**Section 2: Independence for Texas (Pages 366-371)**

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| What was the result of the newly independent nation of Mexico inviting Americans to settle in the region known as Texas?  What issues did American settlers have with the Mexican government?  What famous battle occurred during this war?  What resulted from these policies and the battle of the Alamo?  When did the United States annex Texas?  What was Mexico’s response to the annexation of Texas by the United States?  What now seemed inevitable between the United States and Mexico? | * American settlers soon far \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mexicans in the area. * Mexico \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ further settlement, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ imports from the U.S., and threatens to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slavery. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * The Texans fought against the Mexican government in 1835/1836 and gained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * 1845 but control was not officially transferred until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * They refused to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it and broke off diplomatic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the United States. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Summary:** ESSENTIAL QUESTION: Why did Texans fight for their independence from Mexico? | |