

Find Latitude and Longitude

Directions: Let's take a trip to explore Texas latitudes and longitudes! Look at the following latitude and longitude map. Then follow the directions below. Fill in each blank as you come to it.



- Let's start our trip in the Texas city whose latitude is farthest from the equator (0°). That city is _____. Its longitude is closest to _____ $^\circ$ W.
- Now head south along the same longitude. The first city you come to on the map is _____. That city's latitude is closest to _____ $^\circ$ N.
- Find the longitude and latitude of El Paso. Its longitude is closest to _____ $^\circ$ W, and its latitude is closest to _____ $^\circ$ N.
- The latitude of Galveston is closest to _____ $^\circ$ N.
- Finally, you want to end your trip by going to another city that is close to the same latitude as Galveston. You have three different cities to choose from, _____, _____, and _____. You decide to go to the one that is farthest from 98° W longitude. That city is _____.

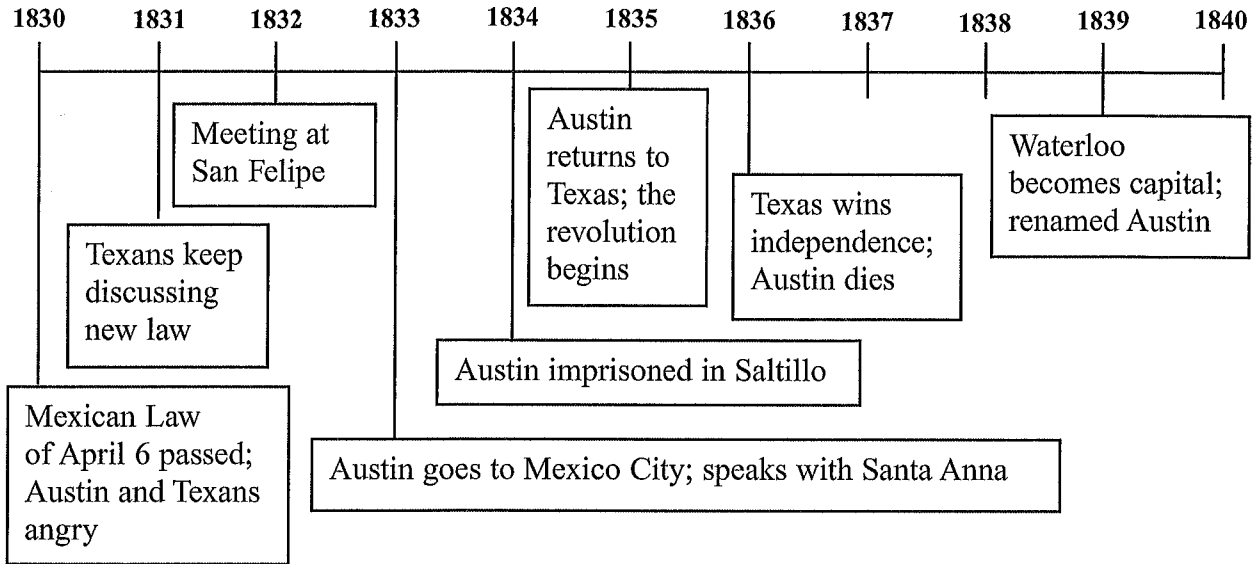


Notes for Home: Your child learned how use latitude and longitude on a map.

Home Activity: Have your child find the approximate latitude and longitude of your hometown and of the hometowns of relatives and friends.

Read a Time Line

Directions: Look at the following time line about events in the life of Stephen F. Austin. Then answer the questions below.



1. What time period does this time line cover? _____
2. What are the units in this time line? _____
3. Why can't you see the year when Stephen F. Austin first set up a colony in Texas?

4. Why do you think the Battle of the Alamo is not shown on this time line?

5. During which years was Stephen F. Austin in Mexico?

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Notes for Home: Your child learned how to read a time line.

Home Activity: Have your child think of ten events that happened in different years of his or her life and then make a time line to show them.