



7th Grade Texas History Tour Questions

1. How does Buck Taylor describe a “frontier?” Hint: Listen to his first statements in the “Big Picture” theatre. # 5
2. What big game did we have on the Texas Frontier? Hint: Note # 9.
3. What kind of big game predators did we have that are no longer here? Hint: Note # 9 and listen to your guide.
4. How did Indian tribes educate their young people about their history, their culture and their religion? Give an example from Esihibatu and Sun Boy. Hint: Esihibatu #12 can tell you; Sun Boy #25 can show you.
5. Why did J. Wright Mooar and the other buffalo hunters almost wipe out the buffalo in Texas? Hint: Listen to him at #22.
6. What was the point of View of Cynthia Ann Parker about buffalo hunters? Hint: Listen to her at #21.
7. What was the point of view of the military about the buffalo hunters? Hint: Listen again to #22.
8. Name the military fort that was located 12 miles north of Abilene. Hint: #26
9. Who were the “Buffalo Soldiers?” Hint: #32
10. What important things would a trail boss need to know before taking his cattle along the long cattle trail to the railroads? Hint: Listen to #38.
11. Name three facts about Britt Johnson? Hint: #42
12. What was the purpose of the Butterfield Stagecoach line? Hint: #51
13. What were three facts about Elizabeth Carter Clifton? Listen to her story in the movie and at #58.
14. What did Mrs. Clifton mean about living “hand to mouth?”
15. What three changes signaled the end of the frontier? Hint: What are three things you notice in the area from #62, through #66?