



**The Battle of San Jacinto
7th Grade Worksheet**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

9) When did Houston order his attack?

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

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

12) Describe the battle of San Jacinto.



13) How long did the battle last?

14) What were the casualties from the battle?

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

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

17) Why would Texas reward its army in such a fashion?

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



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19) Why would any Texan risk death and loss to fight for independence?
