

Texas Heritage

Research in the ten DRT Districts in Texas will reveal the rich heritage and contributions each district has made to the diverse culture and heritage of Texas.

Purpose: To document Texas Historical sites, events, activities and individual(s) in the various areas of Texas during the days prior to 1850.

Method: Three different contests:

- 1) **Poster** for elementary age
Grades K-5
- 2) **Original Artwork** for elementary and middle school age
Grades K-8
- 3) **PowerPoint computer entry** middle school and high school age
Grades 6-12

Topic: Historical site, event, activity or individual(s) in a specified district that helped in the settling of Texas prior to 1850.

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Criteria for judging all media will include:
Accuracy, Neatness, Clarity

Additional criteria for PowerPoint entry...
minimum of 20 slides, No more than 7 words per line, nor 7 lines per slide. Only one graphic per slide. Font size - 40. Same background on each slide.

***Judges-** Headquarters & Museum Committee

Republic of Texas Museum Contests

Poster Contests: Elementary Age

Grades K-5

- A. Make a **poster** 28" x 22" in size, including a border, denoting a historical site, event or activity that occurred or individual(s) in your district prior to 1850, who helped to settle Texas.
- B. Include title
- C. One or two topic sentences describing the significance of poster
- D. On reverse side of the poster give your name, age, grade, address, and district number.

Original Artwork: Elementary and Middle School Age

Grades K-8

- A. **Individual's, original artwork** possibly to be used for note cards. Size 9" x 12" with or without border, denoting a historical site, event or activity that occurred or individual(s) in your district prior to 1850, who helped to settle Texas.
- B. Include title
- C. Sign artwork- a small signature
- D. On separate page 9"x 12" give your name, age, grade, address, and district number. Include one or two topic sentences describing the historical significance of artwork.

★ **Mail or Bring All** ★

Poster, Artwork & PowerPoint entries
to: Republic of Texas
Museum
510 East Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752

On or before: Friday, April 4, 2008

PowerPoint Computer entry: Middle School and High School Age

Grades 6-12

PowerPoint is to be used as visual aid.

- A. **PowerPoint computer entry** denoting a historical site, event, or activity that occurred or individual(s) in your district prior to 1850, who helped to settle Texas.
Using 20 minimum slides for PowerPoint entry (including the title page and bibliography/reference)
- B. Include Title page, credits, etc.
- C. Table of Contents
- D. On your CD print Title of presentation along with your name, age, address, and district number.

Award winners

In each of the ten districts, 1st place winners in Poster and Original Artwork contests will receive - \$25.00; 2nd place - \$15.00 & 3rd place - \$10.00; PowerPoint Computer entries 1st place winner in each district will receive \$50.00; 2nd place - \$30.00; 3rd place - \$20.00. Also, each winner will receive a certificate & 2 tickets to Republic of Texas Museum. The posters, original artwork and PowerPoint computer entries will become property of the Republic of Texas Museum and will be displayed on occasions at the Museum and winning entries will be displayed at the 2008 Annual Convention, Tyler, Texas. Special recognition will be given to all who participate in the contest. Top Winner's names (1-3) in each contest will be sent to their local news service for recognition.

*See brochure for 10 DRT districts

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Counties in DRT Districts

as shown on Texas map

District I (brown)

Brewster, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Loving, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presido, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler

District II (blue)

Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Dallas(portion), Eastland, Erath, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somerall, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, Young

District III (orange)

Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Titus, Van Zandt, Wood

District IV (purple)

Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur

District V (yellow)

Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Navarro, Robertson, San Saba, Williamson

District VI (red)

Austin, Colorado, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton

District VII (light blue)

Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Dimmitt, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, Zavala

District VIII (rose)

Blanco, Bandera, Bastrop, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendal, Kerr, Lee, Llano, Mason, Real, Travis,

District IX (black)

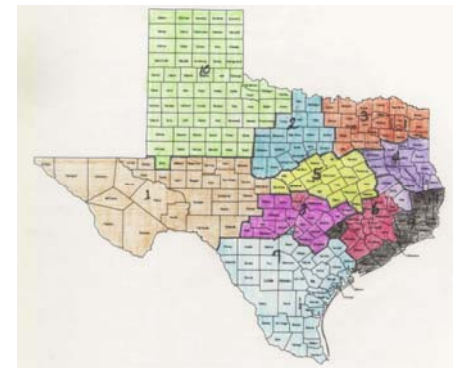
Brazoria, Chambers, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris(portion), Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Newton, Orange,

District X (green)

Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltrie, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Yoakum



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