

Quick Check

Remembering the Alamo

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why did the Spanish go to Mexico?
 - Ⓐ to convert the natives to Christianity
 - Ⓑ to establish a fort and a mission
 - Ⓒ to create a new government
 - Ⓓ to search for gold
2. President Santa Anna was able to _____.
 - Ⓐ keep Texas as part of Mexico
 - Ⓑ win the battle for the Alamo
 - Ⓒ take all the gold from the Alamo
 - Ⓓ prevent his troops from dying in the Alamo battle
3. What was the main reason Texans did not support President Santa Anna?
 - Ⓐ He wouldn't let them have weapons.
 - Ⓑ He became a dictator.
 - Ⓒ He taxed them too much.
 - Ⓓ He outlawed slavery.
4. What does **siege** mean?
 - Ⓐ to make enemies of
 - Ⓑ to look closely at
 - Ⓒ to abandon
 - Ⓓ to attack
5. Why were so many Texans killed at the Alamo?
 - Ⓐ They had no weapons.
 - Ⓑ They were outnumbered.
 - Ⓒ They couldn't speak Spanish.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
6. **Defiant** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to cooperate
 - Ⓑ to resist an enemy
 - Ⓒ to move into a territory
 - Ⓓ to take over a country

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7. President Santa Anna was not killed by Sam Houston because _____.
 - Ⓐ he said he would leave Mexico and return to Spain
 - Ⓑ he agreed to join Houston's army and fight the Mexicans
 - Ⓒ he recognized Texas's independence and took his troops out
 - Ⓓ he agreed to pay money for the damage and turn over the Alamo
8. Why would few additional troops have been able to come to the aid of Colonel Travis and his men at the Alamo?
 - Ⓐ They didn't know they needed help.
 - Ⓑ Everyone supported the Mexicans.
 - Ⓒ It was too dangerous to get in.
 - Ⓓ They couldn't find the Alamo.
9. The U.S. leaders wanted settlers to live in Texas to _____.
 - Ⓐ find gold
 - Ⓑ control the river
 - Ⓒ kick out the Tejanos
 - Ⓓ expand the United States
10. How would the Texan soldiers have felt while Santa Anna and his troops were attacking them at the Alamo?
 - Ⓐ like a lion was breathing down their necks
 - Ⓑ like a football team who had just scored
 - Ⓒ like a cat sleeping peacefully in the sun
 - Ⓓ like a skier who had just taken a jump
11. **Extended Response:** What is the author's purpose for writing this book? How do you know?
12. **Extended Response:** How would history have been different if the Texans had won the Battle of the Alamo?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓓ Vocabulary
5. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
6. Ⓑ Vocabulary
7. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
9. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
11. Answers should include that the author's main purpose for writing this book is to inform. Answers should also include a supporting rationale.
12. Answers will vary. Example:
If the Texans had won the Battle of the Alamo, then they might not have been motivated to fight as hard at San Jacinto, where they defeated the Mexican troops and captured Santa Anna.