

Week 4

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Diversity

Diversity refers to the individual perspectives, life experiences, and ideas that are individually contributed by members of a group or organization.

Alamo

Source: <http://www.historynet.com/battle-of-the-alamo>

- Three revolutions leading up to the battle of the alamo
 - Spanish revolt against French occupation of Spain (1808)
 - Mexican revolt against Spanish occupation (September 15, 1810)
 - After Mexico finally gained freedom in 1821, Santa Anna led a revolt against rebel-turned-Mexican-emperor, Spanish general Agustin de Iturbide

Source: <http://www.thealamo.org/remember/history/defenders/index.html>

- Places defenders (listed at the above link) from the alamo come from (and how many come from there)

Alabama	1	Arkansas	2	Connecticut	1
England	10	Georgia	4	Germany	2
Illinois	1	Ireland	10	Kentucky*	15
Louisiana	4	Maryland	1	Massachusetts	4
Mississippi	2	Missouri	5	New Hampshire	1
Ney York	6	North Carolina	7	Ohio	4
Pennsylvania	15	Rhode Island	1	Scotland	4
South Carolina	7	Spanish/Mexican Texas	8	Tennessee*	32
Vermont	1	Virginia*	14		

- Notably, James Bowie is from Kentucky; William Travis is from South Carolina; Davy Crocket is from Tennessee.
- Just the defenders listed at thealamo.org is very diverse group of people. And three of those people, notably Bowie, Travis, and Crocket came from different places.
- Imagine that if the group had not been so diverse and only those from Spanish/Mexican Texas defended the Alamo, there would indeed be significantly less diversity, and Texas may be a very different place than it is today.