

Leaders Who Helped

Students listen to contribution clues and identify important historical leaders.

1.2.A "identify contributions of historical figures, including Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., who have influenced the state and nation; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHO HELPED? _____

a	Houston	Lincoln	King
b	Houston	Washington	King
c	King	Houston	Lincoln
d	Washington	King	Lincoln

2 WAYS THEY HELPED _____

a	Texas	Rights	President
b	Nation	President	Texas

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the names and each clue aloud before students mark the page. Students show this history skill by connecting Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr. to ways they helped Texas or the United States.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • WHO HELPED?

SAY “The names you see are Houston for Sam Houston, Washington for George Washington, Lincoln for Abraham Lincoln, and King for Martin Luther King Jr. Listen to each question and the three names. Circle one name in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Who helped Texas win independence, Houston, Lincoln, or King? Circle the name.	Houston
b	Who was the first president of the United States, Houston, Washington, or King? Circle the name.	Washington
c	Who worked to keep the United States together during the Civil War, King, Houston, or Lincoln? Circle the name.	Lincoln
d	Who led nonviolent work for civil rights, Washington, King, or Lincoln? Circle the name.	King

PART 2 • WAYS THEY HELPED

SAY “Now listen for a way each leader helped. I will read the three words in each row. Circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word tells how George Washington served the United States, Texas, Rights, or President? Circle the word.	President
b	Which word tells what Abraham Lincoln worked to save during the Civil War, Nation, President, or Texas? Circle the word.	Nation

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Houston, Washington, Lincoln, and King. Part 2 answers are President and Nation.