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# The Alamo - Vocab Cards

## Alamo ]>

**a Roman Catholic mission and fortress settled in the 18th century in present-day San Antonio and site of a critical battle during the Texas Revolution in 1836.**

Texan defenders fought to protect the \_Alamo\_ during an important battle in the Texas Revolution because it was a strategic fortress.



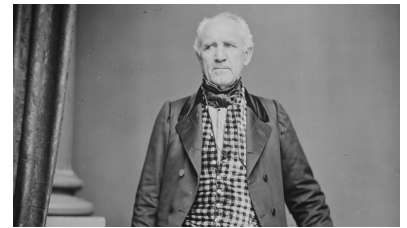
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## Samuel Houston ]>

**an American politician and soldier who served as the first and third president of the Republic of Texas.**

The American politician \_Sam Houston\_ led Texans to victory in their revolution against Mexico and was later elected the first president of the Lone Star Republic.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

## Antonio López de Santa Anna ]>

a Mexican politician and general who fought for Mexican independence from Spain and later against the Texans in the Texas Revolution. He was elected president of Mexico in 1833, but his regime soon became a centralist dictatorship.

\_Santa Anna\_, who was originally elected president, soon became a dictator of Mexico.



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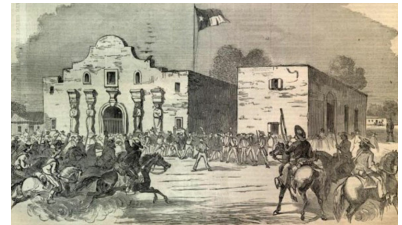
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## siege ]>

a long fight, especially the surrounding of a city.

When the opposing army launched a \_siege\_ of the city, some people died from lack of resources.

Synonyms: blockade



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## Tejanos ]>

**people from the state of Texas who are culturally descended from the original Spanish-speaking settlers of Texas and Mexico.**

In the 1820s, Texas was known as Tejas, a part of Mexico, and its settlers included \_Tejanos\_, who were of Mexican descent.



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## Texians ]>

**Anglo-American settlers living in Mexican Tejas, later the Republic of Texas**

Many \_Texians\_, American settlers living in Texas, fought for the Texan cause at the Alamo.



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