
1. 28th State	Texas
2. annexation	formal joining of one political region to another
3. biennial	happening every two years
4. Convention of 1845	(Texas) meeting, at which delegates approved the annexation of Texas to the U.S. and a new state constitution
5. corporations	companies that sell shares of ownership to investors to raise money
6. Democratic Party	strong in Texas, usually represented views of farmers and small business owners
7. James Pinckney Henderson	first governor of the state of Texas
8. joint resolution	formal expression of intent by both houses of Congress
9. Know-Nothing Party	officially called the American Party - little support in Texas, supported slavery and wanted to keep immigrants and Catholics out of the government
10. Manifest Destiny	a belief that the U.S. was meant to expand all the way across North America
11. nominated	chose as a candidate
12. Northerners (United States)	opposed annexation of Texas
13. political parties	groups who help elect government officials and influence government policies
14. Republican Party	almost no support in Texas, believed in a ban of slavery in the U.S
15. Southerners (United States)	supported annexation of Texas
16. Texas Admission Act	(U.S.) law signed by the U.S. President James K Polk in 1845 that added Texas to the Union as a state
17. Whig Party	not supported by Texans, stood for banking and large business
