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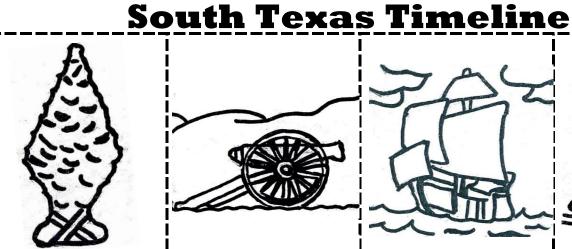
## **Instructions For Creating Your** Timeline

1. Read about the events in South Texas history. Look at the dates carefully.

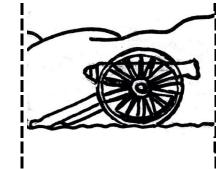
2. Cut apart the boxes on the dotted lines.

3. Sort them in chronological order, stating with the oldest.

4. Glue them on a piece of construction paper in order.

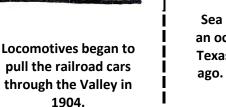


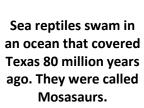
In 1,000 A.D., small tribes of Coahuiltecan Indians used stone points for hunting.

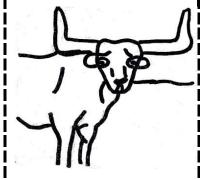


From 1846-1848, cannons were used during the Mexican War.

Álvarez de Pineda sailed along the Gulf coast in 1519. He came from Spain.



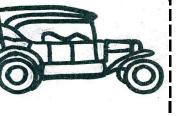




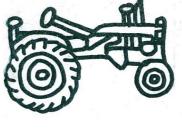
By 1880, ranching in South Texas was big business. **Cattle like longhorns were** moved north on trail drives.



**Oxcarts carried trade** goods such as salt, hides. and wool to markets in 1845.



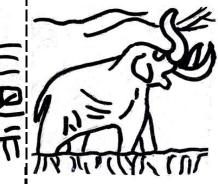
In the 1920s, the Model T sometimes called the horseless carriage traveled the bumpy roads.



1n 1942, a WWII US-Mexico agreement let Mexican workers called *braceros* cross the border to work on farms.



Steam-powered riverboats carried goods and passengers on the Rio Grande River in 1855.



25,000 years ago, mammoths lived in Texas. They looked like large elephants.

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