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TEJANOS were people of Spanish heritage who lived in the area

In 1821 the population was 4,000



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What did the Spanish government do to encourage settlement in Tejas?

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Spain tried to encourage people to move to Texas by giving them huge tracts of land



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What did Spain give MOSES AUSTIN permission to do in Tejas?

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Spain gave Moses Austin permission to start a colony in Texas

Settlers had to agree to follow Spanish laws



Moses Austin

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What changes in Mexico in 1821?

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Mexico gains its independence from Spain in 1821



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What does STEPHEN AUSTIN do between 1821 and 1827?

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Stephen Austin encouraged 297 families to Texas between 1821 and 1827



Known as the "old three hundred"

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By 1830, which country has the largest percentage of settlers in Texas?

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By 1830 the Americans outnumbered the Tejanos 6 to 1

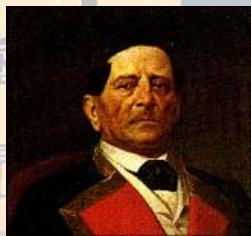
Total population was around 30,000 people now

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Who was ANTONIO LOPEZ de SANTA ANNA?

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SANTA ANNA was the President of Mexico at the time



Santa Anna – President of Mexico

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Santa Anna found a letter that Austin wrote saying he may encourage a rebellion

Austin was jailed for a year



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When war breaks out who is placed in charge of the Texas army?

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When war breaks out in Texas in 1836 - SAM HOUSTON is placed in charge of the Texas army



Sam Houston

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Describe the BATTLE OF THE ALAMO?

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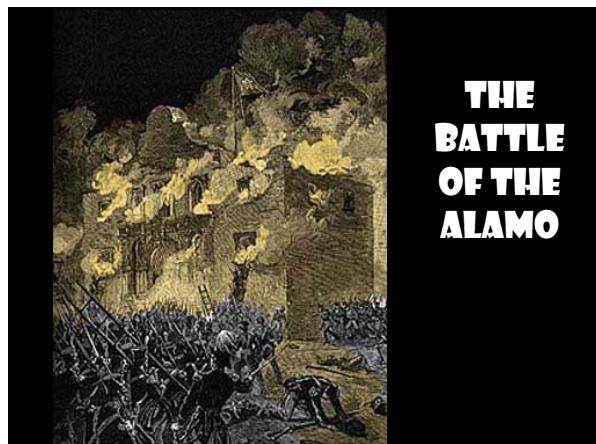
Mexican soldiers trapped the Texans in an old mission called the Alamo



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After 12 days of fighting, the Mexican soldiers had 1,800 men charge the Alamo

The Texans then ran out of ammunition



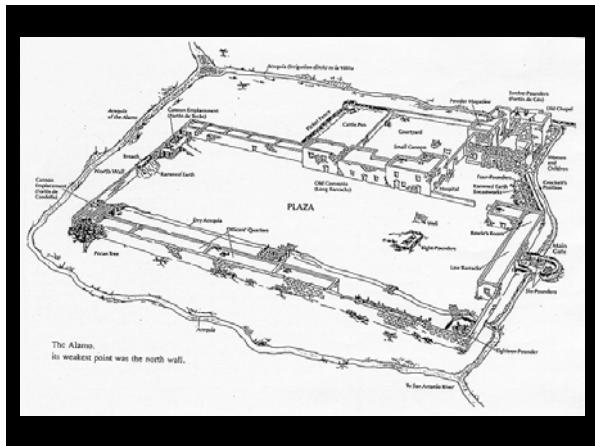
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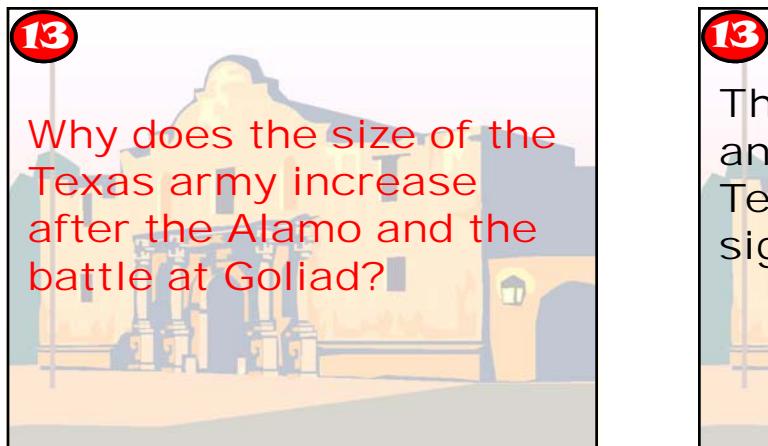
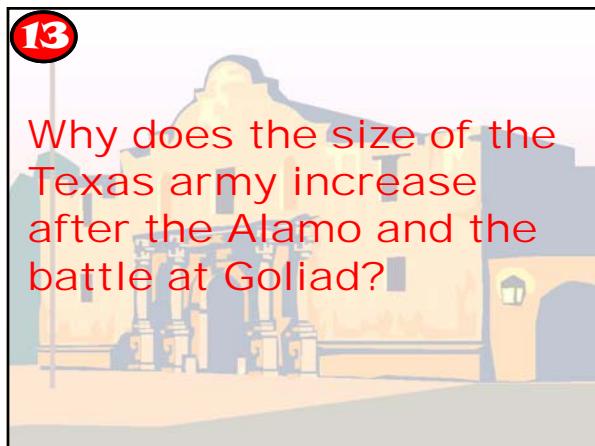
The Alamo is still an icon for Texas today - the 2004 Final Four logo includes the outline of the Alamo



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When the Mexican soldiers took the Alamo, all but 5 Texans had fought to the death

A total of 183 Texas were killed in the battle



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Why does the size of the Texas army increase after the Alamo and the battle at Goliad?

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The battles of the Alamo and Goliad made the Texans upset and many signed up to fight Mexico

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Which battle gives Texas their independence?

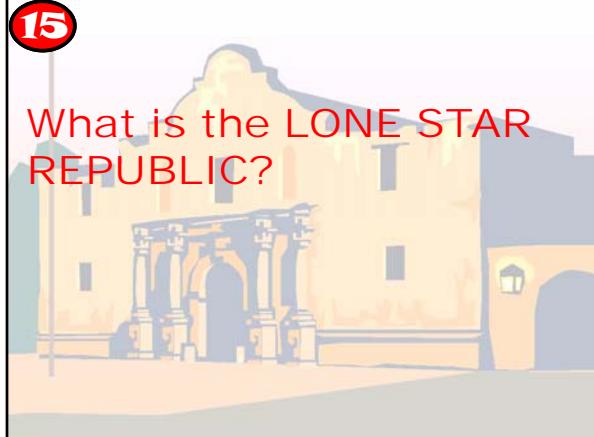
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The Texans won the BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO and Santa Anna signed a treaty giving Texas their freedom



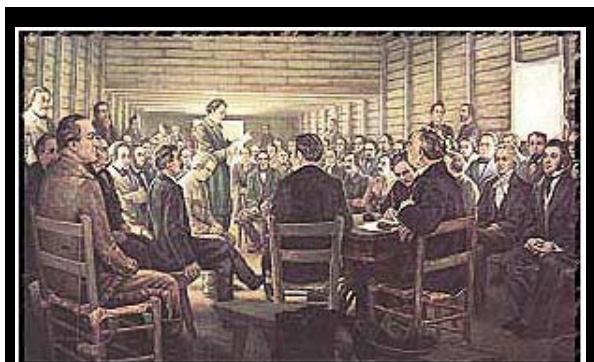
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What is the LONE STAR REPUBLIC?



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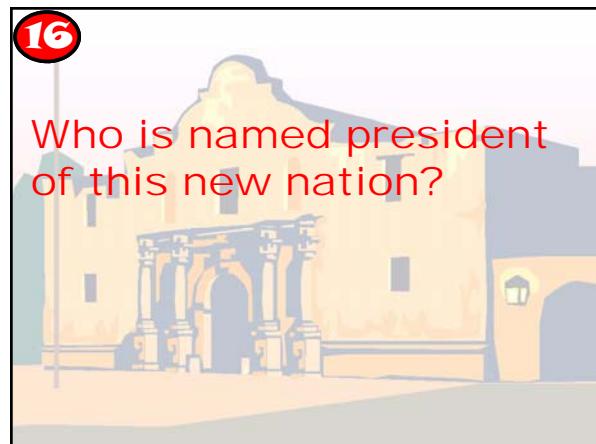
The LONE STAR REPUBLIC officially became an independent nation in 1836



TEXAS INDEPENDENCE MEETING

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Who is named president of this new nation?



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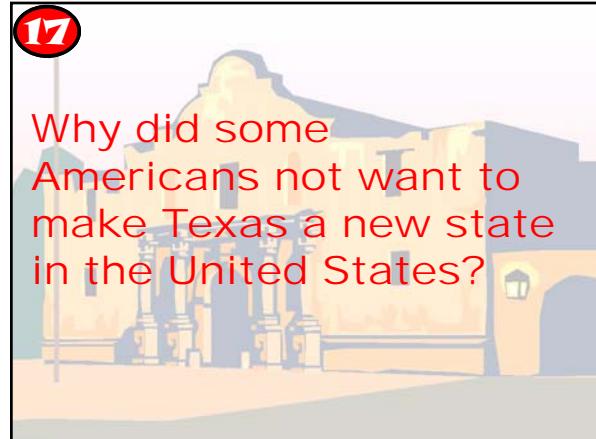
The President of the Lone Star Republic was SAM HOUSTON

He was easily elected in a vote



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Why did some Americans not want to make Texas a new state in the United States?



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Some Northerners were worried that if Texas became a state it would shift the power of balance to slave states



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How long did Texas stay independent?

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Texas was independent for 9 years before becoming part of the United States in 1845

