

Educational Resource for the Younger Texas History Student

A Mystery Tour of Texian Market Days for the elementary age student



Texian Market Days

Elementary age students and have fun and learn at Texian Market Days. The following questions are designed to get your child or student “thinking” about Texas history and the ‘way it was’. The questions are divided into four areas of Texian Market Days re-enactment areas and include:

Jones Stock Farm

1890’s Cowboy

1863 Confederate Encampment

Archeology Dig

Ask the people in costumes to answer these questions and write down the answers.

The Jones Stockfarm

1. Why did you come to Texas?

2. How do you get your clothes?

3. What do you do if someone gets sick?

4. Why are there Mexican soldiers around here?



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1890's Cowboy Camp

1. What do you do when a cattle drive is over?

2. What kind of food does the cook prepare out on the trail?

3. When do you use your gun?

4. What do you do when it rains out on the trail?



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1862 Confederate Encampment

1. Why are all these men here with guns?

2. What is a Yankee?

3. What is “snake oil?”

4. Why are there women and children in camp?



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Archeology Dig

1. What does an archeologist do?

2. What objects have been found at this dig before?

3. What are you looking for this year?

4. Do you keep the items that you find?

