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**Subject: Texas – Life in the Lone Star State**

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**1. Answer the following questions:**

- a) What's Texas's nickname?
- b) What is the annual state's economic output?
- c) What happened in 1836?
- d) When did Texas obtain statehood?
- e) Why is the Alamo one of the most popular tourist sites in the state?
- f) What mantra best describes the culture of Texas?
- g) What dominates the scenery in Texas?
- h) Why is Texas considered a culinary capital?
- i) What is Chilli made of?
- j) What kind of beverage do Texans adore?
- k) Which celebrities come from Texas?
- l) Which American presidents are affiliated with Texas?
- m) What famous companies have their headquarters in Texas?
- n) What does the name Six Flags pay homage to?
- o) Do Texans like sport?

**2. Fill in the gaps with the words from the text in the appropriate form:**

the	largest state
greenhouse	
to obtain	
the Battle of the	
a sovereign	
the	of the state's independence
gas-	cars
a larger-than-	personality
Don't	with Texas.
to shed	
staggering	
to	it rich
a	of innovation
to	homage
	junkies

**3. Homework:**

Write a paragraph (6-10 sentences) entitled: *German Culture in a Nutshell*.