

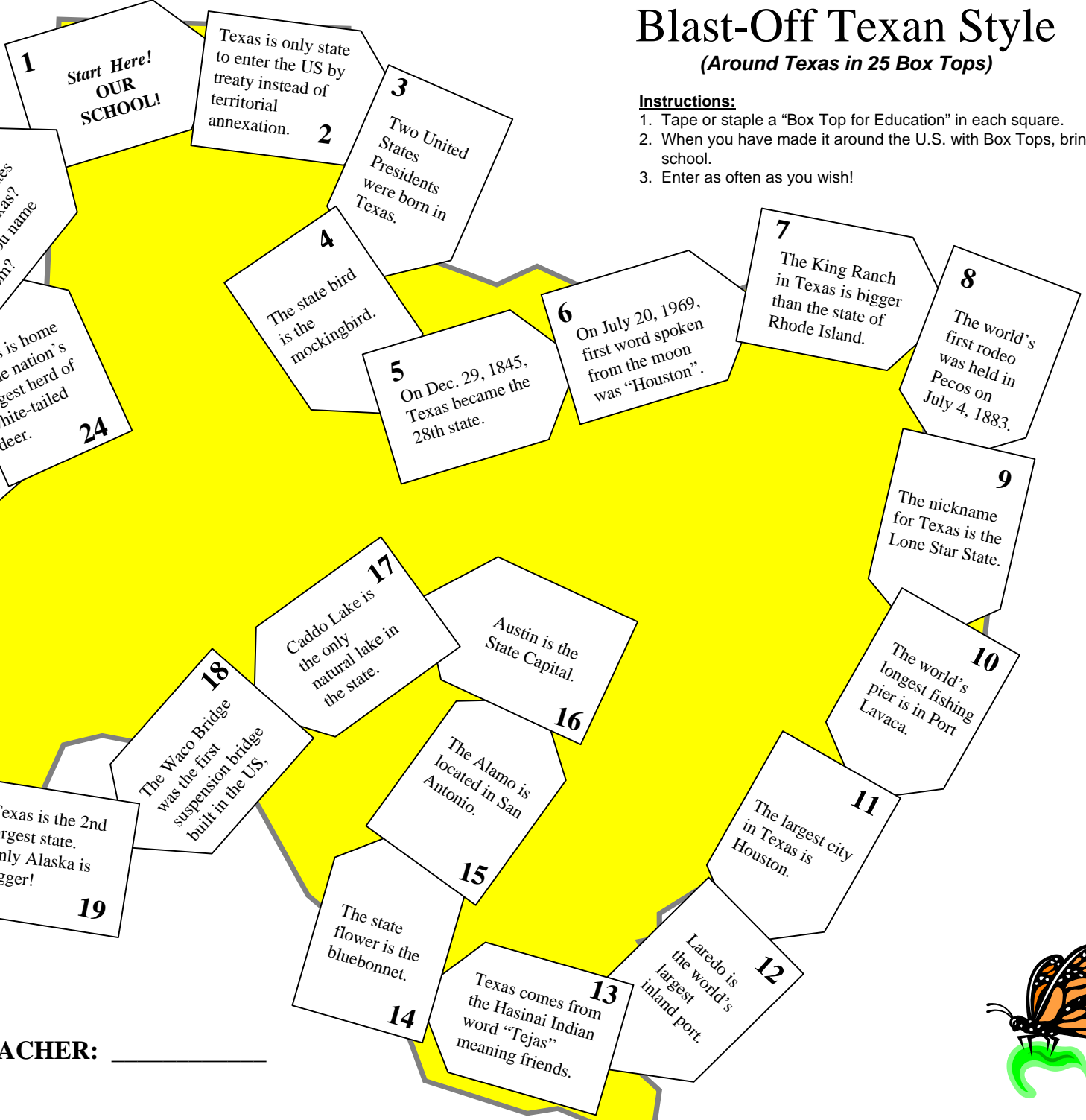


Blast-Off Texan Style

(Around Texas in 25 Box Tops)

Instructions:

1. Tape or staple a "Box Top for Education" in each square.
2. When you have made it around the U.S. with Box Tops, bring to school.
3. Enter as often as you wish!



1 Start Here!
OUR
SCHOOL!

Texas is only state to enter the US by treaty instead of territorial annexation. **2**

3 Two United States Presidents were born in Texas.

4 The state bird is the mockingbird.

5 On Dec. 29, 1845, Texas became the 28th state.

6 On July 20, 1969, first word spoken from the moon was "Houston".

7 The King Ranch in Texas is bigger than the state of Rhode Island.

8 The world's first rodeo was held in Pecos on July 4, 1883.

9 The nickname for Texas is the Lone Star State.

10 The world's longest fishing pier is in Port Lavaca.

11 The largest city in Texas is Houston.

12 Laredo is the world's largest inland port.

13 Texas comes from the Hasinai Indian word "Tejas" meaning friends.

14 The state flower is the bluebonnet.

15 The Alamo is located in San Antonio.

16 Austin is the State Capital.

17 Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.

18 The Waco Bridge was the first suspension bridge built in the US.

19 Texas is the 2nd largest state. Only Alaska is bigger!

20 Texas was an independent nation from 1836 to 1845.

21 Guadalupe Peak is the highest point at 8,749 feet above sea level.

23 Texas is the only state to have the flags of 6 different nations fly over it.

24 Texas is home to the nation's largest herd of white-tailed deer.

25 What four states border Texas? Can you name them?

22 El Paso is closer to Needles, CA than to Dallas.

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