Jim Bowie: Leader of volunteers at the Alamo; known for famous knife.

Davy Crockett: Famous former Tennessean congressman killed at the Alamo.

William Travis: Leader of small Texan army garrison (squad) at the Alamo.

Santa Anna: Commanding general of the Mexican army.

Juan Seguin: Led a small group of Tejanos in Texas Rebellion.

Empresario: a person who lead colonists to Tejas for profit.

Stephen Austin: the “Father of Texas” who brought the first Americanos to the Brazos River area.

Mexican Army: The 6,000 man Mexican army invaded Texas because Texans drove Mexican forces from the Alamo.

San Antonio: The Alamo was located here.

Tejanos: Hispanics native to Texas.

Sam Houston: the commanding general of the Texas army and led them to victory.
**San Jacinto:** the last battle in the Texas Revolution which allowed Texas to gain its independence.

**The Old Three Hundred:** the nickname of the first American families to colonize Texas.

**Alamo and Goliad had this in common:** Texan survivors were executed.

**1836:** Texas declared its independence.

**Spain:** In 1821, Mexico gained its independence from Spain.

**Mexican government:** The actions taken by the Mexican government to crack down on their Texas problem were the following: 1.) closed Texas to further American immigration 2.) forced Texans to pay taxes on imported goods.

**Alamo:** The original purpose of the Alamo was as a Roman Catholic mission/church.

**Lone Star Republic:** nickname of Texas.

**Texas colonists:** Mexican colonists asked the Texas colonists to become Mexican citizens, become Catholics and be good citizens.

**Slavery:** The Mexican government angered the Texas cotton growers by banning slavery in 1829.

**Texas:** Texas was denied immediate annexation as a state to the United States because of the imbalance of slave states to free states and they feared war with Mexico.