Henderson Yoakum's San Jacinto Battlefield Map, 1855

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Analyze a Map

Meet the map.

What do you see?

Does the map have a title?

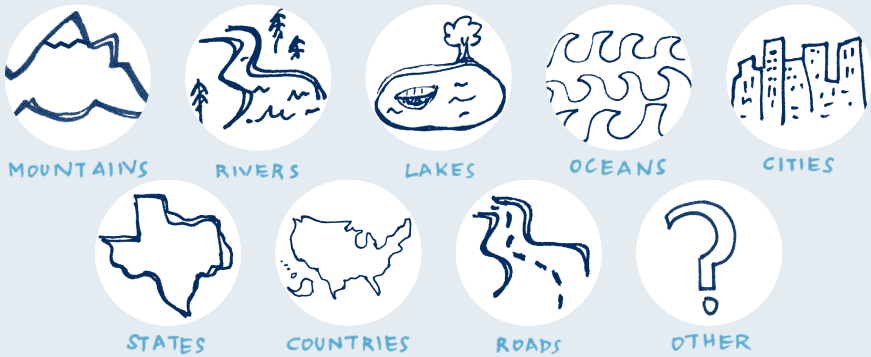
Observe its parts.

Does the map include? Circle all that apply.

Are symbols or colors used in the legend? If so, what do they stand for?

What place or places are on the map?

What does the map show? Circle all that apply.

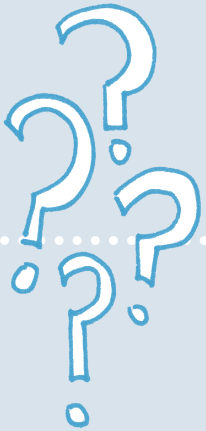


Try to make sense of it.

When was the map drawn?

Why do you think this map was made? List two parts of the map that tell you this.

How does it compare to a current map of the same place?



Use it as historical evidence.

Where do you think we could find out more information about the place or places shown on the map?

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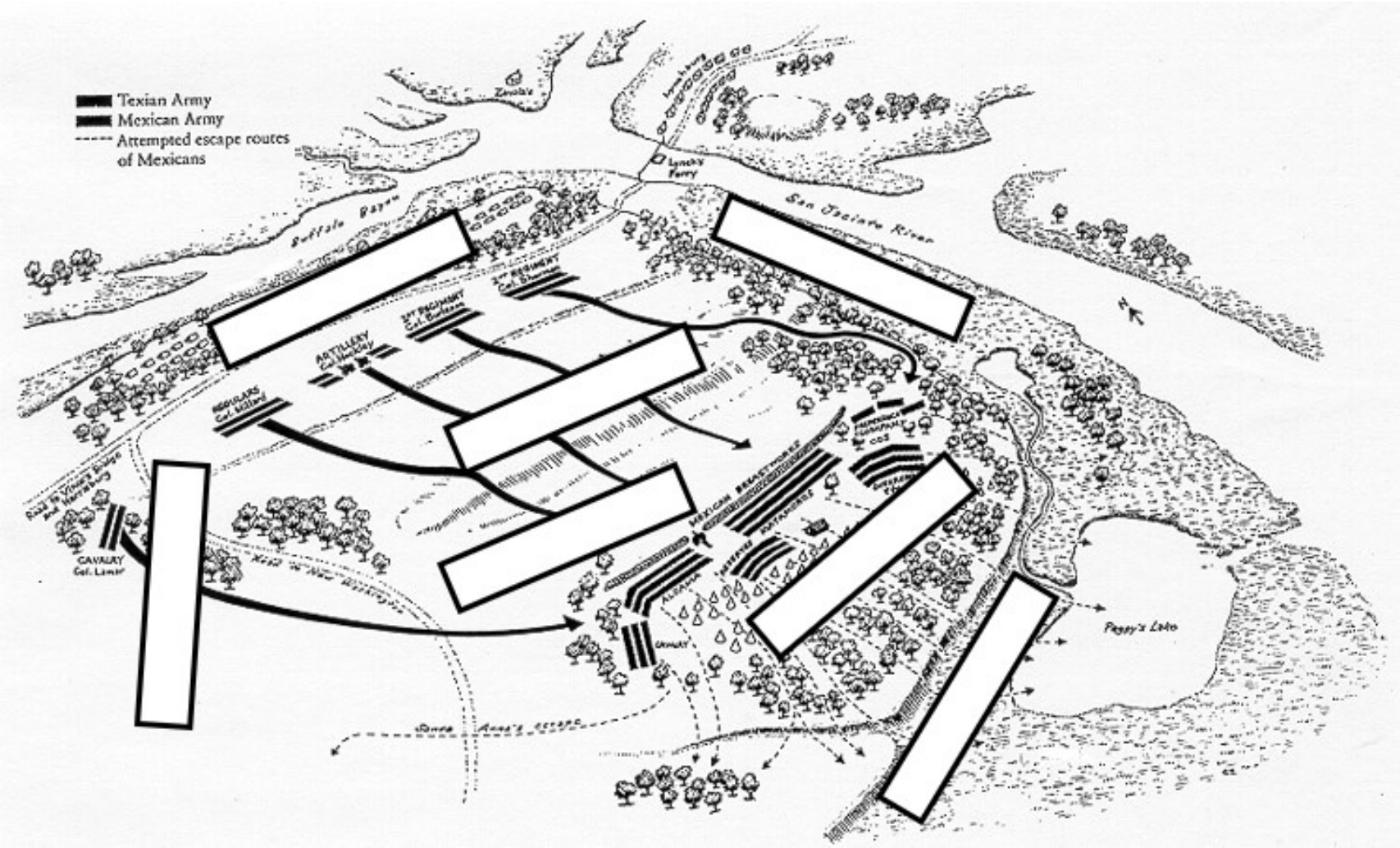

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Mapping the Battle of San Jacinto Answer Bank

Texian Camp

April 20th Skirmish

Mexican Camp

Almonte's Surrender

Prairie

Marsh

Ridge

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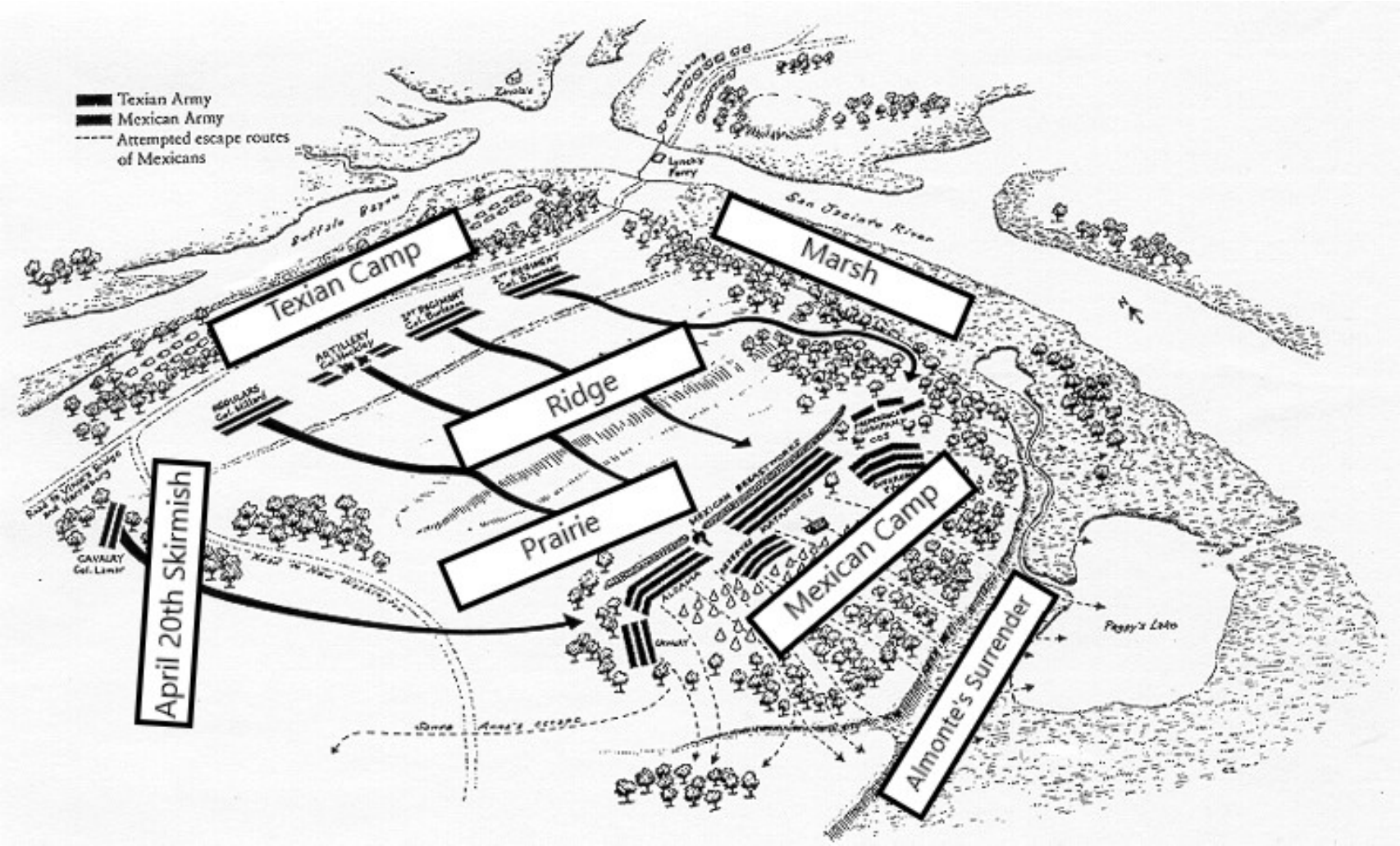
Mapping the Battle of San Jacinto Answer Key



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