

# Vocabulary Quiz *Advanced*

## *Unit 5: The Texas Revolution*

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### Part I: Matching

**Directions:** Match the vocabulary term with its correct definition

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| <input type="text"/> 1. Revolution     | A. A person who delivered important messages traveling by horseback.   |
| <input type="text"/> 2. Siege          | B. A strategy of warfare in which one side surrounds their enemy, cutting off supplies for a period of time in order to force surrender. |
| <input type="text"/> 3. Courier        | C. A document that ends a war or conflict and sets the terms of peace as directed by the winning side.                                   |
| <input type="text"/> 4. Reinforcements | D. To disengage in battle and move away from the enemy in a war.   |
| <input type="text"/> 5. To Retreat     | E. A movement or war to replace or overthrow the current government and replace it with a new one.                                       |
| <input type="text"/> 6. Delegate       | F. A representative chosen to attend a specific meeting in order to carry out certain tasks.   |
| <input type="text"/> 7. Treaty         | G. Additional troops during a battle that come to support the primary forces in battle.  |

## Part II: Fill in the Blank

**Directions:** Use the vocabulary terms from the matching above to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Use the word bank for assistance.

Revolution	Siege	Couriers
Reinforcements	Retreat	Delegates
		Treaty

- Following the Texan defeat at the Alamo, Santa Anna's army pursued the Anglo and Tejano troops under the command of Sam Houston. Houston knew his army was not yet ready for a confrontation against the larger, more experienced centralist forces, so he ordered his men to \_\_\_\_\_. They moved away from Santa Anna's army and headed toward east Texas.
- During the Siege of the Alamo, the Anglo and Tejano forces were surrounded and outnumbered by Santa Anna's larger army. The military commander at the Alamo, William B. Travis, sent a number of letters asking for help with \_\_\_\_\_ like the Tejano soldier Juan Seguín.
- The war between Texas and Santa Anna's forces is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ because the Texas troops fought to replace the centralist government with a new government of their own.
- The Texas forces were outnumbered throughout the Texas Revolution. In many cases, the Texan leaders sent out calls for \_\_\_\_\_ to come help them during battles.
- When the Texas forces defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, the war ended, and Santa Anna was forced to sign a \_\_\_\_\_ stating that Texas was independent of Mexico.
- \_\_\_\_\_ from Texas gathered at meetings like the Convention of 1836 to make important decisions and take action on key issues during the war.
- Santa Anna's larger military carried out a 13-day \_\_\_\_\_ against the Anglo and Tejano troops who took refuge at the Alamo.

### Part III: Vocabulary in Context Questions

Dilue Rose Harris was a young Anglo-American girl aged 10 or 11 during the Texas Revolution. Decades later, she was interviewed about her experience growing up during the war. Read the following excerpt from her interview and answer the questions that follow.

*"The people had been in a state of excitement during the winter. They knew that Colonel Travis had but few men to defend San Antonio...I remember when his letter came calling for assistance. He was surrounded by a large army with General Santa Anna in command, and had been ordered to surrender, but fought till the last man died. This letter came in February. I have never seen it in print, but I heard mother read it. When she finished, the [man] who brought it went on to Brazoria..."*

*"By the 20<sup>th</sup> of February the people of San Patricio and other western settlements were fleeing for their lives. Every family in our neighborhood was preparing to go to the United States."*

- Reminiscences of Mrs. Dilue Harris  
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1. Which quote from her interview refers to our vocabulary term, "**Courier**?"
2. Which quote from her interview refers to our vocabulary term, "**Reinforcements**?"
3. Which quote from her interview refers to our vocabulary term, "**Siege**?"
4. Which quote from her interview refers to our vocabulary term, "**Retreat**?"