

Texas and Texans
Comprehension Questions Chapter 21

1. Involvement in _____, improvements in _____, and _____, all contributed to an _____ for Texans in the 1910s and 1920s.
2. During the Mexican Revolution, in March, 1916, _____ led 500 men on a raid on Columbus, New Mexico. President _____ responded by ordering Gen. _____ and _____ troops to pursue _____ across northern Mexico. The presence of _____ on Mexican soil caused anger among the Mexican _____ and _____.
3. When Pershing and his troops returned from Mexico, they were accompanied by more than _____ who had helped them in Mexico. This group was granted _____ to remain in _____.
4. In early 1917, America was preparing to join European countries fighting a war against _____ and _____. The war was originally called the _____, and later became known as _____.
5. In seeking an alliance with _____, Germany proposed that Mexico could regain the territory of _____, _____, and _____ if Mexico would side with Germany against the US, should the US enter the war. _____, especially _____, were outraged when this became public and the US declared war on Germany on _____ (date).
6. Almost _____ Texans fought in WWI and the army established training camps near _____, _____, _____ and _____. The largest _____ in the world was established at _____ Field, near San Antonio.
7. A riot broke out at Camp _____, near Houston, between regular _____ army troops from the North and the Houston _____ enforcing _____ laws. Also, hundreds of Texas _____ volunteered to fight in the Great War. These Mexican and African American soldiers were affected by their experiences in Europe of less _____ and where they were welcomed _____.
8. How did Texas women help the war effort? _____

9. What other contributions to the war effort did Texans at home make?

10. What were some of the ways the war affected German Texans? (p. 482)

11. How did WWI bring prosperity to the TX economy? _____

12. After the war, falling _____ led to hard times for farmers in TX. Describe life across the “cotton belt” of the South in the 1920s. _____
13. The _____ grew in power & popularity across the South and was very active in TX in the 1920s, as a reaction to recent social changes. The Klan was a _____, _____-_____, organization who targeted people groups such as _____, _____, _____, and people of _____ with violence. The Klan was also active in _____ and at one time controlled local governments in _____, _____, _____, and _____. Finally, the elections of governors _____ and _____ showed that Texans were fed up with _____.
14. Describe three significant changes TX experienced in the 1920's: _____

15. The progressive attitude of the 1920s led to improvements in _____, _____, and _____ in TX. _____ labor laws became regulated. Women gained the right to _____ and were more active in _____. But they did not receive equal _____ or have the same _____ rights as men. The 1920s saw the end of the _____ and _____ era of TX and the _____ was created to oversee roads.
16. One result of TX changing from a _____ state to a _____ state was an increase in time spent on _____ and _____. The new technologies of _____ and the _____ provided hours of _____ and introduced Texans to a _____. Sports were also popular in this era, including _____, _____, and _____ and _____ became an important part of TX recreation.
17. Define urban: _____
Define rural: _____