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Match the key figures in the Battle of the Alamo and the Texas Revolution on the left with their descriptions on the right.

_____ **1.** Texians

_____ **2.** Tejanos

_____ **3.** William B. Travis

_____ **4.** James Bowie

_____ **5.** David Crockett

_____ **6.** Stephen Austin

_____ **7.** Samuel Houston

_____ **8.** Antonio López de Santa Anna

_____ **9.** Susanna Dickinson

_____ **10.** Juan Sequin

A. dictator of Mexico who led its army during the Texas Revolution

B. hero at the Alamo who wrote famous letters rallying support for Texans

C. formed a group of nearly 40 Tejanos to capture San Antonio from Mexican forces

D. "Father of Texas" who appealed to the US for support in the Texas Revolution

E. hero at the Alamo who invented the Bowie knife

F. one of the few survivors of the Alamo

G. Texans of Mexican descent

H. general of the Texas army during the Revolution who became first president of the Republic of Texas

I. hero at the Alamo and expert rifleman from Tennessee

J. Americans who settled in Texas



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Review the following list of events leading up to and including the Battle of the Alamo. Number the events in chronological order.

	Mexican forces laid siege to the Alamo.
	General Santa Anna set up a centralist dictatorship in Mexico causing some states to rebel.
	The Mexican government passed a law to stop further American immigration to Texas.
	Texan forces took over the Alamo in San Antonio.



As Santa Anna's forces surrounded the Alamo, William B. Travis, a leader of the Alamo's defenders, addressed a letter to "the People of Texas and All Americans in the World." He appealed for help against the Mexicans but promised to "never surrender or retreat." Read Travis's letter below and write a response to his request for help on the next page.

*Commandancy of the The Alamo
Bejar, Feby. 24th. 1836*

*To the People of Texas & All Americans in the World—
Fellow Citizens & compatriots—*

I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna—I have sustained a continual Bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man—The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken—I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the walls—I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch—The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country—Victory or Death.

*William Barret Travis.
Lt. Col.comdt.*

P. S. The Lord is on our side—When the enemy appeared in sight we had not three bushels of corn - We have since found in deserted houses 80 or 90 bushels and got into the walls 20 or 30 head of Beeves.

Travis



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