

GONE TO TEXAS: PART OF THE NATION'S IMMIGRATION STORY **from the Bullock Texas State History Museum**



POST-PROGRAM ASSESSMENT:

Imagine you were an immigrant coming to Texas during one of the four waves of immigration we discussed today. In which wave did you arrive? What country did you come from?

Create a postcard to send home describing your journey and your experiences in Texas.

1. Design the front of the postcard to represent Texas and various aspects of your new life. (Think about where you might live, what it might look like, what job you might have. What do you want to show your relatives back home about Texas?)
2. On the back, write a letter to your family that includes the following:
 - A date (this tells us which wave you chose)
 - Explain your reasons for coming to Texas
 - Describe the journey
 - Describe any challenges you might have faced
 - Describe your experiences once you arrived; Is Texas as you imagined?
 - An address to your relative in your home country


(For examples, use Hubert's letter and the drawing below)



Frontispiece from John Meusebach's notebook, drawn by his fiancée Elizabeth von Hardenberg 1845, UTSA Digital Collections Banners of "Texas Forever" and "Liberty"

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Dear _____ ,



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