lawbreakers | |  | d. | passing legislation to reduce the number of abortions |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 11. In his study of Texas culture, D.W. Meinig ​determined that modern regional political culture is largely determined by   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​migration patterns. | |  | b. | ​racial diversity. | |  | c. | ​economic variables. | |  | d. | ​national cultural trends. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 12. According to D.W. Meinig, around the 1960s, Texas evolved into \_\_\_\_\_ fairly distinct cultural regions.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | three | |  | b. | nine | |  | c. | twelve | |  | d. | fifteen |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 13. Which religion has permeated the political, social, and cultural activities of East Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Catholicism | |  | b. | Calvinism | |  | c. | Fundamentalist Protestantism | |  | d. | ​Southern Baptist |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 14. Which region of Texas has experienced continuous growth because of discoveries at Spindletop?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Panhandle | |  | b. | West Texas | |  | c. | South Texas | |  | d. | Gulf Coast |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 15. Which of the following describes a Mestizo?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | an individual of both Spanish and Native American lineage | |  | b. | a descendant of European Spanish immigrants | |  | c. | a ranchero | |  | d. | a Native American from a region outside of Texas |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 16. The first Texas cowboys were ​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​Creoles. | |  | b. | ​Native Americans and Mestizos. | |  | c. | ​Midwestern Anglos. | |  | d. | African Americans. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 17. Which Texas region is known as the "Trans-Pecos" region because it exhibits elements of two cultures?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | German Hill Country | |  | b. | Central Texas | |  | c. | Far West Texas | |  | d. | Panhandle |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 18. Which of the following is NOT correct about the modern South and Far West Texas area known as the Texas Border?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | NAFTA has proven to be an economic stimulus for the Texas border area. | |  | b. | Spanish is the commercial and social language of choice for many Anglo Americans there. | |  | c. | The area's residents have strong ties to the German, Czech and Polish cultures. | |  | d. | The Texas border cities remains some of the poorest in the United States. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 19. One result of the proliferation of maquiladoras has been​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​a rise in the cost of the American products made there. | |  | b. | ​a reduction in drug trafficking across the border. | |  | c. | ​the ecological endangerment of the Rio Grande. | |  | d. | ​a reversal of NAFTA. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 20. Which socially and politically conservative region of Texas is experiencing residential growth from rapidly expanding urban areas, especially from San Antonio and Austin?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | German Hill Country | |  | b. | West Texas | |  | c. | Gulf Coast | |  | d. | Panhandle |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 21. The defeat of the Comanches in the 1870s opened up which Texas region to Anglo American settlement?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | East Texas | |  | b. | West Texas | |  | c. | Gulf Coast | |  | d. | Panhandle |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 22. Which Texas region was Midwestern in both character and institutions early on, but now shares few cultural attributes with the American Midwest?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | East Texas | |  | b. | Central Texas | |  | c. | Gulf Coast | |  | d. | Panhandle |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 23. North Texas today is dominated by which two cities that are referred to as the Metroplex?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Dallas-Fort Worth | |  | b. | Austin-San Antonio | |  | c. | Midland-Odessa | |  | d. | Houston-Galveston |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 24. Which region is called the “core area” of Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Central Texas | |  | b. | South Texas | |  | c. | Panhandle | |  | d. | Gulf Coast |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 25. Minnie Fisher Cunningham is most notable for​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​organizing farm labor protests during the Great Depression. | |  | b. | ​leading Texas suffragists. | |  | c. | heading the most profitable oil company in Texas. | |  | d. | ​founding the American atheist party in Austin. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 26. Which legislation granted married women equal rights in insurance, banking, real estate, contracts, divorce, child custody, and property rights?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Nineteenth Amendment | |  | b. | Houston Equal Rights Ordinance | |  | c. | Martial Property Act | |  | d. | Defense of Marriage Act |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 27. What was the Supreme Court's ruling in the 2016 case of *Whole Woman's Health* v. *Hellerstedt*?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It ruled as unconstitutional that abortion clinics must comply with the same standards as ambulatory surgical centers. | |  | b. | It ruled that doctors performing abortions must possess admitting privileges at nearby hospitals. | |  | c. | It ruled that abortion clinics located in the state's largest metro areas were not eligible for federal funds. | |  | d. | It ruled as constitutional that parental notification must be given before young girls under the age of 18 have an abortion. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 28. The practice of excluding African Americans from primary elections in the Texas Democratic Party was known as   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | the black primary. | |  | b. | the invisible primary. | |  | c. | the white primary. | |  | d. | the official primary. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 29. In which court case did the Supreme Court rule that primaries were a part of the election process and that racial discrimination in the election process is unconstitutional?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | *Griswold* v. *Connecticut* | |  | b. | *Smith* v. *Allwright* | |  | c. | *NAACP* v. *Carson* | |  | d. | *Govey* v. *Townsend* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 30. How long after Reconstruction did it take for African-American candidates to win elected office in the Texas legislature?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 2 years​ | |  | b. | 10 years​ | |  | c. | 20 years​ | |  | d. | 50 years​ |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 31. The NAACP sued the state of Texas in a case surrounding Herman Sweatt and the issue of   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | inequality in the law school the legislature set up for Sweatt. | |  | b. | the KKK intimidating and torturing Sweatt and his family. | |  | c. | the use of white primaries to disenfranchise Sweatt and other African American voters. | |  | d. | African Americans having equal rights in union representation. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 32. In 1956, Governor Allan Shivers declared which demonstration an “orderly protest” and sent the Texas Rangers to support the protestors?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Congress of Racial Equality sit-in | |  | b. | white primary protests | |  | c. | Mansfield school desegregation incident | |  | d. | Herman Sweatt incident |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 33. Which individual was NOT one of the “Big Four” African Americans who shaped the civil rights struggle in the 1950s and 1960s?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Wiley Bishop | |  | b. | Martin Luther King, Jr. | |  | c. | Whitney Young | |  | d. | Roy Wilkins |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 34. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tested the practice of forcing vagrants or debtors to repay farmers by requiring them to work off debts and fines as labor on private farms.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The *Felix Longoria* case | |  | b. | The *Raymondville Peonage* cases | |  | c. | The United Farm Workers Strike | |  | d. | *Hernandez* v. *State of Texas* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 35. Which individual organized the American G.I. Forum?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Hector Garcia | |  | b. | Caesar Chavez | |  | c. | Carlos Cadena | |  | d. | Gustavo Garcia |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 36. The funeral of Felix Longoria resulted in   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Latinos organizing labor unions. | |  | b. | Latinos successfully challenging segregated schools in Texas. | |  | c. | Latinos fighting to end discrimination for all ethnic groups. | |  | d. | the spark that ignited Latinos in Texas to fight for civil rights. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 37. Which court case argued that Latinos, although white, were “a class apart” and suffered discrimination on the basis of their “class”?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | *Hernandez* v. *State of Texas* | |  | b. | *Delgado* v. *Bastrop ISD* | |  | c. | *Herminca Hernandez et al.* v. *Driscoll Consolidated ISD* | |  | d. | *Felix Longoria* v. *Texas* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 38. What was the primary focus for much of the Latino civil activism in the 1960s and 1970s?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | organizing into labor unions | |  | b. | organizing against school segregation | |  | c. | organizing against peonage | |  | d. | organizing for political inclusion |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 39. Which court case first argued that Latino children were denied the same school facilities and educational instruction available to other white races?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | *Herminca Hernandez et al*. v. *Driscoll Consolidated ISD* | |  | b. | *Hernandez* v. *State of Texas* | |  | c. | *Delgado* v. *Bastrop ISD* | |  | d. | *Brown* v. *Board of Education* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 40. Which court case prohibited segregation of Mexican-American children on separate campuses on the basis of race?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | *Delgado* v. *Bastrop ISD* | |  | b. | *Herminca Hernandez et al*. v. *Driscoll Consolidated ISD* | |  | c. | *Hernandez* v. *State of Texas* | |  | d. | *Brown* v. *Board of Education* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 41. What was the legal position of the state of Texas in *Hernandez v. Texas* with regard to Latinos?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Pete Hernandez was guilty of the murder. | |  | b. | Latinos had equal protection of the law. | |  | c. | Latinos were white, so excluding them from all-Anglo (white) juries could not be legal discrimination. | |  | d. | Latinos were protected by the Constitution from discrimination by other whites. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 42. ​Justice Kennedy’s opinion in *Lawrence v. Texas* stated that Texas had violated the   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. | |  | b. | ​right to free association. | |  | c. | ​right to assembly. | |  | d. | ​establishment clause. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 43. What was the Supreme Court's ruling in *United States* v. *Windsor*?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It defined what marriage is and is not. | |  | b. | It ruled that states do not have to recognize same-sex marriages. | |  | c. | It ruled that states do not have to recognize same-sex marriages from other states. | |  | d. | It ruled that federal discrimination against same-sex couples violated the Fourteenth Amendment. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 44. When social scientists use population characteristics such as age, gender, ethnicity, employment, and income to describe groups in society, they are using   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | social factors. | |  | b. | cultural variables. | |  | c. | psychographics. | |  | d. | demographics. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 45. When the next U.S. Census is conducted in 2020, which group is expected to be the largest ethnic/racial group in the state of Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Latinos | |  | b. | Anglos | |  | c. | African Americans | |  | d. | Asian Americans |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 46. ​The political influence of the Latino community in Texas is unrealized because of   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​declining population. | |  | b. | ​an aging community. | |  | c. | ​poll taxes. | |  | d. | ​low voter turnout. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 47. Which of the following can be said regarding voter participation among Texans?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Compared to other states, voter participation in Texas is about average. | |  | b. | Voter participation in Texas is historically low. | |  | c. | Although not the highest compared to other states, voter participation in Texas is fairly high. | |  | d. | Voter participation in Texas is historically high. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 48. Which family is most likely to live in poverty in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Latino Texan | |  | b. | Anglo Texan | |  | c. | Asian Texan | |  | d. | German Texan |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 49. What is a political culture and what are some of the things that shaped the political culture​ of Texas?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary.​ | |

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| 50. Compare and contrast conservative versus liberal ideologies. What examples of these ideologies exist in Texas today?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary.​ | |

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| 51. How have conservative ideologies been translated into Texas's public policy? Cite examples.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary.​ | |

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| 52. Discuss the regional characteristics of the state of Texas. How have these regions changed economically, socially, ethnically, culturally, and politically since they were first settled? Be specific and give examples.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 53. Explain the ranchero culture of South Texas. What influence do Creoles and Mestizos have on this area?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 54. How has NAFTA affected the economic and social forces that have made the border area a unique and dynamic part of both Texas and Mexico?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 55. How did Spanish law influence the role of women in the Republic of Texas?​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary.​ | |

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| 56. Which of the landmark Supreme Court cases *Smith v. Allright​ (1994), Sweatt v. Painter (1950), and Hernandez v. State of Texas (1954)* do you believe was most important and why?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary.​ | |

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| 57. Trace the advancements made by women in the Texas political system. Discuss laws granting them more equality and their success in getting elected to statewide offices.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 58. Discuss the struggle that African Americans had in gaining equal rights in Texas ​following Reconstruction.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary.​ | |

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| 59. How have Latinos fared in Texas since the time of the Republic in 1836 to the present period? Give examples of setbacks and advancements.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 60. How have gay and lesbian citizens fared in Texas over the last 50 years? Give examples of setbacks and advancements.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | |