



**Texas Border Violence 1910-1920**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Worksheet**

1. Why would securing the United States-Mexican border be difficult?

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2. What changes were the Texas Rangers going through during the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

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3. How did the Mexican Revolution of 1910-1920 affect Mexican citizens?

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4. What affect would disrupting transportation networks (i.e. destroying trains) have on Mexico?

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5. Why would Mexicans flee to Texas?

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6. Why would some Anglos go to Mexico to take part in the revolution?

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7. What advantages and limitations did Texas Rangers have in combating the lawlessness and violence of the Mexican Border?

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8. What class of Mexican citizen was safe from the violence of the revolution?

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9. How do you think this influx of refugees would affect Texas?

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10. Based on the images in this exercise how did the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920) disrupt life in towns and cities?

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11. What steps did the United States take to protect Texas and other states which bordered Mexico?

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12. What action finally pushed President Woodrow Wilson into authorizing a military response against Pancho Villa?

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