

The Alamo Extension Lesson Foundations

Unit 5: The Texas Revolution

Name:	Date:	Period:	

Part I: The Map of the Alamo

Directions: The location of each key event from the Alamo Timeline is circled with a dotted line and labeled A through H. Match the letter with the event that occurred there.

- _____1) William B. Travis' room

 2) Where civilians took shelt
- ____2) Where civilians took shelter during the battle
- ____ 3) The February 25 attack
- ____ 4) The February 26 attack

- ____ 5) Reinforcements entered through this main gate
- ___ 6) Travis shot and killed
- _____ 7) The fallback position trenches
- _____8) Bowie's location

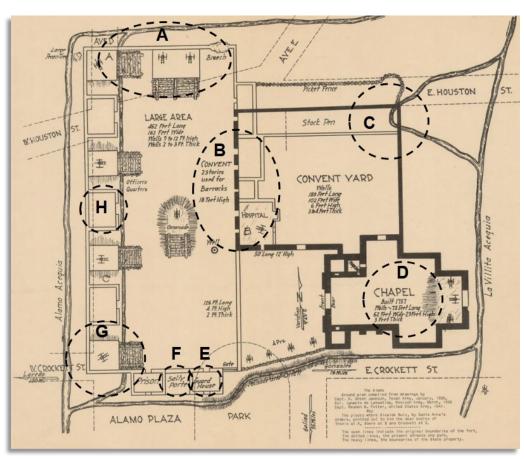


Figure 1: A map of the Alamo, Star of the Republic Museum, the Portal to Texas History





Part II: The Events of the Alamo Activity

Directions: You will choose ONE of the options below to demonstrate the events of the Alamo from the perspective of the defenders or civilians inside the Alamo. Use the "Timeline of Events" to guide your work.

	Storyboard Activity	Journal Activity		
Description of	Create a storyboard (similar to a	Write a collection of journal entries		
Assignment:	comic strip) of drawings showing	from one point of view showing		
	the events of the siege and battle	what it was like to experience the		
	of the Alamo in chronological	siege and battle of the Alamo.		
	order.			
Why should	 You like to draw, color, and 	 You like to write and use 		
you choose	use art to express ideas.	language to express ideas.		
this option?	 You can show events from 	 You can show events from 		
	many different points of	one person's point of view		
	view within the Alamo.	inside the Alamo. (It can be		
	 You want to focus on the 	a fictional person)		
	big picture of the events of	 You want to focus on one 		
	the Alamo.	personal experience from		
		inside the Alamo.		
Requirements	 On one or more separate 	 On one or more separate 		
for the	sheets of paper, create 6 - 8	sheets of paper, create 6 – 8		
Assignment:	hand-drawn images in a	hand-written journal entries		
	storyboard, (a series of	presented in chronological		
	small, square drawings in	order.		
	chronological order.)	 Consider which point of 		
	 Include a title or caption 	view you want to represent:		
	for each image with dates	Alamo defenders (militia or		
	and significant information	regular army), enslaved		
	about the event in the	people, women, or children.		
	image.	Each entry should include		
	 Optional writing to include: 	the date and important		
	Word bubbles to show	information about the		
	speaking or any labeling	events of that day.		
	you think necessary.	Each entry should also		
	Drawings must be neat and	include opinions or		
	colorful.	experiences from the point		
	This will not be graded on	of view of your character.		
	artistic ability, but images	This will not be graded on		
	should be clearly	grammar, but writing should		
	understandable.	be clearly understandable.		

