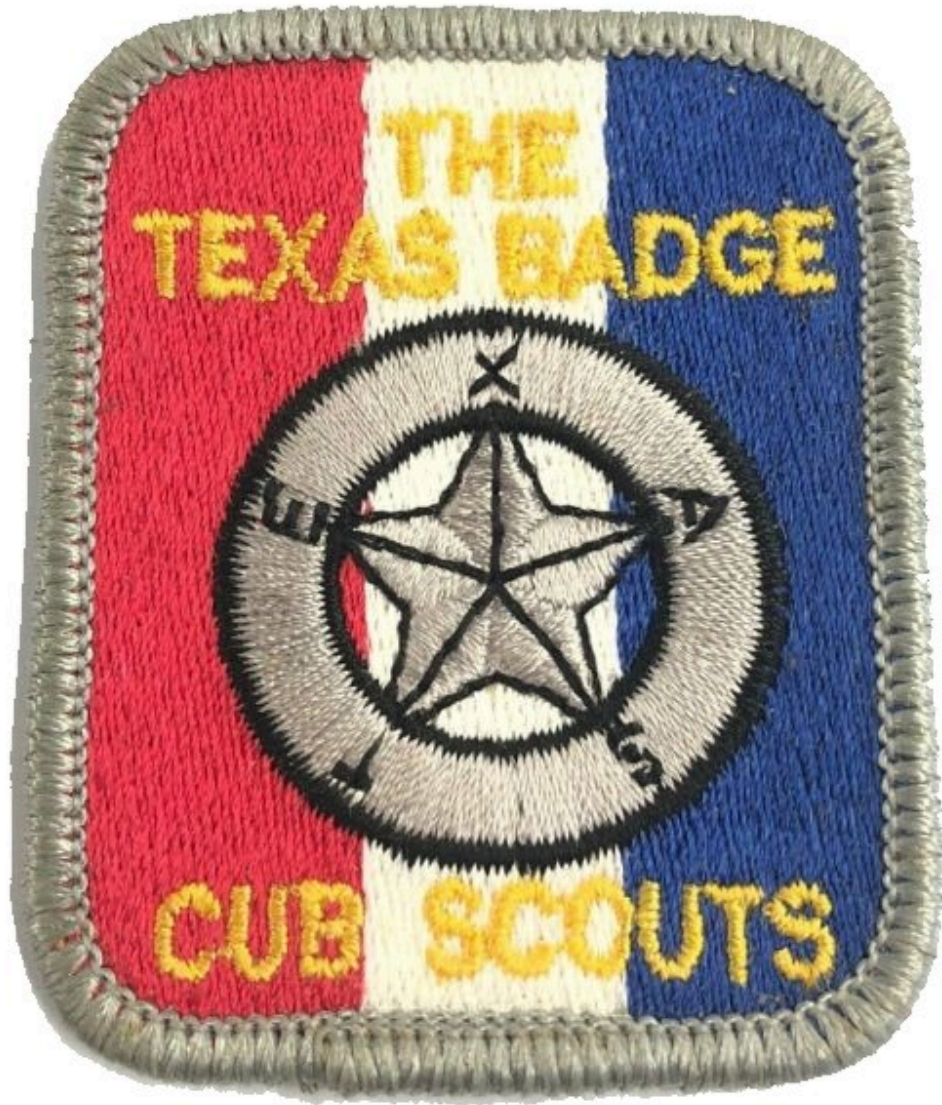


# ***TEXAS BADGE PACKET***



***CUB:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***DEN:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***PACK:*** \_\_\_\_\_

# ***HOW TO EARN THE TEXAS BADGE***

*You will need to complete all of these items and present the checklist to your den leader. The rest of the pages in this packet are intended to help you complete this badge, but you can complete the requirements in the way that best works for you.*

## **PART ONE: STATE SYMBOLS**

- ☐ Name the state bird, state flower, and state motto.
- ☐ Sing or recite the words of Texas, Our Texas.

## **PART TWO: STATE HISTORY**

- ☐ Draw the six flags of Texas. Tell something important that happened when Texas was under each flag.
- ☐ Name a famous Texan. Tell why that person is famous and what you like or dislike about him or her.
- ☐ Visit a historical place in Texas. Tell about the important events that happened there.

## **PART THREE: STATE CULTURE**

- ☐ Read a story about any Texas subject (fiction or non-fiction). Tell what you learned from the story.
- ☐ Find out about the Native Americans who lived near your community at any time. Tell about some of their history and customs.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), completed the requirements for the Texas Badge on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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SUPERVISING ADULT: \_\_\_\_\_

DEN & DEN LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

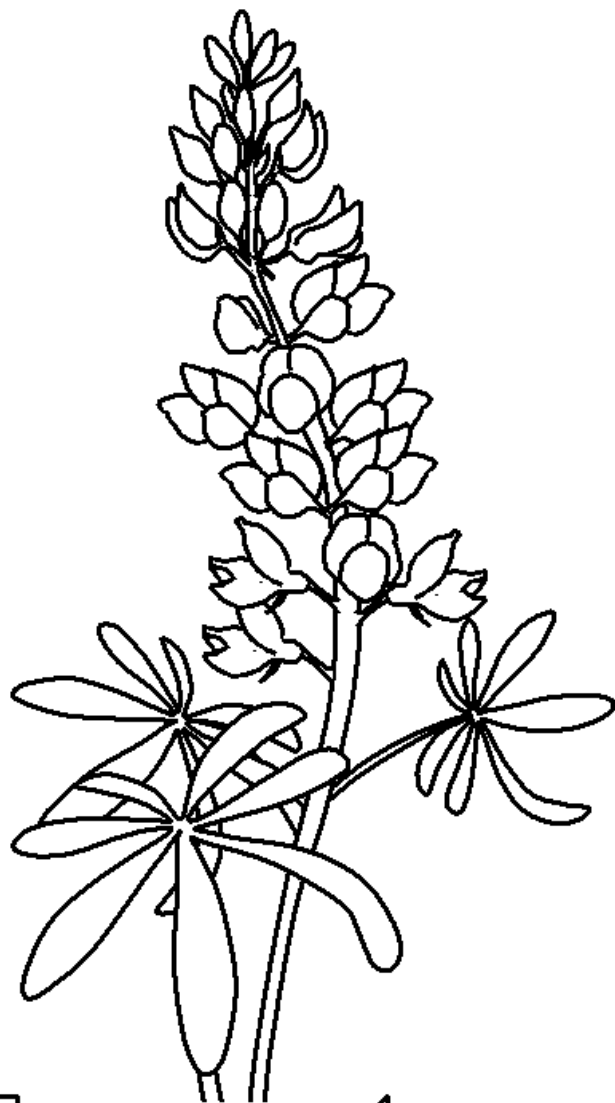
## TEXAS STATE BIRD



# Mockingbird

- the mockingbird is able to imitate the song of many other birds.
- the female lays 3 to 5 blue-green eggs with brown spots.
- the mockingbird was adopted as Texas' state bird in 1927.

## TEXAS STATE FLOWER



# Bluebonnet

- The Bluebonnet ("*Lupinus texensis*") is a perennial in warm climates and an annual in colder areas.
- The Bluebonnet blooms in the early spring and can be easily found in fields and along roadsides throughout Texas.
- Adopted as the state flower of Texas in 1901.

## TEXAS STATE MOTTO

The Texas state motto is FRIENDSHIP. “Tejas” is a Caddo Indian word meaning “friend” - “friendship” is in our name! In the space above, draw a picture or write about what being a good friend means to you.

## TEXAS STATE SONG

The state song is "Texas, Our Texas" by William J. Marsh and Gladys Yoakum Wright.  
The lyrics are:

Texas, our Texas! All hail the mighty State!  
Texas, our Texas! So wonderful so great!  
Boldest and grandest, Withstanding ev'ry test;  
O Empire wide and glorious, You stand supremely blest.

[Refrain] God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,  
That you may grow in power and worth, Thro'out the ages long.

Texas, O Texas! Your freeborn single star,  
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far.  
Emblem of freedom! It sets our hearts aglow,  
With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.

[Refrain]


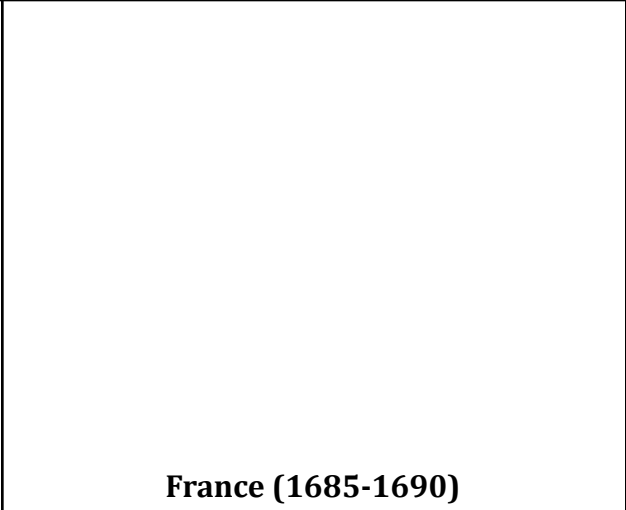
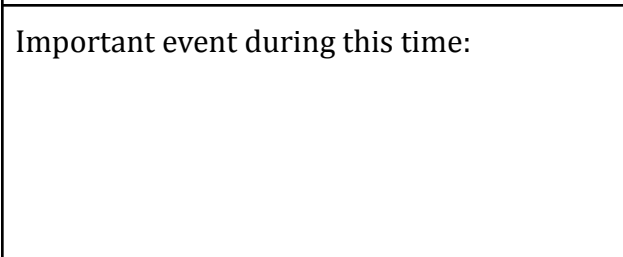
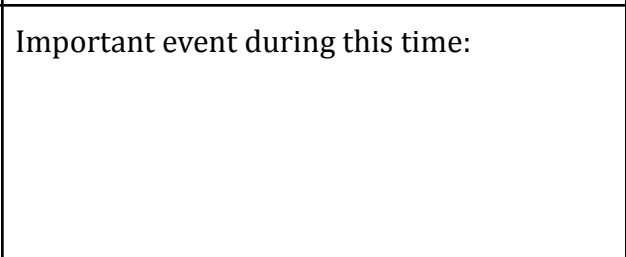
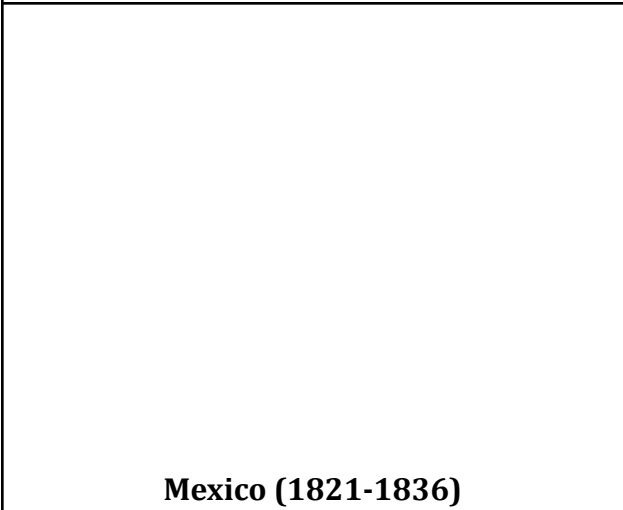
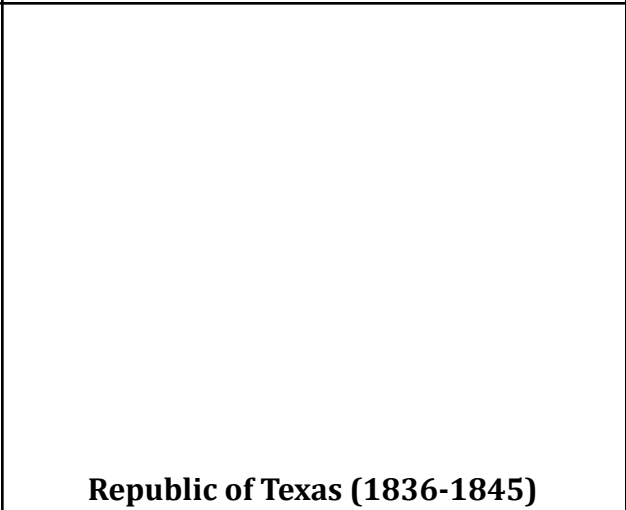
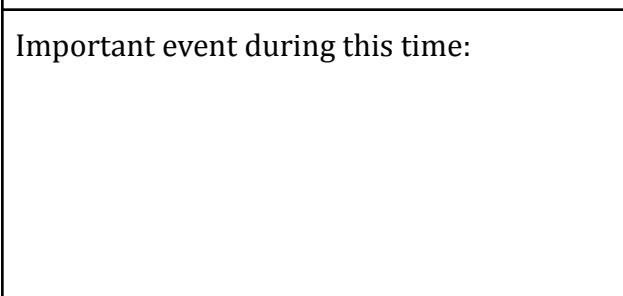
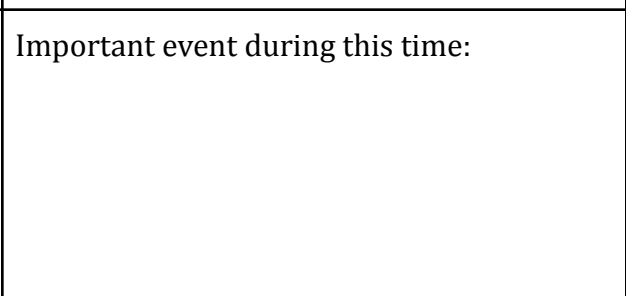
Texas, dear Texas! From tyrant grip now free,  
Shines forth in splendor your star of destiny!  
Mother of heroes! We come your children true,  
Proclaiming our allegiance, our faith, our love for you.

[Refrain]

*When the state flag is displayed during a performance of "Texas, Our Texas", all individuals present, except those in uniform, should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Individuals in uniform should salute at the first note of the song, and retain this position until the last note. Individuals who are wearing a headdress that is easily removeable should remove it with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, with the hand over the heart. Individuals who are not citizens of Texas should simply stand at attention.*

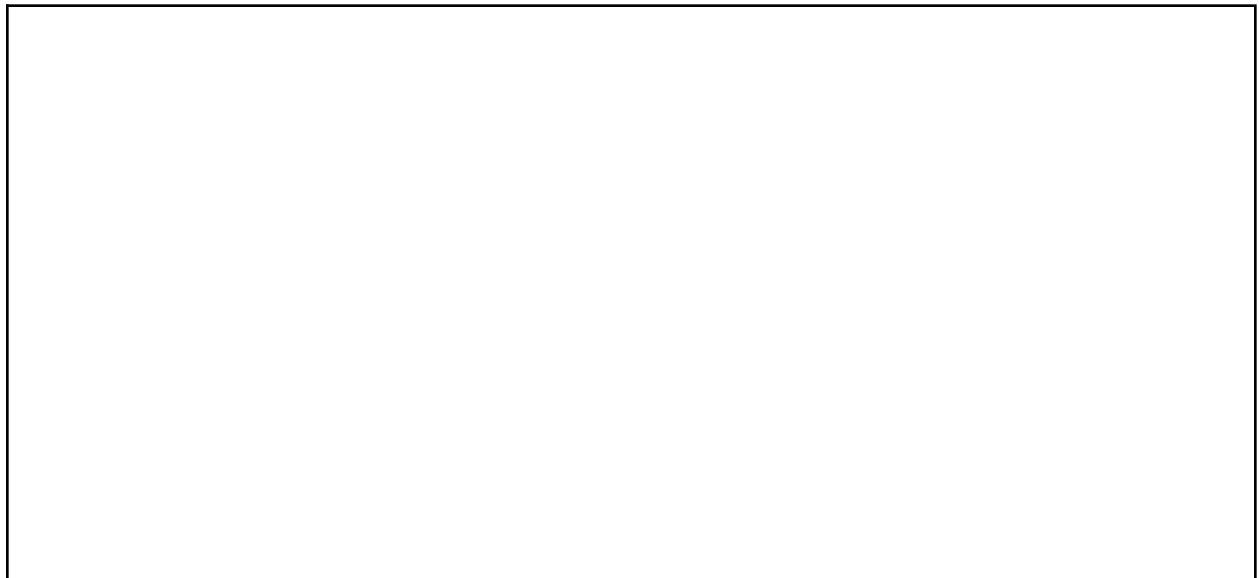
## SIX FLAGS OF TEXAS

*Draw the appropriate flag in each box. Note at least 1 important event that occurred during that country's time ruling over Texas.*

	
<b>Spain (1519-1685; 1690-1821)</b>	<b>France (1685-1690)</b>
Important event during this time: 	Important event during this time: 
	
<b>Mexico (1821-1836)</b>	<b>Republic of Texas (1836-1845)</b>
Important event during this time: 	Important event during this time: 

<p><b>Confederate States of America (1861-1865)</b></p>	<p><b>United States of America (1845-1861; 1865-present)</b></p>
<p>Important event during this time:</p>	<p>Important event during this time:</p>

*BONUS: DRAW THE CURRENT TEXAS FLAG BELOW!*





## FAMOUS TEXAN BIOGRAPHY

***Suggestions:*** Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, Lorenzo de Zavala, Thomas Jefferson Rusk, Juan Seguin, Jose Antonio Navarro, Mirabeau B. Lamar, James Bowie, William B. Travis, George Strait, Beyonce, Willie Nelson, Selena, Barbara Jordan, Jane Long, Ann Richards

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY WAS/IS THIS PERSON FAMOUS?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE OR DISLIKE ABOUT THEM?

## **HISTORICAL PLACE IN TEXAS**

***Suggestions:*** *Texas State Capitol, San Antonio missions, The Alamo, French Legation*

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE YOU VISITED: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY IS THIS PLACE IMPORTANT TO TEXAS HISTORY?

WHAT ARE SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT HAPPENED HERE?

## REPORT: STORY ABOUT TEXAS

**Suggestions:** *"Don't Ever Cross That Road!"* by Conrad J. Storad, *"The Legend of the Bluebonnet"* by Tomie dePaola, *"Texas Chili? Oh My!"* by Patricia Vermillion, *"This is Texas"* by Miroslav Sasek, *"L is for Lone Star"* by Carol Crane

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT TEXAS FROM THIS STORY?

## NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH

***Tribes that live/lived in our area:*** *Tonkawa, Coahuiltecan, Ndé Kónitsqqíí Gokíyaa (Lipan Apache), Numnñññ Sookobitñ (Comanche), Jumanos*

TRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORY:

CUSTOMS: