

12.2 Independence for Texas (pp. 362-368)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- What role did empresarios play in colonization?
- Who was commander in chief of the Texas forces?
- Who was president of the Texas Republic?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- Tejano
- empresario
- decree
- annex