Lesson 1: The Rise of the Lone Star State

**Directions:** The sentences below are all false and silly. Make each sentence true by crossing out the word or term in boldface and writing a correct word or term on the blank line. You may use your textbook.

1. Sam Houston wanted Texas to have services such as an army and a postal system, but Texas had very little **mail.**

2. Some U.S. leaders did not want to annex Texas because Texas laws allowed **farming.**

3. A resolution in the U.S. Congress said that Texas could become a state if it agreed to give up its **toys.**

4. When Texas became a state, it needed a new state **mascot.**

5. The writers of the Texas constitution based some of their ideas on the constitution written for the state of **Germany.**

6. The constitution said that the Texas **children** would meet every two years to make new laws.

7. Many immigrant families left crowded cities in Europe and **drove** to Texas.

8. German families who settled in Texas built towns such as New **Jersey** and Fredericksburg.

9. Polish settlers arrived on **Valentine’s Day** in 1854, and founded the town of Panna Maria.

10. Almost all the immigrants who arrived in Texas had to buy **televisions** so they could grow food.

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**Notes for Home:** Your child learned about the rise of the Lone Star State.

**Home Activity:** Have your child start a list of things that Texas got from its immigrants.