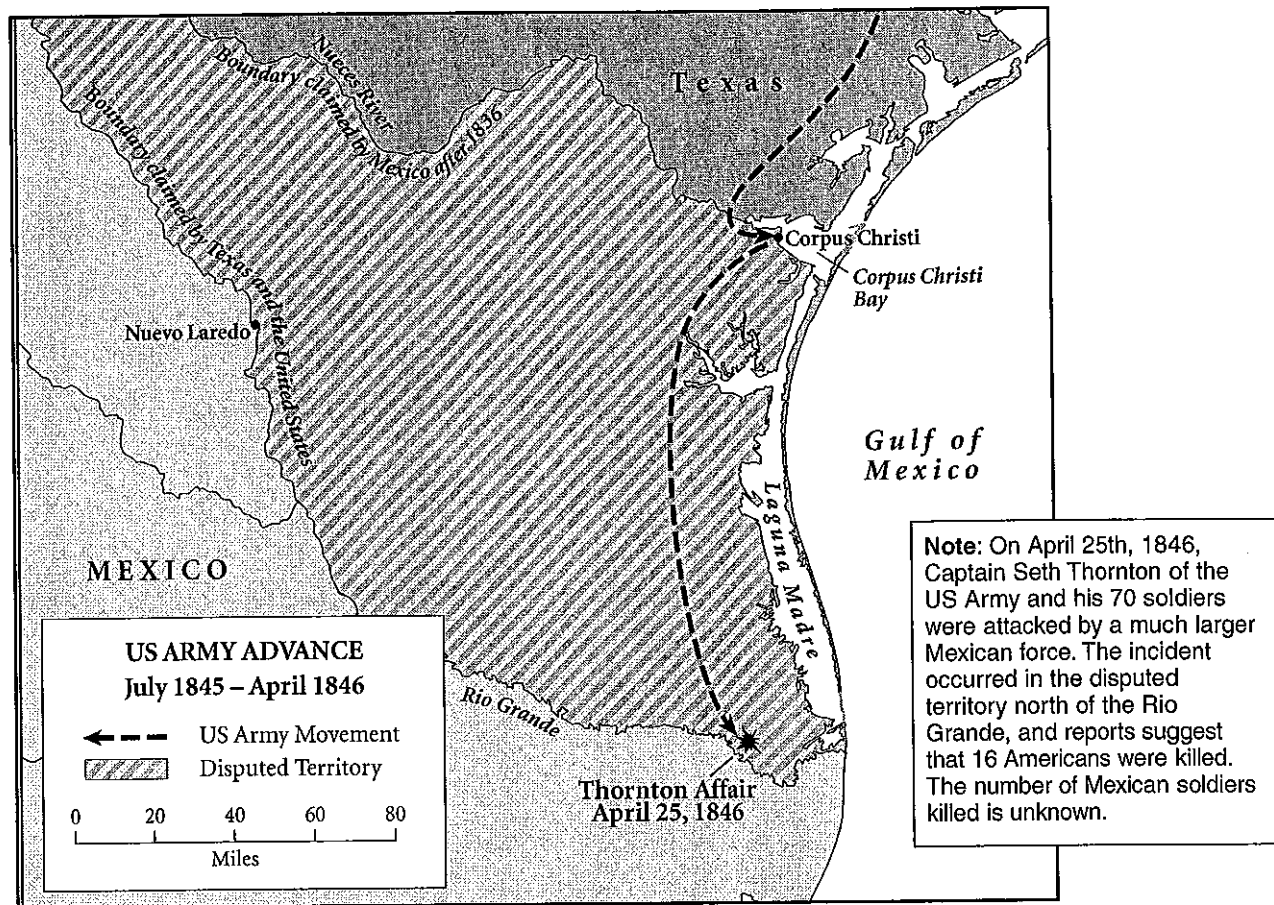


## Hook Exercise: Mexican-American War

**Directions:** With a partner, examine the map below and answer the questions that follow.



Source: Map created from various sources.

### Questions

1. What river did Texas and the US believe was the proper border between Mexico and Texas?
2. What river did Mexico believe was the proper border between Texas and Mexico?
3. Where were General Zachary Taylor's and Captain Thornton's soldiers attacked?
4. Imagine that you are a journalist reporting on the Thornton Affair the week after it happened. With a partner, create a newspaper headline from each of these perspectives:

a pro-American newspaper

a pro-Mexican newspaper