

TEXAS HISTORY

Battle of the Alamo

TASK CARDS



BATTLE OF THE ALAMO TASK CARDS

Included in this product are:

- 20 multiple choice task cards to help students practice their knowledge of the Battle of the Alamo
- Recording sheet for students to record their answers
- Answer key so that you or the students can check their work

Some ideas for using these cards are:

- Test prep and review
- As a center
- Partner work
- Small group review or activity
- Independent work
- Scavenger hunt (My personal favorite-hang the cards in random order all around the room. Students hunt for each card and record their answers.)
- Play a whole class game such as Scoot
- Play Quiz-Quiz-Trade

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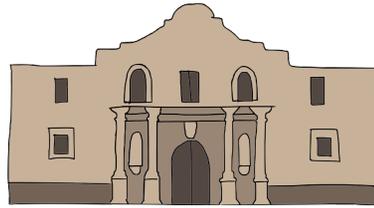
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Teacher Instructions:

1. Print product on cardstock for durability
2. Laminate and cut apart individual task cards
3. Copy enough answer sheets for each student to have one.
4. Store in a folder, envelope, sealing bag, or hole punch each card and place them on a ring.

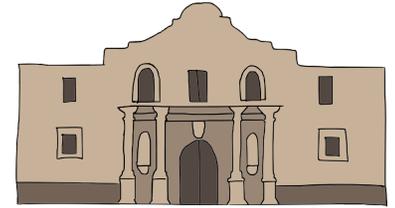
1 Where is the Alamo located?

- a. Austin
- b. Houston
- c. San Antonio
- d. El Paso



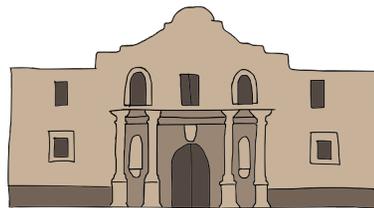
2 Surrounding and attacking your enemy for a long period of time is called a ____.

- a. siege
- b. stand off
- c. massacre
- d. end game



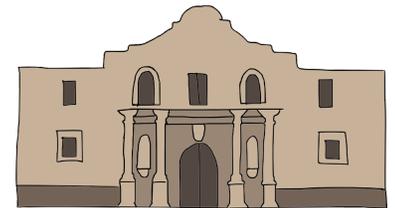
3 Who was the official Texan military leader at the Alamo?

- a. Sam Houston
- b. Davy Crockett
- c. Juan Seguin
- d. William B. Travis



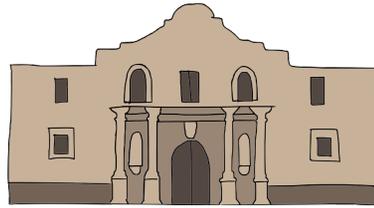
4 Who were the Texans fighting against at the Alamo?

- a. The United States
- b. Spain
- c. Mexico
- d. France



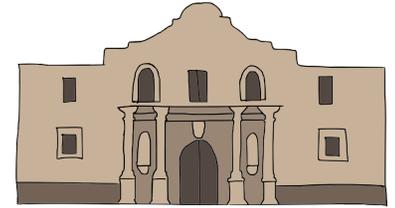
5 Who was in charge of the Mexican army?

- a. Sam Houston
- b. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna
- c. Perfecto de Coz
- d. Juan Seguin



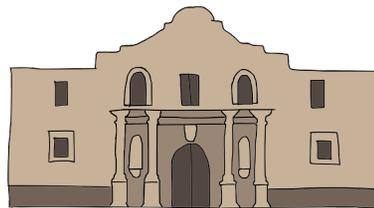
6 Who was NOT a defender of the Alamo?

- a. Sam Houston
- b. William B. Travis
- c. James Bowie
- d. Davy Crockett



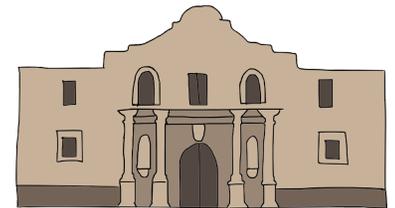
7 Most of the Alamo defenders were ____.

- a. infantry men
- b. sharp shooters
- c. volunteers
- d. in the Navy



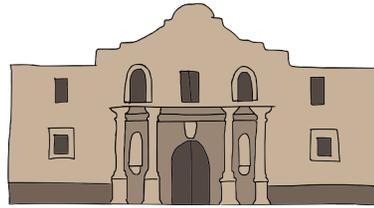
8 A signal played on a trumpet during war is considered a ____.

- a. morale booster
- b. war cry
- c. nuisance
- d. call to arms



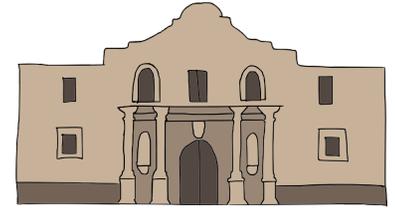
9 After the battle of the Alamo, what became the battle cry of the Texas army?

- a. Remember the Alamo!
- b. We are better than you!
- c. Come and take it!
- d. See you later!



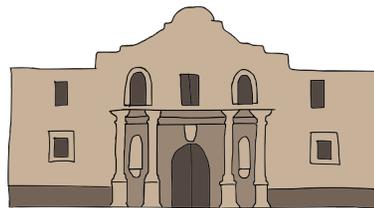
10 Who was the woman who survived the battle of the Alamo and delivered a message to Sam Houston?

- a. Susan B. Anthony
- b. Susanna Dickinson
- c. Jane Long
- d. Betsy Ross



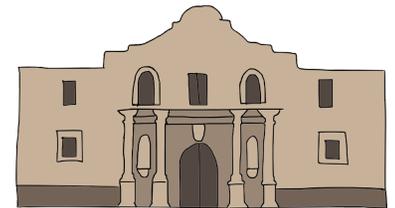
11 Who built the Alamo?

- a. the Spanish
- b. the Americans
- c. the Texans
- d. the Mexicans



12 How many days did the siege at the Alamo last?

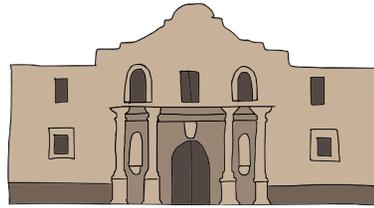
- a. 10
- b. 13
- c. 31
- d. 3



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Who was the messenger who left the Alamo and returned twice?

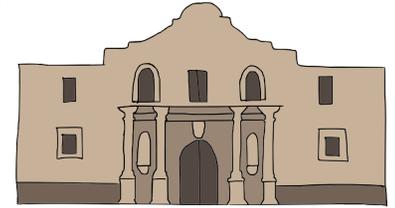
- a. James Bowie
- b. Enrique Esparza
- c. James Bonham
- d. James Fannin



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Who shared command of the Texan army and volunteers at the Alamo before becoming ill?

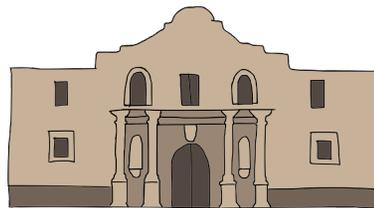
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- b. Davy Crockett
- c. Susanna Dickinson
- d. Sam Houston



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Before fighting at the Alamo, Davy Crockett was a member of ____.

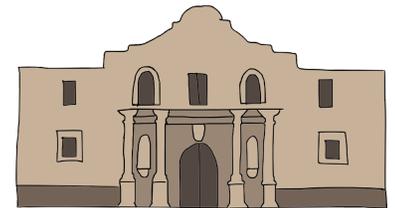
- a. the Free Masons
- b. the Kiwanis Club
- c. the US Congress
- d. the city council



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About how many men died defending the Alamo?

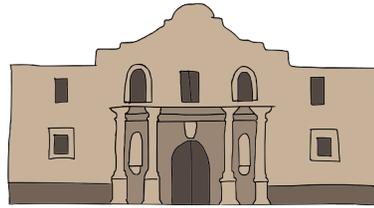
- a. 500
- b. 250
- c. 1,000
- d. 50



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Who wrote the “Victory or Death” letter that tried to convince others to help defend the Alamo?

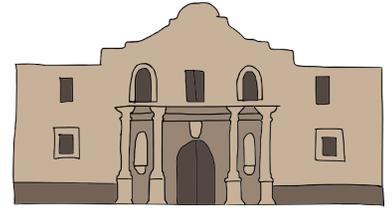
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Which messenger did not return in time to fight at the Alamo, but later fought at San Jacinto?

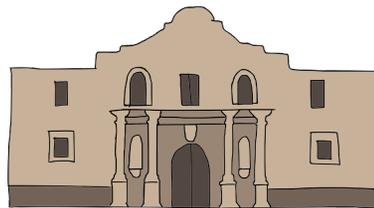
- a. Juan Seguin
- b. Davy Crockett
- c. James K. Polk
- d. Sam Houston



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Who witnessed the events of the Alamo?

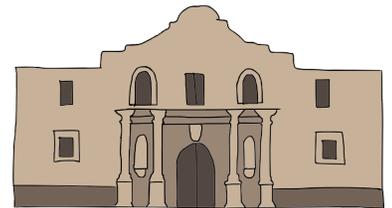
- a. James K. Polk
- b. Enrique Esparza
- c. Sam Houston
- d. Perfecto de Coz



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Who was second in command of the Mexican army?

- a. Perfecto de Coz
- b. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna
- c. Vicente Filisola
- d. William B. Travis



Name _____

Battle of the Alamo Task Cards Recording Sheet

1		11	
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Name _____

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1. C
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B

11. A
12. B
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. A
19. B
20. C

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