



Celebrate Texas Independence Day Student Texas History Fair 2026

2026 Theme:

Revolutions in Texas' History

Every year the Texas Heroes Foundation takes its theme for the Student Texas History Fair from the National History Day Competition and adapts it to Texas for further education and appreciation for our state's history.

A Revolution is defined as the forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system or a dramatic and wide-reaching change in the way something works or is organized or in people's ideas about it. A revolution can cause reactions and reforms which can be included for extra credit.

This is a list of possible theme ideas. We encourage you to look at this list as a springboard to identify more moments in Texas' history in which to base your project. Remember, your project's individuality is worth extra points when judged.

Theme Ideas:

- ★ Mexican Independence | Mexico's Revolt Against Spain (1821)
- ★ Internal Division of Loyalties | 1824 Constitution vs. Independence
- ★ Culture Clash | Anglo Texans & Tejanos
- ★ Fence Cutting Wars | Impact of Barbed Wire on Cattle Ranching
- ★ Convict Leasing | Post Civil War Prison Reform
- ★ Why We Revolted | The Texas Declaration of Independence (1836)
- ★ Border Wars | Mexican Revolutions Impact on the Border
- ★ Achieving Statehood | The Treaty of Annexation & The Texas Constitution (1845)
- ★ Red River War | The End of Plains Indian Life
- ★ Transportation Revolution | From Horses and Wagons to Rails and Auto's
- ★ Boomtown | The Revolutionary Impact of the Oil Boom

Deadlines begin on Friday, February 13th, 2026. For more information see our website www.texasheroesfoundation.net, use the QR code or contact Heather Flannery, SHF Chairperson at 940-465-0431 or e-mail march2texas@gmail.com.

