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The Old 300 Research



Directions:

Using the websites below. Compare these primary source documents and answer the questions that follow.

Sites:

<http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/txttext/anglo-american/htms/AngloAmericans.htm>

http://tides.sfasu.edu/cgi-bin/hi-res/hi-res.cgi?image=SHHMaps/SHHIX/07/SHHIX_07p1.jpg

http://www.lib.utexas.edu:8080/tsha/search_hoto.jsp?collections=tsha-handbook&queryText=old%20300

1. Why did Anglo—Americans want to come to Texas?

2. What was Moses Austin’s dream?

3. What were some problems Stephen F. Austin faced?

After choosing one of the Old 300 settlers, answer these questions.

4. What was the name and birth date of the colonist you chose?

5. Where did your colonist live just before coming to Texas?

6. Who were those traveling with him?

7. Where did he settle in Texas?

8. Using the map site above, draw a map on the back of this page showing where your colonist’s land was located.

9. How many states did they have to cross to get to Texas?

10. How long would that trip have taken if a wagon could travel about 15 miles in a day?