**Texas History Essay Response Paper #1 (150 points)**

**Due: 3/10/2024**

**Please email questions on Canvas as they arise, and I will respond promptly to help you with the writing process.**

For this task, you are required to use the eBook *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution* by James E. Crisp. This eBook is available at no extra cost to you on EBSCO via the HCCS library. Instructions on how to access the eBook are posted on Canvas.

**Task:**

# Your task is to choose one of the following parts of *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett’s Last Stand and Other Mysteries*:

* One: “Sam Houston’s Speechwriters”
* Two: “With Santa Anna in Texas”
* Three: “Looking for Davy”
* Four: “The Paintbrush and the Knife”

After reading the text, you are required to write an essay response to the following prompt:

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| **In your opinion, what is the most important part(s) of James Crisp’s research findings, and how does Crisp’s research contribute to the study of Texas history?**  **In addition, you are required to include support from a minimum of two primary sources that contribute to the topic of your response.** |

# Links to Primary Sources (your essay response must reference at least two primary sources that do not have to come from these links, these are just options if needed):

[HCCS Library](https://librus.hccs.edu/wamvalidate?url=https%3A%2F%2F0-search-ebscohost-com.librus.hccs.edu%3A443%2F%3Fauthtype%3Dip%26custid%3Ds9009160%26groupid%3Dmain%26profid%3Deds%26returnToUrl%3D%252feds%252fdetail%252fdetail%253frunquerystringmethod%3DeBookDownloadundefined_click%2526vid%253d5%2526sid%253d59092830-64b0-4c92-8f76-3750a6b47d91%252540redis%2526bdata%253dJnNpdGU9ZWRzLWxpdmUmc2NvcGU9c2l0ZQ%25253d%25253d%26vid%3D5%26sid%3D59092830-64b0-4c92-8f76-3750a6b47d91@redis%26lang%3Den)

[UNT-The Portal to Texas History](https://texashistory.unt.edu/)

[Library of Congress](https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/creating-the-united-states/revolution-of-the-mind.html)

# Resources:

* + [Plagiarism](https://library.hccs.edu/plagiarism)
  + [How to Paraphrase](https://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/melody.dancer/paraphrase)
  + [Citing Your Sources in Chicago Style](https://library.hccs.edu/Chicago_style/home)
  + [Why We Cite Sources](https://library.hccs.edu/TSIS/citing)
  + [Primary and Secondary Sources](https://www.scribbr.com/working-with-sources/primary-and-secondary-sources/)
  + [Chicago Manual of Style Online](https://library.hccs.edu/ld.php?content_id=39447622)
  + [Sample Paper with Author-Date Style Citations](https://library.hccs.edu/ld.php?content_id=47277470)

# Importantly: Absolutely no use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) will be tolerated. Use of AI to develop your paper could result in receiving 0 credit for your rough draft and/or final draft, as well as other academic consequences. Please email me via Canvas with any questions on this, and I will be happy to clarify further.

# Format Requirements:

* Required Length of paper: Minimum of at least 500 words
* Font: Times New Roman: 12-point
* Spacing: Double
* Page Numbers: required at the top right of each page
* Title Page (separate, same font requirements as remainder of paper; your title page does not contribute toward the required length of your paper):
  + Student Name
  + Title of Assignment (Consider an interesting title that increases interest in reading your paper!)
  + Class Name (History 2301)
  + Date
* Grammar: Follow the rules of grammar (Proofread, proofread, proofread!)
  + Please proofread your paper and the [HCC Writing Centers](https://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/sabrena.belz/tutoring-information/hcc-writing-centers-face-to-face-tutoring-link) is a helpful resource available.
* Your paper organization counts!
* Introductory paragraph
  + Body paragraphs
  + Concluding paragraph
* Citations *\*See “Additional Resources” above for tutorial links for these items*
  + Cite the sources you use to gain information for your paper: you must use Chicago Style.
  + Referencing sources: you must use internal citations (Author-Date Style Citations) in your paper to reference a source
  + References Page Required (separate, same font requirements as remainder of paper