



**Remember the Alamo:
Fourth Grade Worksheet**

- 1) Based on your interpretation of the maps in slides one and three, how defensible do you think the Alamo was?

- 2) Based on the account in slide five, were the Texans successful in their skirmish with Santa Anna's troops?

- 3) Why were victories in such small skirmishes important to the Texans?

- 4) On March 1st, 1836, how many reinforcements arrived at the Alamo from Gonzales?

- 5) Why did the Texans only seldom fire on the Mexicans during the siege?



6) What were Santa Anna's terms for surrender?

7) How did Travis answer Santa Anna's demand for surrender?

8) What did Travis ask for in his letter to the "people of Texas & all Americans"?

9) If "this call is neglected," what did Travis determine to do?

10) If you were in the Alamo would you have stayed or fled? Explain.



11) What did Albert Martin say the Texans defending the Alamo had determined to do?

12) What action did Travis take after declaring his determination to sell his life “as dearly as possible”?

13) At the Mexican Council of War on March 4th, what were the opinions expressed on the question of assaulting the Alamo?

14) Why do you think Santa Anna chose to launch a direct infantry assault against the Alamo?



15) On what day was Santa Anna's assault on the Alamo?

16) How many times did the Mexican troops assault the Alamo's wall?

17) What kind of leadership did Santa Anna provide during the assault on the Alamo?

18) Why did General Castrillon want to spare Crockett and the five other Texans?

19) What was Santa Anna's reaction upon hearing that there were prisoners?



20) What was Santa Anna's justification for assaulting the Alamo?

21) According to Santa Anna, why did his troops not accept surrender from the Alamo defenders?

22) According to Anson Jones, what did the defense of the Alamo symbolize?

23) What do you think is the legacy of the Alamo?
