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Diary of a Trip from Boerne, Texas, to Matamoros

Exploring New Territory

Section 1

1. Think of what you know about Texas. Write down what you know about the climate, plants, animals, cities, people, and geography.

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2. Imagine that you are getting ready to travel in 1864 to the Texas border near Mexico.
   a. What would you do to learn more about your trip? Write down where you would look and who you would talk to.

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   b. What would you do to prepare for such a journey? Write down what you would bring.

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Section 2

Refer to the diary and maps and fill in the chart below to describe the food, supplies they brought, and the geography and weather they experienced. List as many things as you can find.

Food	Supplies	Geography and Weather

Section 3

Look at the 1864 map of Texas and compare it to the modern map.

1. What are three differences you notice between the old and modern maps?

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2. What are three things about the 1864 map that are the same as the modern map?

Section 4

Look at the 1864 map of Texas and the modern map and compare towns and geography on the route the group from Boerne took.

1. Name two rivers the group crossed.

2. Name four towns the group stopped at.

3. Name five modern-day towns on their route that did not exist in 1864.