

## Texas Heritage

DRT has divided Texas into ten Districts. Student's research will reveal the diverse culture and heritage of Texans living in their district prior to 1850 and their contributions to this great state.

**Purpose: To document Texas Historical sites, events, activities and individual(s) in the various districts of Texas during the days prior to 1850.**

**Method: Four different contests:**

- 1) **Poster** for elementary age  
Grades K-5
- 2) **Original Artwork** for Middle school age  
Grades 6-8
- 3) **PowerPoint computer entry**  
middle school and high school age  
Grades 6-12

**Senior Citizen Original Artwork**  
Non-professionals 55 years+

**Topic: Historical site, event, activity or individual(s) in a specified district that helped in the settling of Texas prior to 1850.**



**Criteria for judging all media will include:**  
Accuracy, Neatness, Clarity

**Additional criteria for PowerPoint entry...** minimum of 20 slides, No more than 7 words per line, nor 7 lines per slide. Font size - 40. Same background on each slide.

★ **Judges-** Museum Committee

## 2014-2015 Republic of Texas Museum Art Contests

**Poster Contest: Elementary Age  
Grades K-5**

- A. Make a **poster** 11" x 14" in size including a border, denoting a historical site, event or activity that occurred or individual(s) in your district prior to 1850, who helped settle Texas.
- B. Include title
- C. One or two topic sentences describing the significance of poster
- D. On reverse side of the poster give your name, age, grade, address, school, district number and name of local newspaper.

**Poster Contest: Middle School Age  
Grades 6-8**

- A. **Original artwork** possibly to be used for note cards. **Picture Size 9"x 12"** with or without border, denoting a historical site, event or activity that occurred or individual(s) in your district prior to 1850, who helped settle Texas.
- B. Include title
- C. Sign artwork- a small signature
- D. On separate sheet of paper give your name, age, grade, address, school, district number and local newspaper. Include one or two topic sentences describing the historical significance of artwork.

**Senior Citizen....55+ Non-Professionals  
Original Artwork.....Picture Size 16" x 20"  
same criteria A. B, C, D except size.**

**Mail★ or Bring★**  
Republic of Texas Museum  
510 East Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78752

**On or before: December 10, 2014**

**PowerPoint Computer entry:  
Middle School and High School Age  
Grades 6-12**

**PowerPoints are to be used as  
visual aides.**

- A. **PowerPoint computer entry** denoting a Historical site, event, or activity that occurred or individual(s) in your district prior to 1850, who helped settle Texas.  
Using minimum of 20 slides for PowerPoint entry (including the title page and bibliography /reference)
- B. Include Title page, credits, etc.
- C. Table of Contents
- D. On your CD print Title presentation  
Along with your name, age, address, school, district number and name of local newspaper.

### **Award winners**

In each of the ten districts, 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in Poster and Original Artwork contests will receive \$50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$30.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$20.00; PowerPoint Computer entries 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in each district will receive \$100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$60.00 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$40.00. Also, each winner will receive a certificate & 2 tickets to **Republic of Texas Museum**. The posters, original artwork and PowerPoint computer entries will become property of the Republic of Texas Museum. Winning entries will be displayed on occasions at the Museum and again they will be displayed at the 2014 DRT Annual Convention. Special recognition will be given to all who participate in the contest. Top Winner's names (1-3) in each contest will be sent to their local news service for recognition.

- ★ See brochure for 10 DRT districts
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**Counties in DRT Districts  
as shown on Texas map**

**District I (brown)**

Brewster, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Loving, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presido, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler

**District II (blue)**

Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Dallas(portion), Eastland, Erath, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somerall, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, Young

**District III (orange)**

Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Titus, Van Zandt, Wood

**District IV (purple)**

Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur

**District V (yellow)**

Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Navarro, Robertson, San Saba, (porion)Williamson

**District VI (red)**

Austin, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton

**District VII (light blue)**

Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Dimmitt, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, Zavala

**District VIII (rose)**

Blanco, Bandera, Bastrop, Burleson, Caldwell, Colorado, Comal, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendal, Kerr, Lee, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Real, Travis, (portion) of Williamson

**District IX (black)**

Brazoria, Chambers, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris(portion), Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Newton, Orange,

**District X (green)**

Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Yoakum



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