**“Conflict with Mexico” Scramble**

*AHON*, Chapter 13.3, pages 454-459

Read the section. Then rearrange the 9 events below into chronological order. Write them on your own paper in the correct order. (Hint: E is the 5th event.)

A. President Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna gave himself more power by overturning Mexico’s democratic constitution. He became a dictator.

B. Wanting to gain more territory, the United States provoked Mexico into war in 1846.

C. As a result of the Mexican-America War, Mexico was forced to cede land that would become the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and 4 additional states.

D. The Mexican army and Texans fought multiple battles, including the Alamo and San Jacinto. Santa Anna was captured and forced to sign a treaty that recognized Texan independence.

**E. Texas wanted the United States to annex it. Southerners supported annexation of Texas as a slave state, but Northerners objected.**

F. President Polk added Texas and Oregon to the United States. The Texas annexation increased tensions with the Mexican government.

G. American armies invaded Mexico and took control of Mexico City, resulting in the U.S. winning the Mexican-American War.

H. In 1820, Americans led by Stephen Austin moved into a region of Mexico called Texas. They were required to become Mexican citizens, convert to Catholicism, and to ban slavery. Many colonists ignored the requirements.

I. In 1836, Texans declared independence from Mexico and created the Republic of Texas.