Primary Source Questions

**Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences after reading the primary source documents A-d about Texas independence.**

1. Why did Texans declare independence?

2. Were Texans justified in declaring independence? Provide two examples that make Texans justified.

3. Were these honorable men, fighting for freedom, or greedy slaveholders?

4. What evidence from the document supports your position above?

5. Which of these pieces of evidence do you find more/less trustworthy? Why?

6. Once Texas declares and wins its independence, is the U.S. free to annex it?

7. Why would Mexico object to the American annexation of Texas?