

8.59 Describe American settlements in Texas after 1821 and the causes for the Texas War of Independence, including the role of David Crockett and Sam Houston in the war and the legacy of the Alamo.

Remember the Alamo

1. Who was Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna?
2. What happened to the 160 defenders of the Alamo including Davy Crockett?
3. When was the battle of the Alamo?
4. Where was the battle?
5. Why were they fighting at the Alamo (at least 3 reasons)?
6. Copy the Texas timeline as seen on my website.

Texas Timeline

1718 - San Antonio is established as a Spanish mission.

1821 - Mexico gains independence from Spain. Texas is a part of Mexico.

1825 - Samuel Houston founds a colony of settlers.

1836 - The Battle of the Alamo occurs. The independent Republic of Texas is declared.

1845 - The U.S. Congress admits Texas as the 28th state.

1846 to 1848 - The Mexican-American War is fought over the borders between Texas and Mexico.