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On the Nueces Strip; Rangers and Another Heyes Saddle, 2014

Oil on Canvas

On loan from the Jack and Valerie Guenther Collection

The artist of this painting was inspired by a particular incident. A general store robbery took place in 1875. Among the loot, 18 very valuable Heyes saddles were stolen. Think about the title of the painting and the robbery.

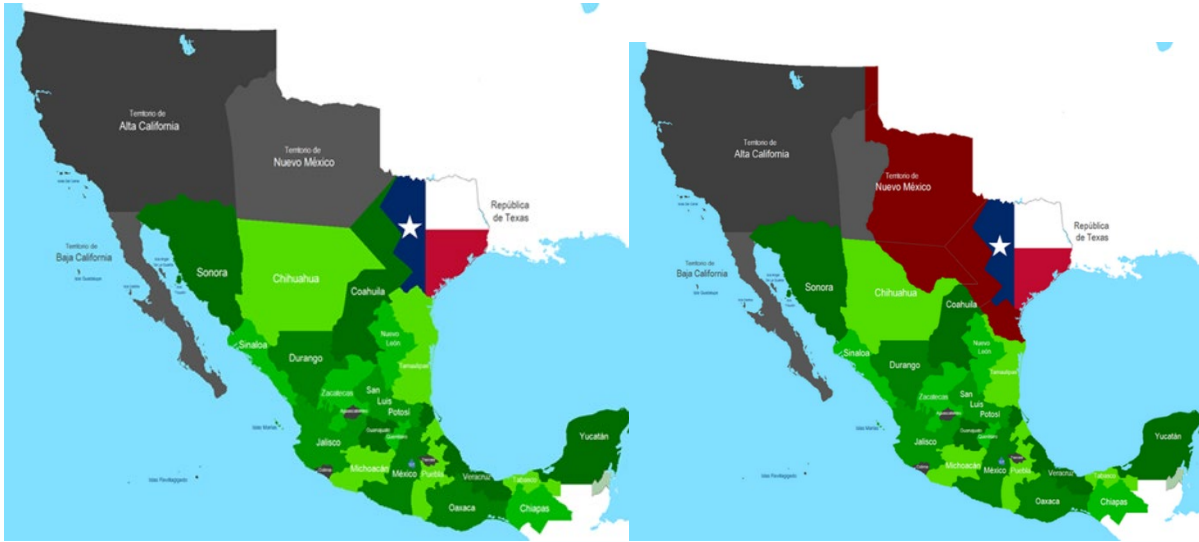
Think about and discuss the following questions.

1. Why do you think the saddle is important in this painting?
2. Why do you think is the man riding away from the other 2 men?
3. Who are those men and what do you think they want with the rider?

Let's use our map skills to learn more about the Nueces strip. Compare these 2 maps showing the different borders between Mexico and Texas.

A

B

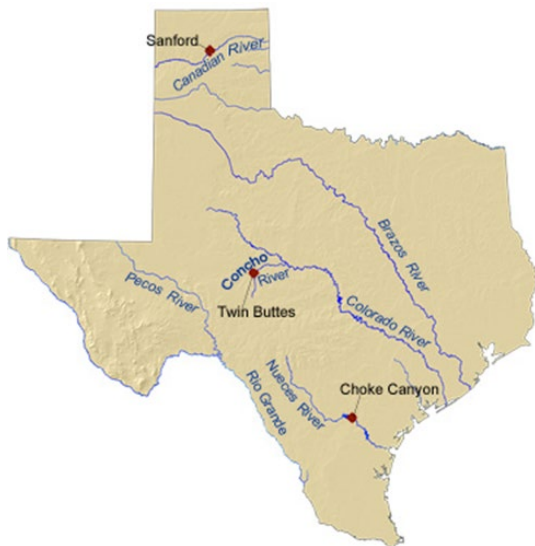


What differences do you see? _____

Does map A or map B show the border of Texas at the Rio Grande River? _____

Does map A or map B show the border of Texas at the Nueces River? _____

Now look at this map.



Highlight the Nueces River and the Rio Grande River on this map.

Highlight where do you think the Nueces strip would be located.

Using the painting and the map, what geographical features do you think would be in located along the Nueces strip? _____