



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Texas History Tour Questions and Answers

1. How does Buck Taylor describe a “frontier?” Hint: Listen to his first statements in the “Big Picture” theatre. #5 Answer: A line between the “known and unknown.”  
TEKS: SS 7.1A,B, TAKS GR 8 SS 2.8;12A,5:8.30B,C
2. What big game did we have in Texas before the hunters killed them all?  
Hint: #9; Answer: Bear, elk, buffalo
3. What kind of big game predators did we have that are no longer here?  
Answer: Wolves, Bear TEKS: SS 7.8 B,C; 7.9B
4. Give an example from Esihibatu and Sun Boy of how Indian tribes educated their young people about their history, culture and religion. Hint: # 21 (pictures drawn on rock, special celebrated days) and Sun Boy #25 (pictures drawn on hides). TEKS: SS 7.19
5. Why did J. Wright Mooar and the other buffalo hunters almost wipe out the buffalo in Texas? Hint: #22  
Answer: For the money—there was a demand for the hides in the east and even Europeans wanted things made from buffalo hides or bones.  
TEKS: SS7.13; 7.21 B,C; TAKS 8SS 5.8.30B,C
6. What was the point of View of Cynthia Ann Parker about buffalo hunters?  
Hint: #21 Answer: She could see that her tribe was suffering from hunger and cold without the buffalo. TEKS: SS 7.6; 7.21B,C,E; TAKS 8Ss 5.8.30B,C
7. What was the point of view of the military about the buffalo hunters?  
Hint: #22 Answer: They did not discourage their hunting, even on lands reserved for Indians because it made it easier to force the Indians on to reservations. TEKS: 7.6A; 7.21B,E; TAKS Gr8 SS 5
8. Name the military fort that was located 12 miles north of Abilene:  
Hint: #26, Answer: Fort Phantom TEKS SS 7.6A;
9. Who were the “Buffalo Soldiers?” Hint: #32 Answer: Black soldiers who came into the frontier after the Civil War to fight against the Indians.  
TEKS: SS 7.6A; 7.21;TAKS SS5.8
10. What important things would a trail boss need to know before taking his cattle along the long cattle trail to the railroads? Hint: #38 Answer: A good sense of geography, knowledge of where the water was, and alternate routes around Indian tribes or trouble areas. TEKS: 7.13,14;

11. Name three facts about Britt Johnson? Hint: #42 and hear his story in te movie. Answer: (See spirit guide biography) TEKS: 7.13B
12. What was the purpose of the Butterfield Stagecoach line? Hint: #40  
Answer: To carry mail and passengers across Texas from Fort Smith to San Francisco. TEKS 7.12C
13. What were three facts about Elizabeth Carter Clifton? Hint: Listen to her story in movie and #58 Answer: (See bio sheet) TEKS 7.21B
14. What did Mrs. Clifton mean about living “hand to mouth?” Answer: Barely making a living with little or nothing left over. TEKS SS 7.21B
15. What three changes signaled the end of the frontier? Hint: Notice what you see in the area from #61-#66. Answer: Barbed wire, windmills, railroads, stores, courthouses, etc. TEKS SS 7.20D,F