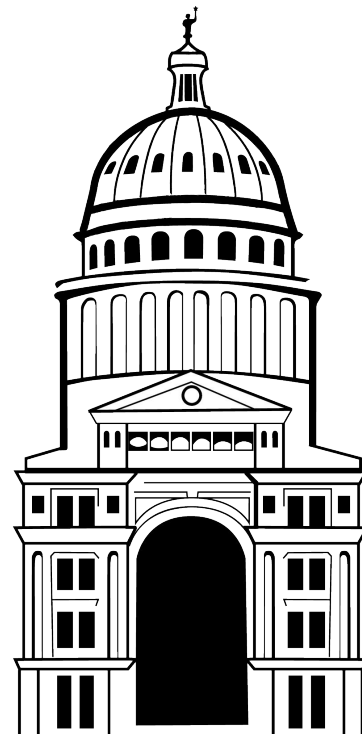




Texas State Capitol

1. What branch of government meets in the State Capitol?
2. There are two chambers in the State Capitol for each house to gather. What are the names of the two houses of the Texas Legislature?
3. What is the main function of the Texas Legislature?
4. Give an example of a State Law.
5. Where else can you find a capitol building?



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Goddess of Liberty



The Goddess of Liberty sits atop the dome of the State Capitol.

1. What materials were used to make the original Goddess of Liberty?
2. What material were used to make the second version?
3. Why was the original removed from the top of the Capitol?

Missions

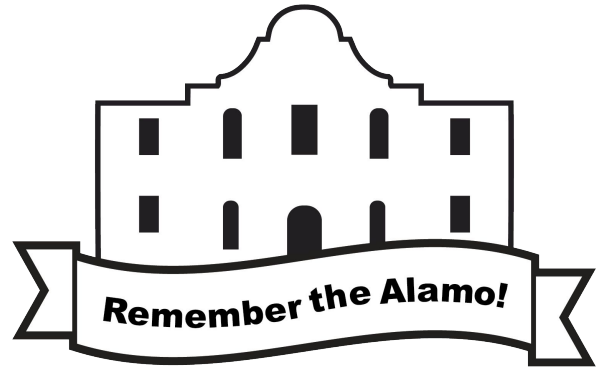
The Alamo is one of the most famous missions in the United States. Missions are often associated with churches. A mission is not just one building, but a collection of buildings.

1. What was the purpose of a mission?
2. Which explorers came to Texas and settled missions in order to colonize Texas?

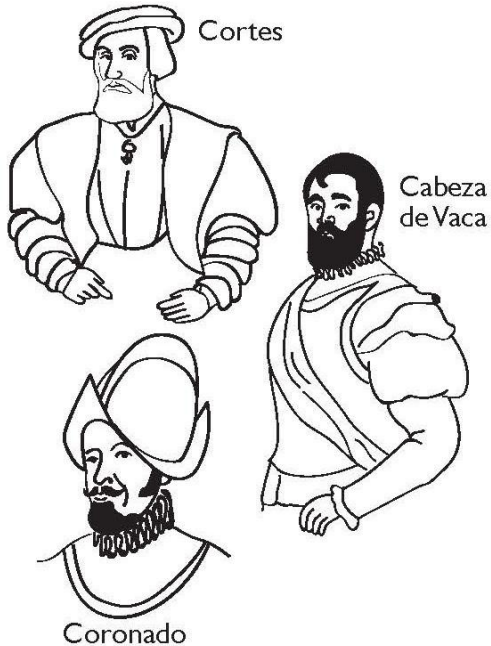
The Alamo

The Alamo was first known as Mission San Antonio de Valero. In later years, the Spanish military occupied the mission and converted it into a frontier outpost and military garrison. During the Battle of the Alamo, the Texas Army used this mission as a fort.

1. Why did this mission make a good fort?
2. How long did the siege on the Alamo last?
3. Did Texans win or lose the Battle of the Alamo?
4. Name three famous Texans who died at the Battle of the Alamo.

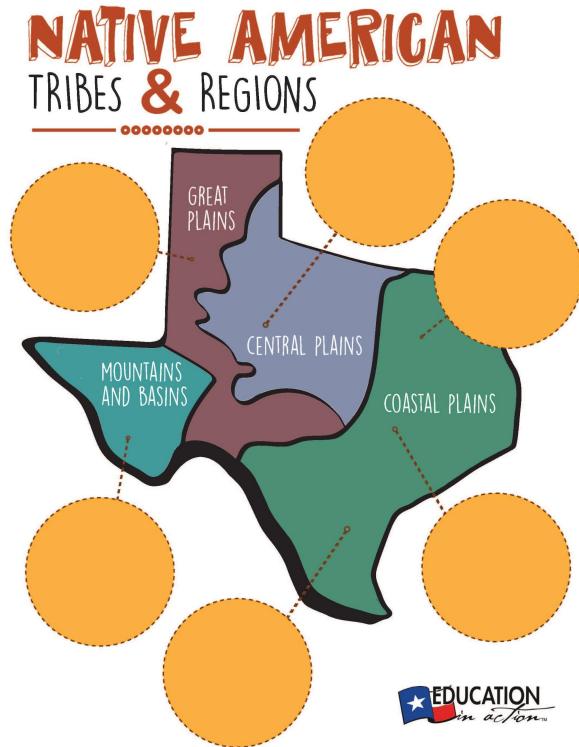


Spanish Explorers



1. Spanish explorers are called _____.
2. They came to America searching for three important things. What are these three things?
3. Conquistadors are credited with bringing _____ and _____ to the New World.
4. Name the explorer who set out to conquer the Aztecs.
5. Name the explorer who landed off the Texas coast while travelling from Florida.
6. Name the explorer who led the expedition that discovered the Grand Canyon while searching for the Seven Cities of Gold.

Native American Tribes



Assign the following tribes to their region.

1. Tonkawa
2. Comanche
3. Lipan Apache
4. Jumano
5. Caddo
6. Karankawa

Gone to Texas

In 1821, Moses Austin died shortly after receiving permission to settle land in Texas. His son, Stephen F. Austin, agreed to fulfill his father's goal of bringing the first Anglo settlers to Texas.

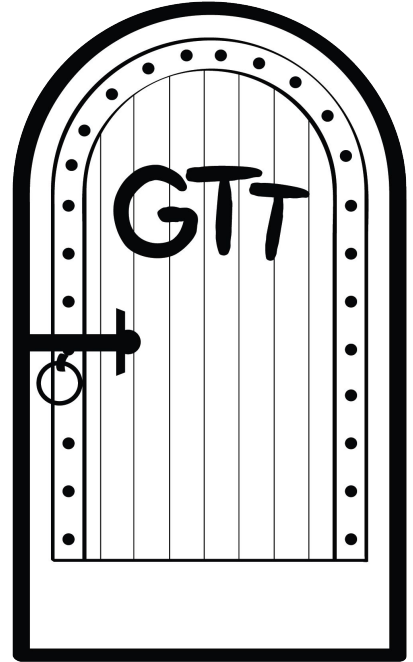
1. What was the name given to the first Anglo settlers of Texas?
2. What is Stephen F. Austin's nickname?

When immigration into Texas was opened up to the Americans, many jumped at the chance to make Texas their new home. Settlers could purchase 80 acres of land for about \$1.25.

3. What can you buy for \$1.25 today?

When people left for their new life in Texas, many of them carved "GTT" on their doors.

4. What does "GTT" stand for?



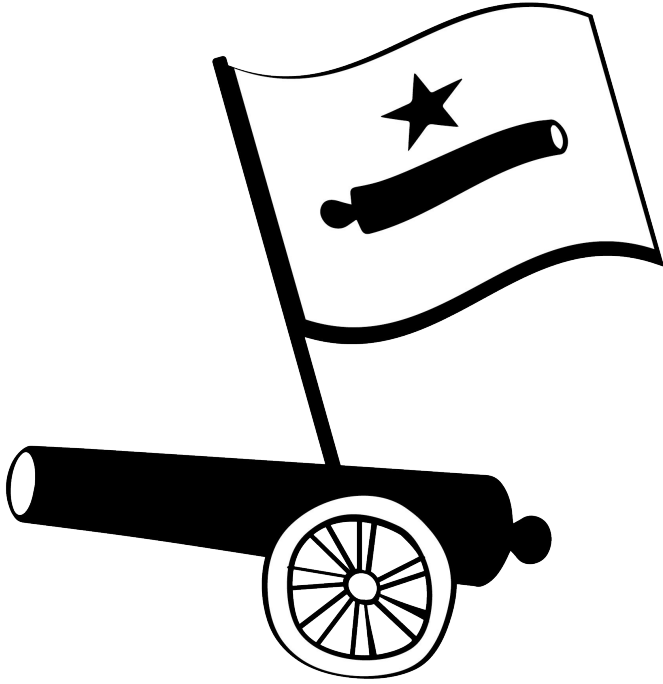
Stephen F. Austin's Prison Cell

After Mexico won its independence from Spain, Stephen F. Austin travelled to Mexico to speak with Santa Anna.

1. Where was Stephen F. Austin imprisoned?
2. Why was he arrested?



Come and Take It!



The Mexican government gave the settlers at Gonzales a cannon to help with defense against the Native Americans in the area.

1. The Mexican government demanded that the settlers return the cannon to the government. Instead, the settlers placed a _____ flag above the cannon.

2. This action started the first battle of the Texas Revolution, called the Battle of _____.

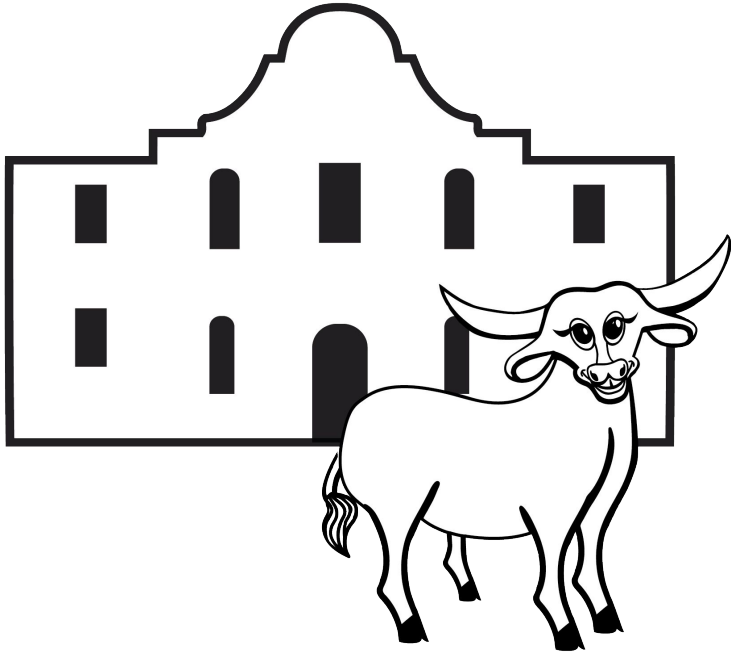
3. Did the Texans win or lose this battle?

Rag Tag Army

Compare the clothes from the Mexican Army to the clothes of the Texans. Why do you think the Texas Army was nicknamed the “Rag Tag Army”?



Battle of the Alamo



1. Name the two commanders of the Texas Army at the Battle of the Alamo.
2. The original purpose of the Alamo was to serve as a _____.
3. What were the famous words William B. Travis wrote in his letter?

Battle of San Jacinto

1. Who was the commander of the Texas Army?
2. Who was commander of the Mexican Army?
3. In what current day city did the battle take place?
4. How long did the battle last?
5. Did Texans win or lose this battle?





*Thank you for
joining me on
the “Leaders
of the Lone
Star State”
field trip. I
hope you had a
great day of
learning!*