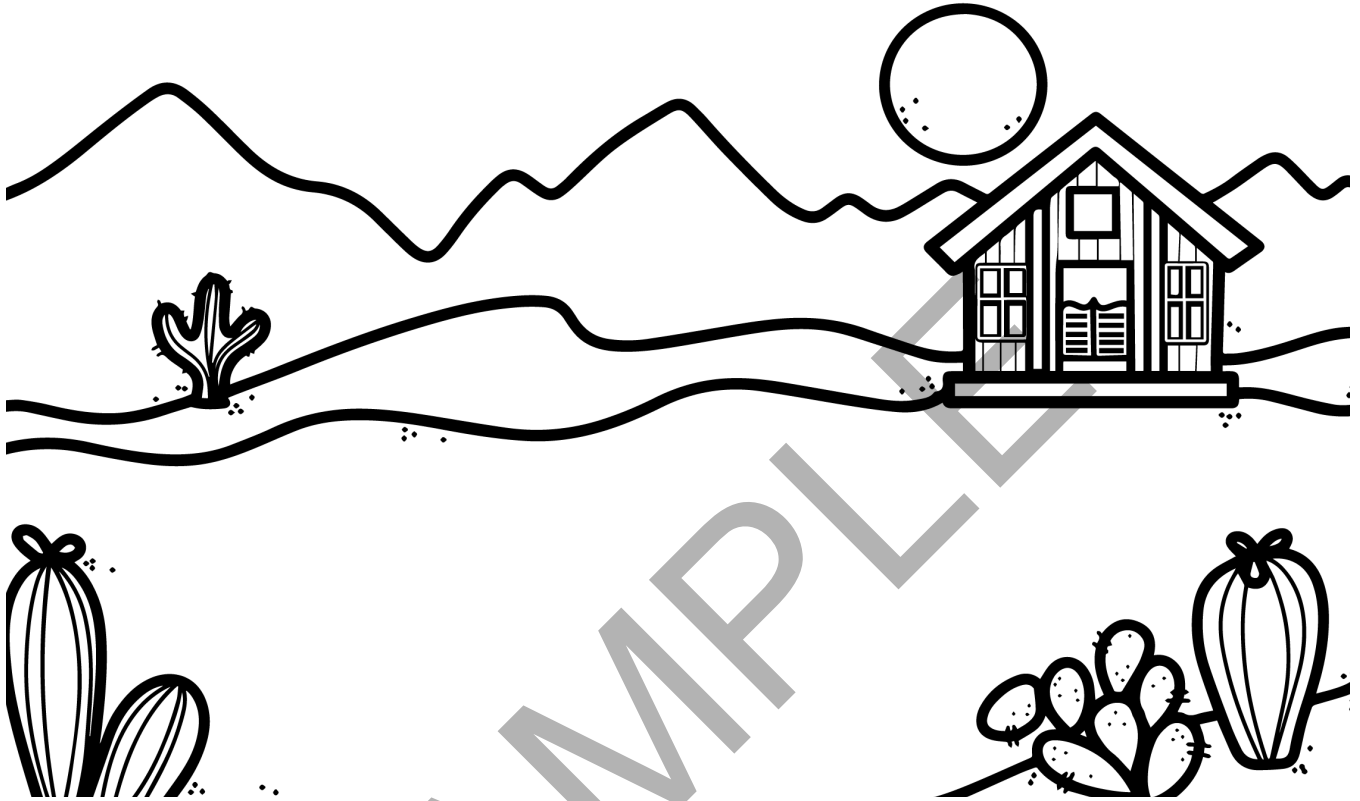




In 1821, the area of
Texas was controlled
by Mexico.



The Mexican
government

encouraged people
to settle the region.

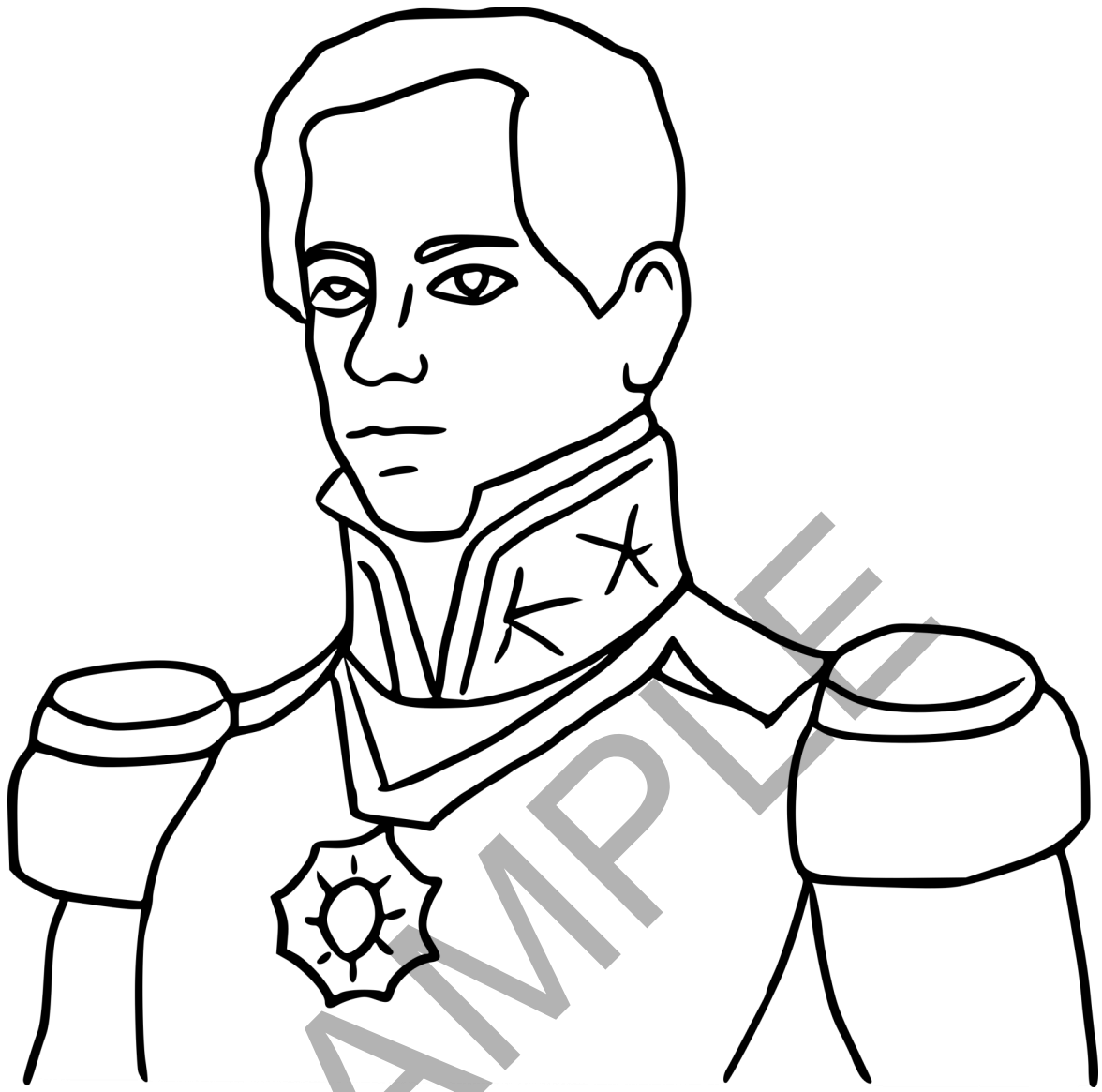


Stephen Austin and
others settled there.

But so many chose
to come that
by 1830 . . .



Mexico said there
would be no more.
Fighting broke out
during the next
few years.



In Mexico, General
Santa Anna was
leading a rebellion
against the
current president.