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Texas Problems

Directions: Read Lesson 15, Section 3 on pages 283-285. Americans rushed into Texas to gain free or cheap land. Conflict with Mexico followed. In each Effect box, answer the question using complete sentences. Use your own words.

Cause	Effect
Stephen F. Austin arrives with American settlers in Mexico.	When Mexico offered free or cheap land, what did Americans do?
Mexico expected Americans/Texans to obey Mexican laws.	In 1829, what Mexican law angered Americans in Texas?
Americans/Texans showed no interest in becoming Mexican citizens.	When Americans in Texas refused to obey Mexican laws, what did Mexico do?
Americans/Texans revolted and took control of the Alamo.	What did Santa Anna do when Americans took control of the Alamo?
The Americans/Texans defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto.	What happened to Texas after the Americans in Texas defeated Santa Anna?
James K. Polk becomes president of the United States.	What did America do with Texas when Polk became president?