

Supplemental Packet

April 27 - May 1, 2020 4th grade

ART



If you do not have a leaf, you can draw this wilted leaf with Miss Prather!

To watch her journey to find this leaf and to draw it with her, go to the **linked teacher video** in the Student Instruction Sheet.

In your nature journal or in your sketchbook, first draw the general OUTLINE of the leaf...but draw it very lightly!! Remember, draw light until you get it right.

After you draw the outline, you can draw the little details in the shape of the leaf: the bumps, folds, and curves!

Now, you can draw the middle line (this is called the "midrib").

Once you draw the midrib, draw the "veins" (the small lines coming out of the midrib).

If you look closely, you can see even smaller lines all over the leaf!!

(Better picture of the small lines on a leaf)







Rhododendrum folius nitidis ovalibus, margine acuto reflexo. Plate LXVI. Georg Dionysius Ehret

Ehret wasn't often studying the unique characteristics of the twigs that his leaves and flowers were attached to.

Still, he captures the **texture** of the twigs in simple motions!

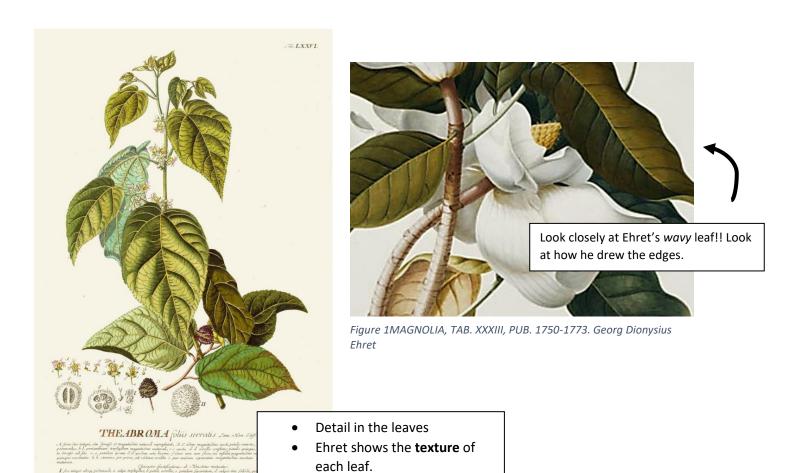
Miss Prather found a twig/stick outside. On the bottom left, we can see that she marked off a specific part of the stick to focus on and draw in detail.

Look at the detail in the texture on the stick!!









THEOBROMA, TAB. LXXVI, PUB. 1750-1773. Georg Dionysius Ehret

Music 3-6 BINGO



5 in a row wins BINGO! Please write your NAME, NUMBER AND SECTION.

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1. Find musical sounds outside (bird call, rocks, sticks, crickets etc.)	2. Sing a song you learned in music class to a family member	3. Improvise lyrics to a familiar tune (Ex: Row, row, row your boat)	4. Find the beat in your favorite song.	5. Name a song you can hear "ta" and "ta-di" in.
Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:
6. Clap the rhythm "ta-di ta ta-di ta"	7. Play an instrument in your house for a family member!	8. Name three composers you know.	9. Define Tempo for a family member.	10. Sing your favorite song using a pianissimo voice.
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11. Create an instrument out of household objects (rubber bands, tissue box)	12. Find a musical sound inside your house (refrigerator alarm)	Free Space	13. Sing your favorite song using a crescendo!	14. Clap the rhythm "ta ta ta-ah"
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15. Sing "America" (My Country 'Tis of Thee)	16. Perform Minstrel Boy like it is a musical production.	17. Clap the steady beat in your favorite song.	18. Sing your favorite song in your mezzo-forte voice.	19. Sing the tongue-twister warm-up.
Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:	Date: Initial:
20. Make up a dance that matches the music of your favorite song.	21. Define Rhythm in your own words.	22. Clap the rhythm: "ta-ka-di-mi ta-di ta ta"	23. Clap the rhythm of your favorite song.	24. Which famous composer went deaf?
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Roar and Soar, Griffins!

Music 3-6 BINGO



Student Name:							
1. What were they?	2. What song was it?	3. Write your lyrics on a separate sheet and attach!	4. What song did your find the beat to?	5.			
6.	7. What instrument did you play?	8.1.2.3.	9. Tempo:	10.			
11. What did you use for your instrument?	12.	Free Space	13. What is your favorite song?	14. Can you write the rhythm with stick notation?			
15.	16. What kind of show did you put on while performing Minstrel Boy?	17.	18.	19.			
20.	21. How do you define Rhythm?	22. Write this rhythm in standard notation.	23.	24. Which composer went deaf?			

Make sure to have an adult initial when you complete a square and record your answers on the Answer Sheet. Due in Google Classroom on Friday, or at school on Monday!

Roar and Soar, Griffins!

Remember the Alamo!

Under the control of Mexico more Anglo-Americans came to settle in Texas with the help of empresarios like Stephen F. Austin. However, after living under Mexican rule for several years, these Texans, who had brought American customs and traditions with them, no longer wanted to live under Mexican rules. Anglos had agreed to become Catholic and to learn the Spanish language when they came to Texas. Many had not done that and had even decided that they wanted to make decisions about their own government. This was called a democracy. The Mexican Constitution of 1824 had set up democratic rule in Texas, but the settlers felt that Mexico was not using this law to rule in Texas.

The first argument between Anglo-Texans and the government of Mexico occurred when new settlers who came to Texas with Haden Edwards tried to settle where Tejanos, or Mexican settlers, had already made their homes. The Mexican government defended the Tejano settlers. The Anglo settlers **protested** and said they would become independent from Mexico. This became known as the Fredonia Rebellion. Although the Mexicans were able to put a stop to this **rebellion**, they feared other settlers in Texas might get the same idea.

The Mexican government found out that there were actually more Anglos in Texas than there were Tejanos. For that reason, the government passed the Law of April 6, 1830. This law said that no more Americans could settle in Texas. It also said that no more slaves could be brought to Texas. Finally, the law **taxed** the Texans for every item they bought from the United States. The Anglo settlers were upset about this.

A few years after this, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, an officer in the Mexican army, took control of Mexico. The Texas settlers tried to get this new president to agree to let more Americans settle in Texas. They also wanted Texas to be a separate state in Mexico. Santa Anna soon discovered that Stephen F. Austin had sent a letter telling Texans to go ahead and start their own Mexican state without his permission. Santa Anna was angered. He jailed Austin and later declared himself **dictator** of Mexico.

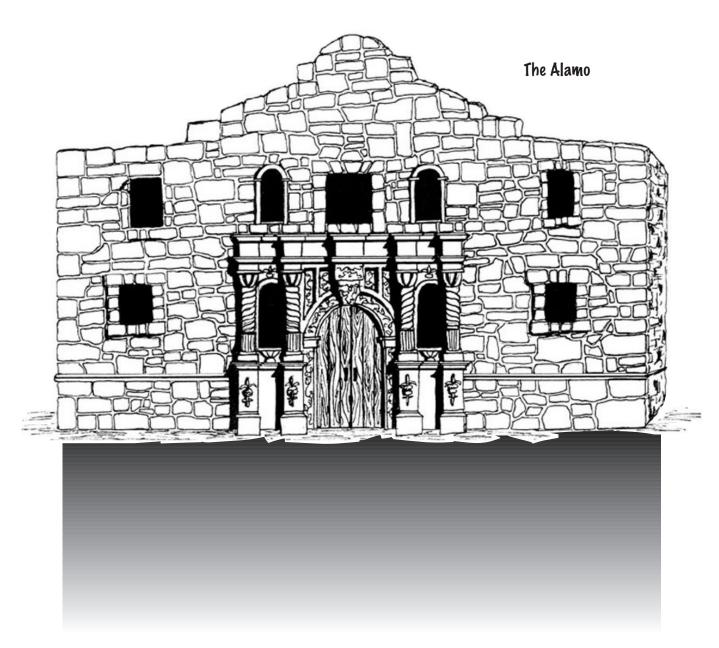
Fighting between Mexican soldiers and Texans started shortly after this. Mexican soldiers came to the town of Gonzales on October 2, 1835, intending to take a canon away from the Texans. The Texans not only refused to give it back, they also fought off the Mexican soldiers, flying a flag that dared the Mexicans to "Come and Take It."

The Texans began to gather a volunteer army, or militia, to fight against the Mexican army. They attacked the Mexican soldiers in Goliad and then in San Antonio, sending the Mexican soldiers back to Mexico. What they didn't know was that Santa Anna was headed to Texas with an army of almost 5,000 men. These soldiers were coming to retake control of San Antonio. There were not very many Texans left to defend San Antonio because they believed the Mexican army had returned to Mexico.

On March 1, 1836, at what came to be called the Convention of 1836, Texas leaders were meeting at Washington-on-the-Brazos, which was not far from the settlement of Austin. There were 59 **delegates**. Sam Houston was one of them. They were trying to decide what Texas should do. The delegates at the Convention of 1836 decided that Texas would declare its independence from Mexico. They wrote the Texas Declaration of Independence, and it was signed the next day, on March 2, 1836. Then, David Thomas, along with other delegates, began writing the Texas Constitution, which told how Texas would be run and how laws would be made and followed. This Constitution of the Republic of Texas was passed by the delegates on March 16, 1836.

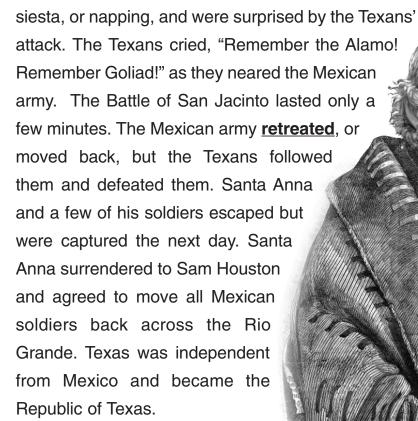
At this same time, Santa Anna and his army of almost 5,000 had arrived in San Antonio de Bexar. The Texas volunteers in San Antonio decided to stay and fight and began to prepare for battle in the old mission San Antonio de Valero. This mission had become known as the Alamo. This group of Texans was led by William Travis and James Bowie. Shortly after the Mexican army surrounded the Alamo, James Bowie became ill and was not able to fight. Other defenders at the Alamo included David Crockett and his Tennessee volunteers; Juan Seguin; and Almeron Dickinson, whose wife Susanna would later tell the story of what happened there.

The Mexican army surrounded the Alamo and fired canon shots across the walls for 13 days. On the morning of March 6, 1836, just four days after the Texas delegates had declared independence, the Mexican army climbed the walls of the Alamo. Even though the Texans inside had several canons and many guns, they were no match for so many Mexican soldiers. The battle only lasted about 90 minutes. The Alamo had fallen. At least 180 Texans had died. Santa Anna had let only women, children and a few slaves live. Juan Seguin had escaped death when he was sent out with a message to try to get Texas militia soldiers to come to help the defenders of the Alamo. Help never came.



Susanna Dickinson, wife of Almeron, was sent by Santa Anna to tell Sam Houston what had happened at the Alamo. People were worried that the Mexican army was headed their way. They left their homes and headed east, away from Santa Anna's army. At the same time, Colonel James Fannin and his men were leaving the settlement of Goliad. They were surrounded by Mexican soldiers, taken prisoner and shot on the orders of Santa Anna. This caused two things to happen. Even more Texas settlers left their homes, traveling toward the eastern border of Texas, and Texans became very angry at the killing of all their soldiers at both the Alamo and Goliad.

Sam Houston used this time to gather more soldiers and to train them to fight. As the Mexican army followed the Texans east across Texas, Houston and the Texas militia managed to sneak up on the Mexican army on the afternoon of April 21, 1836, near the San Jacinto River. The Mexican soldiers were taking a



Sam

Houston

The Fredonian Rebellion

INDEPENDENCE

FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

Cast:

- 1. Reporter 1 (Bob)
- 2. Reporter 1 (part 2)
- 3. Reporter 2 (Charlie)
- 4. Reporter 3 (Avery)
- 5. Reporter 4 (Casey)
- 6. Reporter 5 (Taylor)
- 7. Report 6 (Sam)
- 8. News Anchor 1
- 9. News Anchor 2
- 10. Haden Edwards
- 11. Mexican government official 1
- 12. Mexican government official 2

- 13.Old Settler 1
- 14. Samuel Norris
- 15. Chichester Chaplin
- 16. Old Settler 2
- 17. New Settler 1
- 18. New Settler 2
- 19. Benjamin Edwards
- 20. Richard Fields
- 21. Stephen F. Austin
- 22. Mexican Official Secretary
- 23. Edwards's Lawyer

News Anchors sitting at the News Desk

News Anchor 1: Breaking News! This just in. There is a dispute going on in Nacogdoches.

News Anchor 2: We're taking you live to the scene where it's all going down. Bob, are you there?

Reporter 1: Yes, I am here with a very angry Haden Edwards. Haden, what is going on?

Haden: Well, you see, Bob, I had just bought this land from the Mexicans, and I am so excited about making money by selling this land to new settlers wanting to come to Texas. So I came down to my brand new land, and guess what I find???

Reporter 1: What?

Haden: There's already people living here!! On my land!!

Old Settler 1: We were here first! This is our land!

Haden: You can't be here! I'm going to talk to the Mexican Officials about this! We'll see who's land this is!

News Anchor 2: Hey, Bob, sorry to interrupt but we're just getting word that Charlie is live with a Mexican Official. We're going to switch over to, Charlie!

New Anchor 1: What do the Mexican Officials say about this land dispute, Charlie?

Reporter 2: I am here with the official Mexican government spokesperson. What can you tell us about Mr. Edwards' land grant and the people he found living there? Is this a plot of the Mexican government to try to sneakily steal money from settlers?

Mexican Official 1: Absolutely not. With people constantly moving to Texas, it's hard to keep track of who is coming in and what land they are settling on. We usually depend on the empresarios to determine the land their settlers are living on; but of course not everyone who moves to Texas does so in the proper way.

Reporter 2: So how will the Mexican government help out Mr. Edwards?

Mexican Official 2: According to our contract, Haden Edwards will need to recognize the rights of any settlers with legal titles to the land.

News Anchor 1: Interesting. So, Haden Edwards must respect any settler who have legal titles to the land. Let's go back on the scene with Bob to see how the people in the Nacogdoches area are taking the news.

Reporter 1 (part 2): Things are not going well over here. We're here live on the scene as Haden is making a public announcement to everyone. There are a lot of upset people as Haden Edwards just announced that everyone that is currently settled on "his land"

must show him clear titles to the land. If they can't show him a title to the land they're on, they will have to leave the land or buy it from him. As you can imagine, there are a lot of angry settlers who are fearing the real possibility of being evicted. Here's one now!

Haden Edwards: Alright people! Listen up! If anyone wants to stay on my land, you must show me your paperwork and titles to the land. If you can't show me a title to the land you're on, you're going to have to buy it from me! Or else you will be asked to leave!

Reporter 1 (part 2): As you can imagine, there are a lot of angry settlers who are fearing the real possibility of being evicted. Here's one now!

Old Settler 1: This is madness! Do you know how long it took me to build this home for my family and to start a farm here? We're just getting settled in and now Haden Edward's is threatening to kick my family out or make us pay him money we don't have! I am not leaving! I'm not losing all the hard work I put into this place! No way!

Reporter 1 (part 2): Here's another settler. Excuse me? What do you think about all this?

Old Settler 2: I know Edwards wasn't happy coming here and finding all these settlers already living here, but we're not exactly thrilled he's here either. All I can say is I am no land thief! My family has been living here for years! Other people might have moved here illegally, but I'm not one of those people so he better not be angry at me!

Reporter 1 (part 2): Let's see if we can get Mr. Edwards' comment on this. Mr. Edwards, what would you say to all of these angry settlers already living here?

Haden: Well, I don't care if they're angry with me. Many of these settlers don't have the documents to prove they have the rights to even live here. I bet they crossed the border illegally. If they want to be angry, it was the Mexican Government who told me I needed to check for titles. All I'm trying to do is clear the land for MY residents. How am I going to make money off of land people are already living on?

News Anchor 2 (part 2): My my my. Things are getting tense over there in the Nacogdoches area, and I have a feeling things are just going to get worse.

News Anchor 1 (part 2): You're absolutely right. The tensions are only increasing as the town gets ready to elect their next mayor. Isn't that right, Avery?

Reporter 3: Yes, we have two candidates running for Mayor: Samuel Norris and Chichester Chaplin. Samuel Norris sympathizes and agrees with the views of the early settlers who lived in the area before the Edwards grant --

Old Settler 1 & Old Settler 2: A vote for Norris is a vote for US!

Reporter 3: The other candidate is Chichester Chaplin who happens to be married to Haden Edwards' daughter and sides with the new settlers.

New Settler 1 & New Settler 2: Chaplin, Chaplin he's our man! If anyone can do it, Chaplin can!

Reporter 3: Mr. Chaplin, what do you say to accusations that you have ulterior motives for being mayor?

Chichester Chaplin: Ummmm.... No comment.

Reporter 3: Looks like the votes are in!

Haden: After counting all the votes, the winner and our town's new Mayor is...... Chichester Chaplin! Whoohoo! Congrats, son!

Chichester Chaplin: I won!! I won!! Wheee!

Old Settler 1 & Old Settler 2: What?!? Are you kidding?!? This is so rigged!!

Haden: If you don't like it, you could always move!

Samuel Norris: I demand a recount!! It isn't fair for Haden to declare the winner! What if he lied and only said his son-in-law won so that he could get his way? Mexican officials!! Do something!!!

Mexican Official 1: Fine! Fine! If you gotta be all whining about it. (rolls eyes) I declare that Samuel Norris be made the mayor!

Haden: WHAT?!? You can't do that!!! This is my land! I am the one who gets to count the votes and announce the mayor! My son-in-law won fair and square!

Chichester Chaplin: I'd like to thank my wife and my father-in-law for helping me win...I won't disappoint you dad! Wait --- What?? I'm not mayor anymore??

Mexican Official 1: Sorry (shrugs indifferently)

News Anchor 1: Wow! Things are getting bad over there!

News Anchor 2: We're now going to take you to Casey who is also live at the scene.

Reporter 4: Things are only getting started over here! The old and new settlers are constantly complaining to the Mexican Officials. Haden Edwards had to leave the colony for a business trip, and while he is away he put his brother in charge. Let me introduce you to Benjamin Edwards. Say hello to our viewers at home.

Benjamin: Hi, I'm Ben. (taps on mic) Hello people!

Reporter 4: I hear you're taking your duties very seriously. What have you been up to during your brother's absence?

Benjamin: I tell you what I have been doing, I have been writing as many letters as possible to the Mexican government letting them know of the injustice being done to my brother and his colonist.

Reporter 4: Yes, you have. And in doing so, Benjamin is becoming quite annoying to the Mexican government.

Benjamin: What? Really? They find me annoying? Wow. Hurtful!

News Anchor 2: Let's here from the Mexican officials themselves, shall we?

Reporter 5: Funny that Benjamin has mentioned the Mexican government because I am here in the office of the Mexican government speaking with one of the officials now. Ben Edwards wants to know when you're going to reply to his letters!

Mexican Official 2: Ugh! Those letters! I am up to my neck in letters from Benjamin Edwards. I am fed up!! It's not just him! I have had enough of all the arguments and disagreements between all of the settlers! And do you know what I'm going to do??? I am canceling the Edwards land grant!! They're finished!

News Anchors 1 and 2: Uh oh!

Mexican Official's Secretary: Sorry to interrupt, but you just got another bag of letters from Benjamin Edwards...

Mexican Official 2: Aaaghhh!!!

Haden: They can't do that! Can they?? (yelling at Benjamin) Look what you did!!!

News Anchor 1: So the Mexican government is annoyed. Haden Edwards is furious. The old and new settlers are constantly arguing. Things have certainly reached a boiling point. Is this the end of Haden Edwards in Texas? Time will only---

News Anchor 2: WAIT! This just in!! We have a hostage situation occurring right now in the Nacogdoches area! Let's take you there now!

Reporter 5: You heard right! We have a hostage situation! A few dozen of the newer settlers have taken Haden Edwards, Samuel Norris, and a few others prisoner. They are charging them with crimes against the colony, blaming these men for all of the troubles in Nacogdoches.

New Settler 1: Hey! Get your cameras out of this area!

New Settler 2: Is that camera even on? (waves at audience) Hi mom!

Reporter 5: We and all of the viewers at home just want to know, why seize these men?

New Settler 1: Why? Why? I'll tell you why!! It's time these men stop causing so many problems! We trusted them as our leaders and look where it got us! We want a new mayor! One that won't cause any more trouble!

Reporter 5: (asks suspiciously) But weren't you a big supporter of Haden Edwards, just recently...?

New Settler 2: Yes! Huge fan of the guy! (New Settler 1 elbows him) Ouch!

New Settler 1: I don't know what you're talking about.

News Anchor 2: We are getting an anonymous report saying that the Hayden Edwards allowed himself to be taken so it would seem he was not involved in the plot! Hayden Edwards' lawyer is here in the studio.

Lawyer: Good evening. My client is a victim in this horrible crime. I think people are forgetting that he is being held hostage! Now's not the time to get upset with him! He deserves to be freed!

News Anchor 1: So he wasn't the mastermind behind these men kidnapping him?

Lawyer: My client? You think my client would plot to kidnap himself? (chuckles nervously) I'd like to see that evidence... You can't prove that.

Reporter 5: I hate to interrupt but I have urgent news!! The Mexican officials just heard about the hostage situation and they are on their way! I repeat, Mexican troops are on their way to Nacogdoches!!

Reporter 6: I have even more urgent news than that! Benjamin Edwards is taking over Nacogdoches!!

Benjamin: (addressing a small crowd of new settlers) Aren't you tired of all this?? So what if the Mexican Army is coming?? We're not afraid of them! We never needed the Mexican government anyways!! It's time we start our own colony!

New Settler 1 & 2: Yeah!! Let's free Texas!

Reporter 6: Benjamin! Excuse me? Can I have a word with you??

Benjamin: Of course!

Reporter 6: We just heard your speech and we're all wondering, how do you plan to take on the Mexican army??

Benjamin: I am glad you asked. We definitely couldn't do this alone! That's why I asked my good friend Richard Fields and a few of his men to help! Now if you don't mind, I have a rebellion to start!

Reporter 6: Richard Fields the Cherokee Chief??? Did we hear that right?

Richard: You called me?

Reporter 6: We just heard you are teaming up with Benjamin Edwards to start a Rebellion!

Richard Fields: Not just any rebellion! The Fredonian Rebellion!

Reporter 6: The what now?

Richard Fields: The Fredonian Rebellion! We're naming our new independent state The Republic of Fredonia!

Benjamin Edwards: (in echo voice) The Republic of Fredonia! Fredonia! Fredonia!

Richard Fields: We just signed our Declaration of Independence from Mexico! Forget Texas! Forget Mexico! Make way for the new country of Fredonia! Our freedom land!

Benjamin Edwards: Write down December 21, 1826 as the day that changed history!

Richard Fields: I was just going to raise our new flag over the Old Stone Fort! Do you like it? It's half red to representing the Cherokee, and half white to represent the settlers. We also put on it the words "Independence, Liberty, Justice".

News Anchor 2: Uh flags are nice, but I don't think that will stop the Mexican Army. Apparently the Edwards brothers don't think that's enough either because we just found out they have been trying to get Stephen F. Austin and even the United States to help them!

Reporter 6: Yeah, that's what they were hoping for but no such luck! They both rejected the Edwards brothers plea for help.

News Anchor 1: Are you sure about that? Isn't that Stephen F. Austin coming towards you?

Reporter 6: Mr. Austin! What are you doing here?

Stephen F. Austin: Putting a stop to this Rebellion!

Reporter 6: So you're not coming to help the settlers gain independence from Mexico?

Stephen F. Austin: No way! I am totally on the Mexican government's side! They let us into their country and this is the way we act! I don't think so. I came to stop them from their small town rebellion before they get us all into any real trouble. (speaking to Haden and Benjamin Edwards) shame on you guys!

Reporter 6: Stephen F. Austin sure calmed things down! Wish he came up here sooner! A lot of the men are running back to the United States! They're done with Texas. They're especially trying to get out of here before the Mexican Army comes and captures them.

News Anchor 1: And there you have it, the end of the Fredonian Rebellion.

News Anchor 2: That's it?? That's how it ends!! It barely even started! You call that a Rebellion??

Stephen F. Austin: Hey! Don't make me go over there and calm you down next!

News Anchor 1: By the way, full disclaimer brought to you by your history teacher. All of the events in this script really took place over a span of about two years (1825-1827) but were reduced to a 45 minute class period for your convenience.

News Anchor 2: Thanks everyone for joining us. We now take you back to your regularly broadcasted history class.

Mexican government Official 2: Hey! Where did everyone go?? We just got here! Where's the rebellion?? Don't tell me we marched all the way up here for nothing!!

Mexican Official's Secretary: Oh I forgot to give you the letter from Stephen F. Austin. He took care of it already.

Mexican Official 2: REALLY?? The ONE letter you don't give me!