



**The Battle of San Jacinto  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Worksheet**

- 1) Why did General Sam Houston not want to risk a battle unless he was confident of victory?

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- 2) What were some of disadvantages of the Texan Army?

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- 3) How would you define the morale or mood of the Texan Army? Explain.

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- 4) What was the plan of the Mexican armies under Santa Anna?

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- 5) Based on the images and maps how would you describe the battlefield of San Jacinto?

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6) What did Santa Anna order on the morning of the April 21?

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7) Why did Houston order Vince's Bridge to be destroyed?

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8) What was Santa Anna's position and Army strength?

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9) When did Houston order his attack?

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10) What was the only battle flag used by the Texans at San Jacinto?

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11) What was the reaction of Santa Anna to the attack?

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12) Describe the battle of San Jacinto?

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13) How long did the battle last?

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14) What were the casualties from the battle?

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15) After his capture what order did Santa Anna send to his other armies?

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16) What payment did many veterans of San Jacinto receive for their service?

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17) Based on the information presented what can be determined about William Jones and Richard Pearsal?