

Leaders Who Helped

Students identify how four historical figures helped and compare jobs they had.

1.2 "History. The student understands how historical figures helped shape the state and nation. The student is expected to: identify contributions of historical figures, including Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln..."

NAME _____

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

1 HOW THEY HELPED

a	Union	Texas	Rights
b	Rights	Nation	Texas
c	Texas	Rights	Union
d	Rights	Union	Nation

2 COMPARE LIVES

a	Minister	President	Senator
b	Soldier	Senator	Minister

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and pause while students circle one large word. In the first part, students connect each person to a contribution. In the second part, students compare the jobs and lives of historical figures.

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

PART 1 • HOW THEY HELPED

SAY “Listen as I read each question and the words in its row. Circle one word that answers each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Sam Houston helped shape the state and nation. Which word best matches the place he is known for helping: Union, Texas, or Rights?	Texas
b	George Washington helped lead the new country. Which word tells what he helped lead: Rights, Nation, or Texas?	Nation
c	Abraham Lincoln worked to keep the country together. Which word tells what he worked to keep: Texas, Rights, or Union?	Union
d	Martin Luther King Jr. worked for fair treatment for people. Which word tells what he worked for: Rights, Union, or Nation?	Rights

PART 2 • COMPARE LIVES

SAY “Now listen for ways these leaders' lives were alike or different. Circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had the same job at different times. Which word names the job both had: Minister, President, or Senator?	President
b	Sam Houston and Martin Luther King Jr. had different jobs. Which word names Martin Luther King Jr.'s job: Soldier, Senator, or Minister?	Minister

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept Texas, Nation, Union, and Rights in the four contribution rows. Accept President for the shared job of Washington and Lincoln, and Minister for Martin Luther King Jr.'s job in the comparison row.