

What do Pirates,
Buccaneers, El Chapo, Bank
Robbers and Filibusters all
have in common?

Warm Up: November 11, 2017

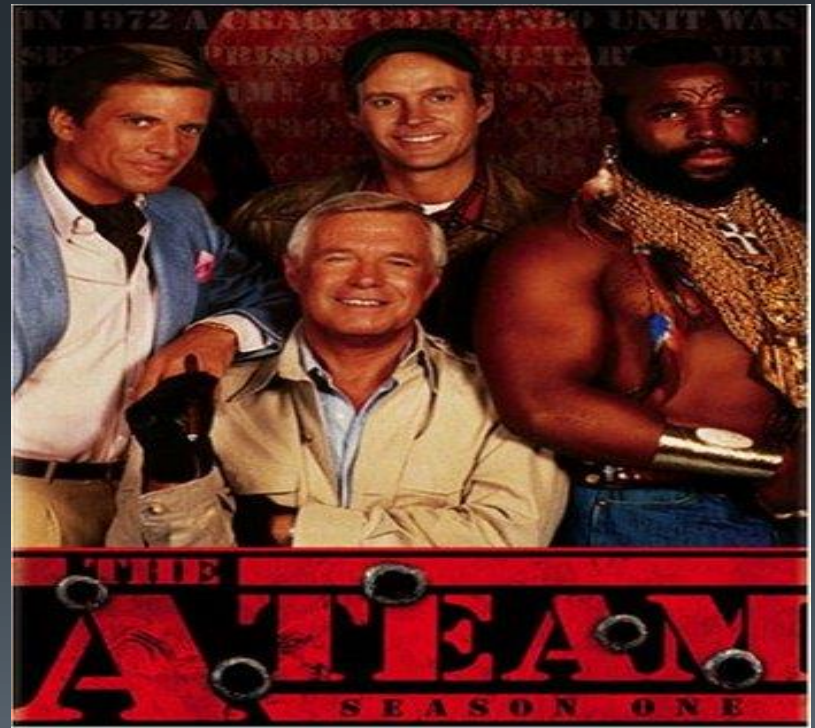
TX History



Filibusters

FILIBUSTER

- A person who wages an unofficial war on a country. They act on their own benefit. They don't carry out the plan of any government.
(FORTUNE SEEKERS-CRIMINALS)



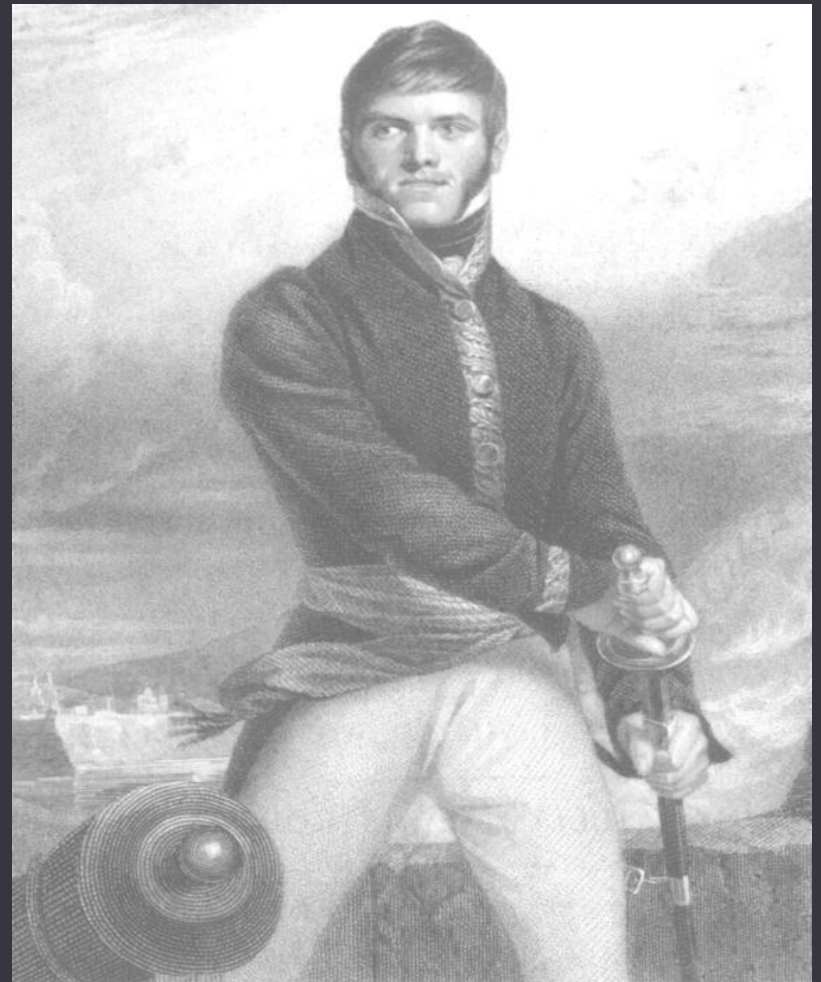
OTHER NAMES FOR FILIBUSTERS:

- IN OTHER COUNTRIES, FILIBUSTERS ARE KNOWN BY OTHER NAMES:
 - BUCCANEER-----FRENCH
 - PIRATES-----SPANISH
 - FREE-BOOTERS--BRITISH



Philip Nolan

- Horse trader from the U.S.
- Claimed he was in Texas to buy and sell horses for Spain
- Spain thought he was working for U.S. as a spy
- Nolan explored and made maps of Texas
- The Spanish ambushed him and killed him near Waco



Double-Agent

- A person who is hired to spy on one country but is secretly spying on the country that hired him.



General James Wilkinson

- U.S. General hired by Spain as a double-agent
- Hired to take Louisiana and Kentucky from U.S.
- Plotted with former U.S. VP Aaron Burr to take those lands for themselves



General James Wilkinson

- Double crosses Burr and testifies against him
- Orders Zebulon Pike to explore Spanish New Mexico
- Helped settle a border dispute between Texas and Louisiana
 - **The Neutral Ground Agreement**



Augustus Magee

- U.S. Army Lieutenant sent to Neutral Zone to catch criminals
- Angry that he did not get a promised promotion
- Joins up with a rebel named Bernardo Gutierrez to free Mexico from Spanish rule
- Both men decide to wage war against Spanish rule



Gutierrez-Magee Expedition

- Gutierrez-Magee attack and capture Nacogdoches in 1812
- Head toward La Bahia to capture it
- Spanish forces pin them down for months and Magee dies
- Samuel Kemper takes over Magee's command



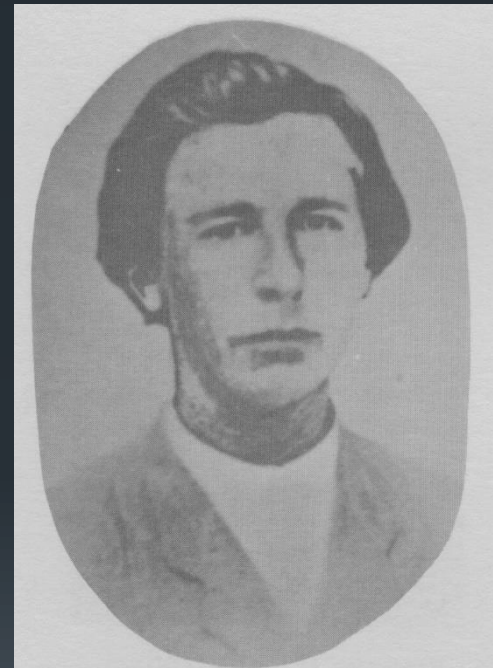
Kemper-Gutierrez Expedition

- Samuel Kemper fights and forces Spanish to retreat to San Antonio
- Gutierrez and Kemper have a disagreement on how Texas should be run
- Kemper leaves and Gutierrez is attacked by Spanish at the Medina River
- In 1813 Gutierrez escapes to America after the Battle of Medina.



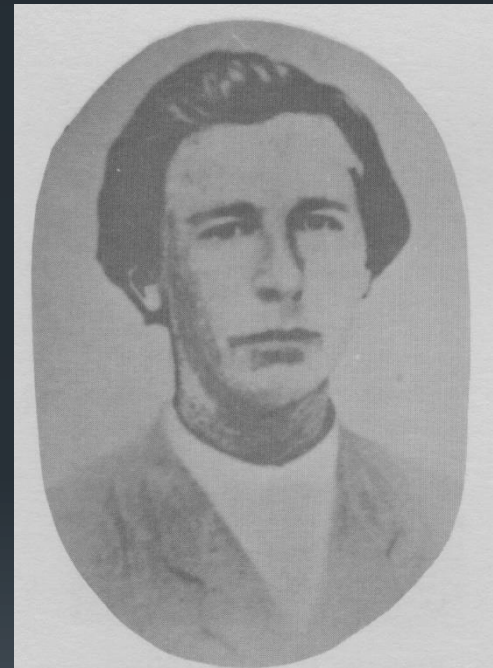
Long Expedition

- Angry b/c of Adams Onis Treaty—left US
- Organized a filibuster group that went into Texas
- He took his wife with him—Jane Long (Mother of Texas)
- He attacked and took Nacogdoches and declared Texas free from Spain
- Went to Galveston Island for help



Long Expedition Continued

- Asked for help from the Pirate Jean-Lafitte
- Lafitte refused to help him
- Spanish attacked and drove Long out of Texas
- Long gathers new forces in Louisiana and attacks La Bahia in 1821
- Long captures La Bahia but later loses it to Spanish forces
- Jailed in Mexico City and was later shot and killed



Jean-Lafitte

- Notorious French Pirate
- Had a stronghold on Galveston Island
- Refused to help Dr. Long



Miguel Hidalgo & The Cry of Dolores

- Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla (Key Figure), a priest from Dolores, issued the “Grito de Dolores”- a document saying that all people in New Spain should be treated equally
- The members of the lower class came together to revolt (army of 90,000) and capture parts of New Spain
- Middle class Spaniards defeated the lower class and Hidalgo was killed (executed by Spain)
- Despite his failed efforts, word spread of Hidalgo’s attempt to revolt and more revolts occurred.

Gentleman Killer

HERE IS ONE WE ARE LOOKING FOR



JOHN WESLEY HARDIN

WANTED for killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Hale, of Brown County, Texas, in May 13, 1874. Though courteous & well-dressed, he is extremely dangerous & always armed. Reported to be a professional gunfighter for hire, but kills on any provocation. If you have information on this man notify any office of

THE TEXAS RANGERS

**GUNFIGHTER AND
FORTY TIMES A KILLER!**

FILIBUSTER WANTED POSTERS and DEFENSE LETTER

Wanted Poster Include the following: **On Manila Paper**

- Filibuster's full name in **large, bold** letters. (10 pts.)
- **Reward offered** in Spanish Pesos/Reales or U.S. dollars. (10 pts.)
- **Colorful illustration** (imaginary drawing) of the suspect. (25 pts.) if it is printed out and glued (5 pts)
- **Explanation of the crime** of which the filibuster is accused, expressing the Spanish and/or U.S. opinion of the suspected criminal - neatly written in ink or typed. (25 pts.)
- To Turn in With Poster:
Write a **letter of defense** from the alleged filibuster to his accusers, written neatly in ink or typed. The letter should be at least one-page in length. If typed, the font size should be no larger than **14**! The letter should explain the **filibuster's point of view and reasons** for the invasion, rebellion, or suspected revolutionary activities in Texas or New Spain, and should include specific facts from the text, other books and web sites. Additional research outside the classroom is **highly** recommended! (30 pts. Letter)

Due on A-Day 11/15 B-Da7 11/16