



**Remember the Alamo:  
Seventh Grade Worksheet**

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

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- 2) Why did having a well inside the Alamo matter to the Texan defenders?

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

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

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5) While under bombardment from Mexican cannon, the Texans were engaged at what task? Why was this important?

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6) On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1836, how many reinforcements arrived at the Alamo from Gonzales?

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

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

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

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

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11) If “this call is neglected,” what did Travis determine to do?

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

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

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14) Why did Albert Martin say an attack must have happened since Travis wrote his letter?

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

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16) Would you have crossed Travis’s line in the sand?

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17) Based on the map of the Alamo on slide fourteen, do the Alamo’s defenses look formidable?

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18) At the Mexican Council of War on March 4<sup>th</sup>, what were the opinions expressed on the question of assaulting the Alamo?

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

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20) Were there any Texan survivors at the Alamo? If so, who?

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

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22) How many times did the Mexican troops assault the Alamo's walls?

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

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24) What happened when the walls of the Alamo were taken?

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25) How would you describe the account in slide 22?

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

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

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

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

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

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31) What was the legacy of the Alamo according to Anson Jones?

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

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