

Do-It-Yourself Museum Activity Book



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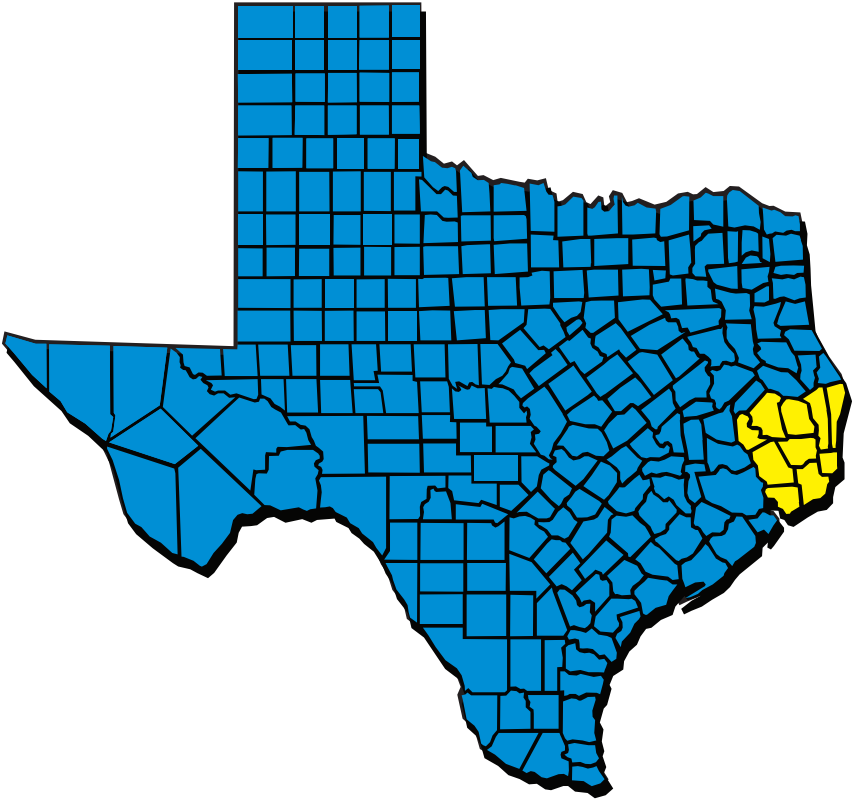
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The Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center is a part of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. It serves as the official regional historical resource depository for the 10 southeast Texas counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, and Tyler.

The Center's primary mission is to collect, preserve, and provide access to historically significant state and local government records and publications of our region. Its secondary mission is to serve as a library of Texana and genealogical resources.

Through its collections, historic buildings, and educational exhibits and initiatives, it also honors the distinguished public service of former governors, organizations, and citizens of the Atascosito District.

Ten Counties of the Atascosito District



Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty,
Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, and Tyler

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Do-It-Yourself Museum Activity Book

Welcome to the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center (SHC)! This museum activity book will help you learn about the people, places, animals, and artifacts that tell us about our past and what has happened in the Atascosito region of Texas for thousands of years.

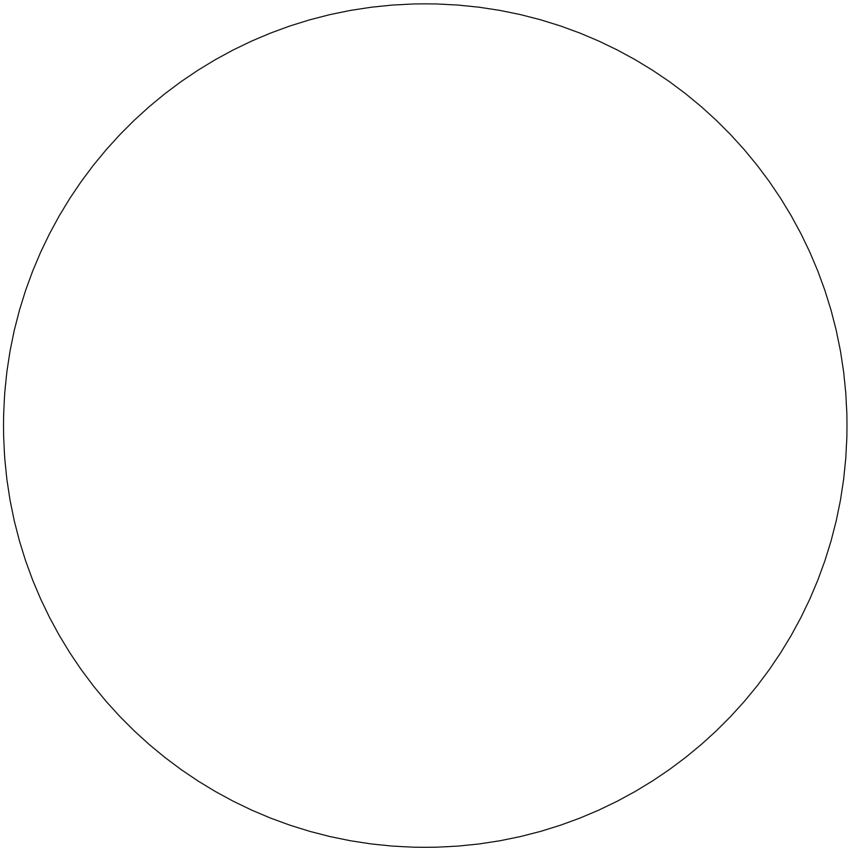
Atascosito was a Spanish outpost in the late 1750s! The whole area became known as the Atascosito District in 1826. The name changed to Liberty District in 1831 when the town of Liberty was created to be the seat of government.

We learn about how people lived in other time periods by what remains when they are gone. Some of the things people who lived in North America thousands of years ago left behind are stone tools, ceramics, and animal bones. People used projectile points made from stone to hunt large mammals like mammoth, mastodon, and bison.

Did you know that the steamboat Cleona sank in the Trinity River in 1870? That's 150 years ago! The steamboat's anchor is preserved at the Sam Houston Center, where you can see it on display in the museum.

Ranchers in Southeast Texas used a brand to identify their livestock. The owner would create a design that was shaped

into metal. What would yours look like? Would you use the letters of your name? Your favorite flower? Design your own in this circle:



Some other industries that helped the region grow and prosper were timber, rice, and oil. When lots of oil came out of the ground and up through a well, they called that well a gusher.

Now that you know more about Southeast Texas, let's play some games! Are you ready? Let's go!

Ten Counties Word Scramble

echsabmr _____

rnhaid _____

paesjr _____

jesrffeno _____

lbiyert _____

nnewot _____

eogran _____

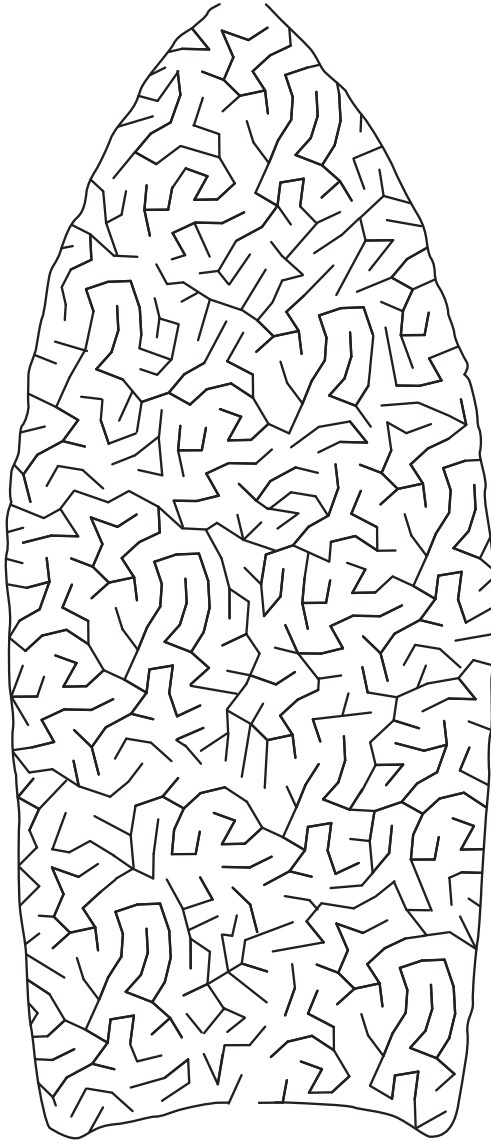
plko _____

anon iscatj _____

trely _____

Answers on Page 11.

Clovis Point Maze



Answer on Page 11.

Word Search

All of these terms refer to the history of the Atascosito District. See if you can find out why they are each important and included here!

D	K	O	P	Y	M	R	V	T	I	M	B	E	R	L
N	A	I	E	M	L	I	O	N	E	R	O	J	V	G
A	T	H	O	S	H	D	Y	B	R	T	M	H	E	C
R	C	J	S	L	C	W	A	T	M	B	H	D	Z	A
B	L	Y	D	T	G	R	P	Z	A	S	A	M	R	T
H	P	M	L	T	E	Z	A	M	S	W	R	T	F	T
Y	E	K	S	V	J	A	B	W	T	C	T	K	H	L
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N	U	R	M	L	G	O	O	B	D	U	F	K	O	M
T	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	J	Z	O	R	A	P	D	U
H	O	U	S	T	O	N	Z	I	N	A	C	S	B	F
S	R	X	M	A	K	C	M	P	E	L	T	O	R	D
L	Q	A	N	C	H	O	R	D	W	G	S	N	E	P
I	J	B	O	X	I	V	A	H	S	I	V	O	L	C
M	A	R	Y	C	O	N	L	E	Y	O	M	E	A	J

MARY CONLEY

CLOVIS

RIVER

HOUSTON

OIL

ARTIFACT

CATTLE

ANCHOR

TIMBER

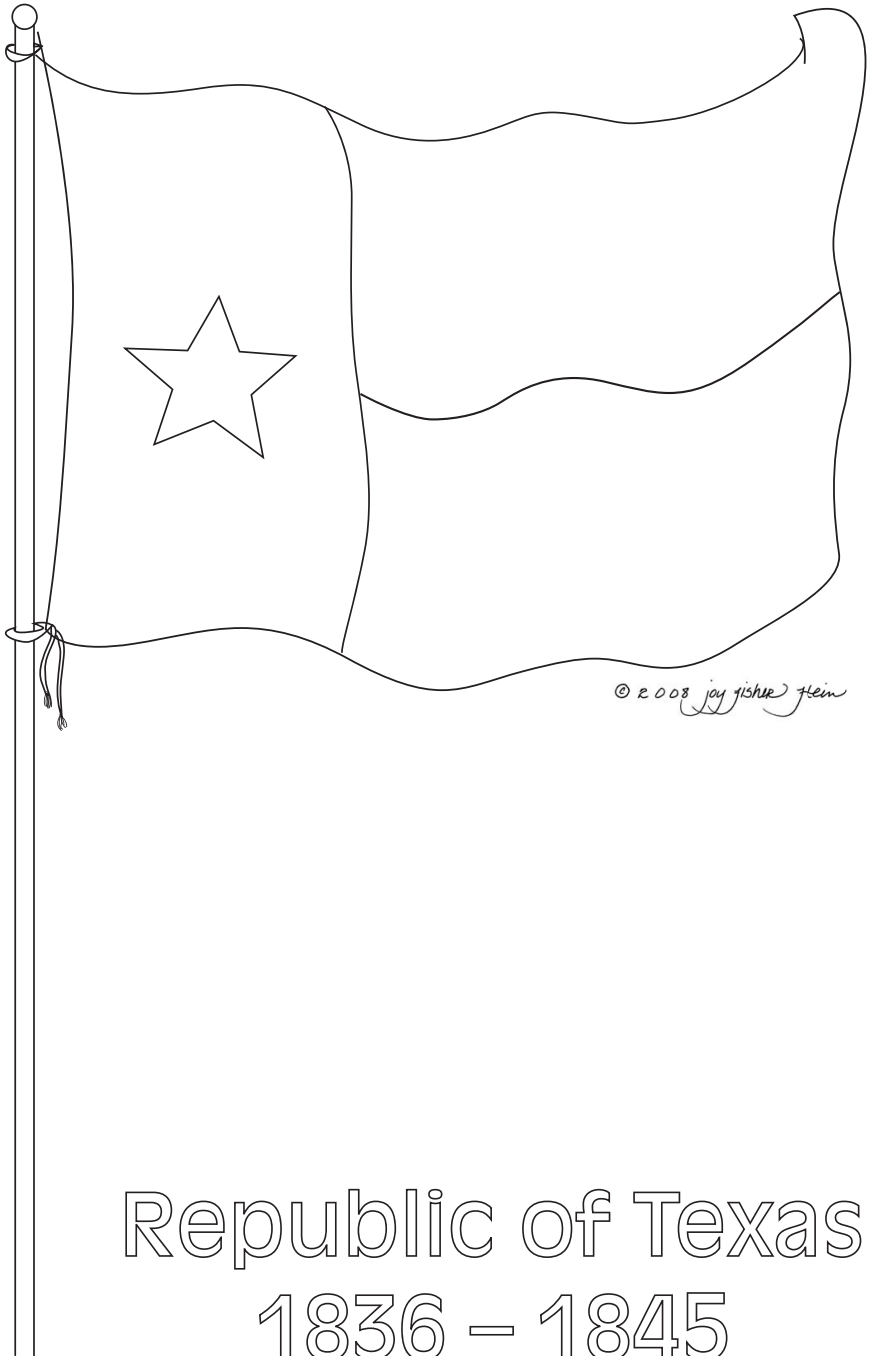
STEAMBOAT

MASTODON

BRAND

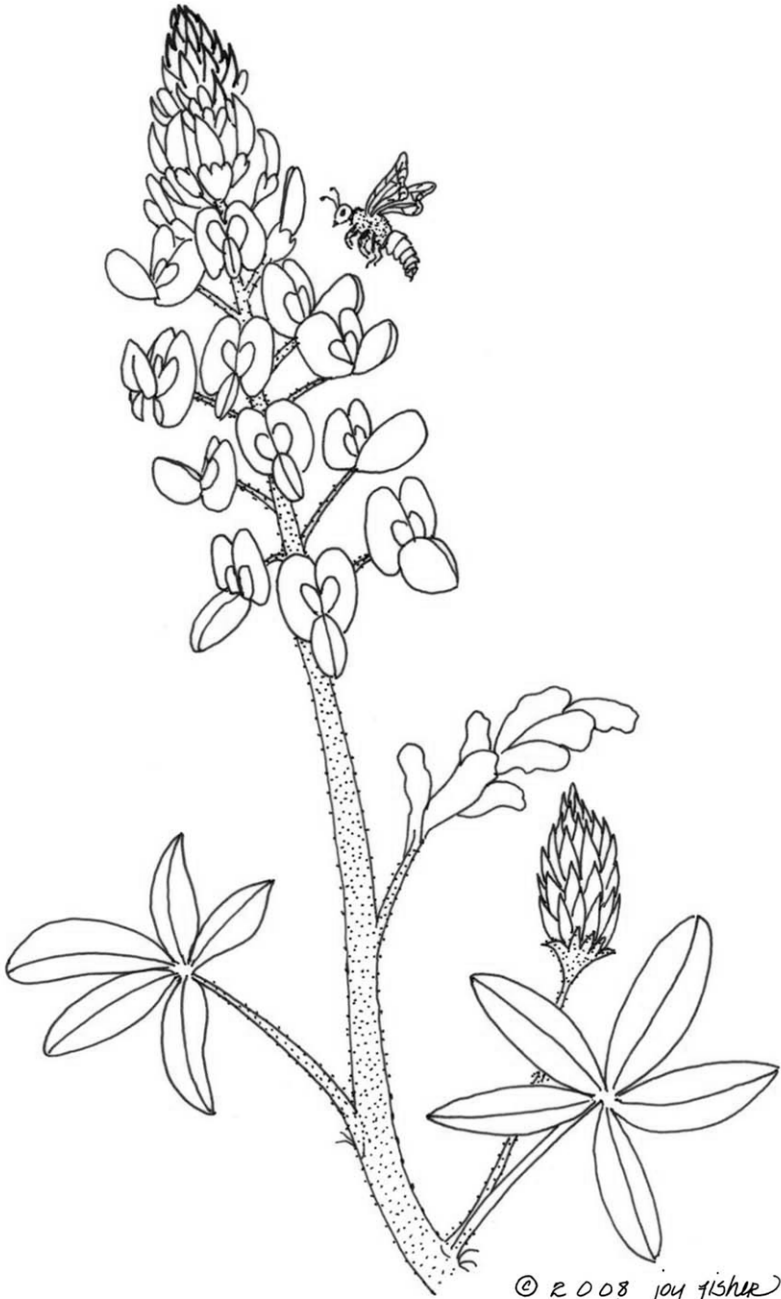
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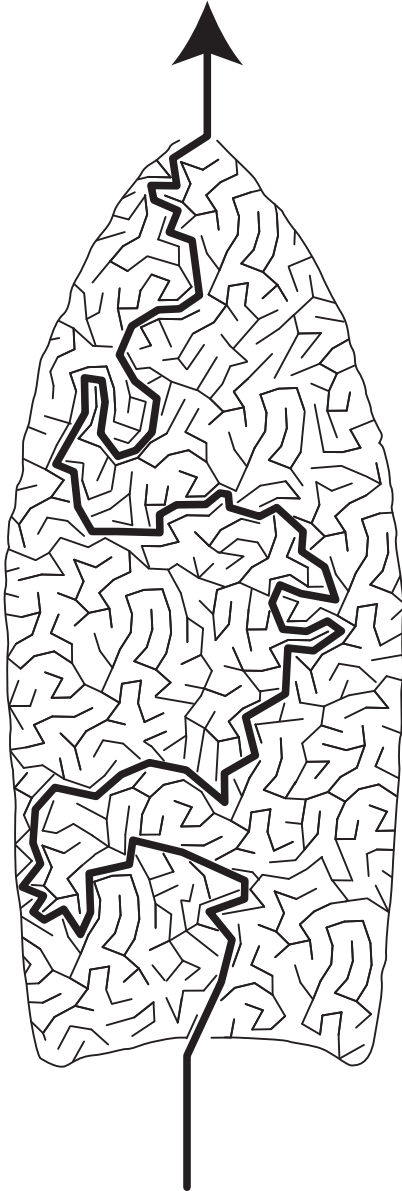
Republic of Texas
1836 - 1845



Texas State Flower: BLUEBONNET

Puzzle Answers

Clovis Point Maze: Page 7



Word Search: Page 8

D	K	O	P	Y	M	R	V	T	I	M	B	E	R	L
N	A	I	E	M	L	I	O	N	E	R	O	J	V	G
A	T	H	O	S	H	D	Y	B	R	T	M	H	E	C
R	C	J	S	L	C	W	A	T	M	B	H	D	Z	A
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S	R	X	M	A	K	C	M	P	E	L	T	O	R	D
L	Q	A	N	C	H	O	R	D	W	G	S	N	E	P
I	J	B	O	X	I	V	A	H	S	I	V	O	L	C
M	A	R	Y	C	O	N	L	E	Y	O	M	E	A	J

Ten Counties Word Scramble: Page 6

echsabmr	chambers
rnhaid	hardin
paesjr	jasper
jesrffeno	jefferson
lbiyert	liberty
nnewot	newton
eogran	orange
plko	polk
anon iscatj	san jacinto
trely	tyler



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