Remember the Alamo  
Video Worksheet

1. Watch the video with the knowledge that you will need to write about how differently the Mexicans and the Americans view the Battle of the Alamo. Use this space for notes about each viewpoint:

Mexican views:

American views:

2. In short, how has the Alamo story been distorted? People incorrectly say that the battle is:

__________________________  vs.  ___________________ _______

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3. What is a Texan?

4. What is a Tejano?

5. How did the Alamo get its name of “The Alamo?”

6. What is a filibuster?

7. How did the Mexicans view the filibusters?
8. How did the Americans view the filibusters?

9. What was the Green Flag Republic?

10. Who helped the Green Flag Republic?

11. What caused this support of the Green Flag Republic to end?

12. What did Spain expect from the U.S. when Spain gave Florida to the States?

13. When did Mexico gain its independence from Spain?

14. What is an empresario?

15. What did the Americans moving to Texas pledge to do?

16. What did the empresarios get for bringing people to Texas?

17. Who was the most famous empresario?

18. How did most empresarios, including the most famous one, feel about Mexico?

19. What was Mexico’s feelings towards slavery?

20. Describe the moral character of William Barrett Travis.

21. How did Travis feel about slavery?
22. How did Travis feel about Mexico?

23. Describe the moral character of Jim Bowie. What was his background?

24. What was Jim Bowie’s most famous invention? What is he known best for? Draw it.

25. Who was the most famous fighter at the Alamo?

26. What caused Davy Crockett to go to Texas?

27. When Mexico set up their government, who did they model it after?

28. According to the Mexican government, what was causing the problems in Texas?

29. Who became Mexican president in 1833?

30. What position did this Mexican president eventually become after he was president?

31. When and how did the Texas Revolution begin?

32. What happened in October 1835?

33. Who won the first battle of the Alamo which was “fought” in 1835?

34. Which two men shared command of the Alamo?

35. According to the Mexicans, who was defending the Alamo—rightful Mexican colonists or illegal Americans seeking land?
36. When did the siege of the Alamo begin?

37. What happened to Jim Bowie early in the siege of the Alamo?

38. Then, who had sole command of the Alamo?

39. What did Travis ask for in his letters to the Texas government? Did he get it?

40. Why did the siege take so long? What did the Mexicans attempt to do?

41. When did the final battle take place? (Date and time please)

42. How did Santa Anna beat the Alamo defenders?

43. What happened to almost all, if not all, of the Alamo defenders?

44. How did Jim Bowie die?

45. How did Davy Crockett die? Do we know this for sure?

46. On a separate sheet of paper, write at least 10 or more lines explaining how the Mexicans and the Americans view the Battle of the Alamo. Do they agree about why and how the battle was fought? Why or why not—explain the differences between the two viewpoints.