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Annotated Bibliography

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Weber, David. "Cultures Collide." *Foreigners in Their Native Land: Historical Roots of the Mexican Americans*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1973. 88-137. Print.

This chapter details the growing tensions between Mexico and the United States after 1821, which was the year of Mexican independence from Spain. Mexico faced a daunting task of negotiating with its powerful neighbor, the U.S., and the documents in this chapter evince American prejudices about Mexicans. The book that includes this chapter was published by the University of New Mexico Press and is regarded as a classic of borderlands history. First published by Dr. David Weber in 1973 and reprinted many times, this book helped to establish Professor Weber, who taught at Southern Methodist University, as a pioneer and authority of borderlands and Mexican American history. I use evidence from this chapter to support my argument that prejudices circulating at this time period influenced the devaluation of Mexican American knowledge and authority regarding land use practices on their ranches and farms.

ENTRY TWO (required)

ENTRY THREE (not required)