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**American History**  
**Comparing the Texas Revolution to the Persian Wars**  
**Grades 6-12**

**Objectives:** Use only if students have a background on the Persian Wars (Especially the battles of Thermopylae and Salamis) after teaching about the key events of the Texas Revolution like the Battle of the Alamo and Battle of San Jacinto.

**Venn diagram number 1:**

**Key Question:** How was Battle of Thermopylae similar to the Battle of the Alamo?

**Battle of Thermopylae**                      **Similarities**                      **Battle of the Alamo**

**Venn diagram number 2:**

**Key Question:** How was Battle of Salamis similar to the Battle of San Jacinto?

**Battle of Salamis**                      **Similarities**                      **Battle of San Jacinto**

**Venn diagram number 3:**

**Key Question number 3:** How did the ideas of democracy and freedom cause the Persian Wars and the Texas Revolution?  
(Might want to use some sort of primary source from the Persian Wars and Texas Revolution)

**Persian Wars**                      **Similarities**                      **Texas Revolution**

**Closure:**

**Were the Persian Wars similar to the Texas Revolution?**

**Do the ideals and desires of people stay constant even though technology and time moves forward?**

**How and what kind of Greek culture advanced after the Persian Wars?**

**How and what kind of Anglo-American culture advanced after the Texas Revolution/Mexican-American War?**