

Will the Real Stone Fort Please Stand Up? - Grade 7

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Objectives:

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of the importance of the building known as the Stone Fort and the unique role it played in Texas history. **TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7 1(B) TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7. 2(C)**
- Students will be able to recall historical details about the Stone Fort. **TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7. 2(B)**
- Students will be able to navigate through a website to gather information. **TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7. 21(B) TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7 .21(C)**

Procedure:

Begin lesson by having students complete a KWL chart on the Stone Fort. A KWL chart is an 8"x11" paper divided into three sections. The **K** section is what I Already **KNOW** about the topic, the **W** section is What I **WANT** to know about the topic, and the **L** section is completed after the lesson and stands for What I **LEARNED** about the topic. Read the list of the different positions the Stone Fort held during its time period.

Have students use the website [Handbook of Texas Online](http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/OO/cc03.html), which can be found through the TIDES site, to answer questions on the worksheet. The article can be printed if you wish for your students to have a physical copy.

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/OO/cc03.html>

Evaluation:

Grade the Worksheet

Materials:

Internet access

Stone Fort images in the East Texas Research Center

<http://tides.sfasu.edu:2009/cdm4/results.php?CISOOP1=all&CISOBOX1=&CISOFIELD1=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOOP2=exact&CISOBOX2=Stone%20Fort&CISOFIELD2=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOOP3=any&CISOBOX3=&CISOFIELD3=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOOP4=none&CISOBOX4=barbershop%20Isaac%20Taylor&CISOFIELD4=CISOSEARCHALL&CISOROOT=/EastTexRC&t=a>

Stone Fort Museum artifacts

<http://tides.sfasu.edu:2009/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=%2FStoneFort>

“Will the Real Stone Fort Please Stand Up” worksheet

<http://tides.sfasu.edu/Teachers/LessonPlans/AmySimmons/StoneFortWS.pdf>

Will the Real Stone Fort Please Stand Up?

1. What was the Stone Fort originally called? Who called it this?
2. Who built the Stone Fort building? When?
3. What was the Stone Fort originally used for?
4. What were the measurements of each brick laid in the building of the stone fort?
5. Where is the original location of the Stone Fort?
6. What was unique about the structure for its time and for nearly 100 year?
7. Who used the Stone Fort as a title company?
8. In what year was the stone fort used as military headquarters for Ramon MusQuiz?
9. When was the stone fort used as a jail?
10. Who lived in the stone fort?
11. What expedition arrived at the stone fort and claimed Texas as their own?
12. What was the name of the newspaper published in the stone fort?
13. What did Haden Edwards use the stone fort for?
14. Who met at the stone fort during the Texas Revolution?
15. What famous Texan had a reception held in his honor at the stone fort?
16. In what year was the 1st official court held at the stone fort?
17. What business was run out of the stone fort while John S. Roberts owned it?
18. Who dismantled the stone fort in 1902?
19. What became of the stone fort?
20. Where does the Old Stone Fort replica currently sit?

Answers:

1. La Casa Piedra, Spanish
2. Gil Ybarbo
3. Trading Post
4. 10'x14'
5. Old San Antonio Road and Fredonia Street
6. It was the tallest building in Nacogdoches
7. Juan Antonio Cortez
8. 1800
9. After the death of Phillip Nolan
10. Governor Antonio Cordera y Bustamante
11. Gutierrez-Magee
12. Mexican Advocate
13. Headquarters for Fredonia Rebellion
14. Committees of Safety and Correspondence
15. Davy Crockett
16. 1837
17. Saloon
18. Perkins Brothers
19. Donated and relocated
20. Campus of Stephen F. Austin State University