

## Texas Tides Visual Artifact Analysis Sheet – Grade 7

### Portraits of Sam Houston

Study each portrait of Sam Houston for two minutes and then answer the questions for each painting.

#### Portrait # 1

When was this painting of Houston done? \_\_\_\_\_

According to The Handbook of Texas, how old was Houston when this was painted?

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Describe what he is wearing in this portrait. Is it formal or casual dress? Why do you think he is dressed this way?

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How is he posed? Why do you think that he was painted in this pose?

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Describe the impression of Houston that you have gained from this portrait.

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#### Portrait # 2

When was this painting of Houston done? \_\_\_\_\_

According to The Handbook of Texas, how old was Houston when this was painted?

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Describe what he is wearing in this portrait. Is it formal or casual dress? Why do you think he is dressed this way?

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**How is he posed? Why do you think that he was painted in this pose?**

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**Describe the impression of Houston that you have gained from this portrait.**

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**Portrait # 3**

**When was this painting of Houston done? \_\_\_\_\_**

**According to The Handbook of Texas, how old was Houston when this was painted?**

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**Describe what he is wearing in this portrait. Is it formal or casual dress? Why do you think he is dressed this way?**

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**How is he posed? Why do you think that he was painted in this pose?**

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**Describe the impression of Houston that you have gained from this portrait.**

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