

**Davy Crockett, William B. Travis, and  
Jim Bowie**

**brave leaders of the Texan force at the  
Alamo**

**Mexico**

**the country that gained its  
independence from Spain**

**Tejanos**

**Mexicans who claimed Texas as their  
home**

**Stephen Austin**

**brought 300 American families to  
settle in Texas**

**barricaded**

**blocked off; a small Texan army were  
blocked off inside a San Antonio  
mission called the Alamo**

**“Remember the Alamo!”**

**rallying cry for the Texans following  
an important battle in which they  
were defeated**

**Mexican General Antonio López de  
Santa Anna**

**President of Mexico; forced to sign a  
treaty that recognized the  
independence of Texas**

**Sam Houston**

**commander in chief of the  
Texan forces and later president of the  
Lone Star Republic**

**The Lone Star Republic**

**name Texans gave to their new country**

**New Mexico Territory**

**land that is now the states of New  
Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and  
parts of Colorado and Wyoming**

**Rio Grande**

**where the United States said the  
Texas-Mexico border was**

**Nueces River**

**where Mexico said the Texas-Mexico  
border was**

**Mexico had “invaded our territory  
and shed American blood upon the  
American soil”**

**what President Polk told Congress had  
started the war with Mexico**

**Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**

**Mexico gave the US over 500,000  
square miles of land (what is now CA,  
NV, and UT and most of AZ, NM, CO,  
and WY), Mexico accepted the Rio  
Grande as its border with Texas, and  
the US paid Mexico \$15 million and  
assumed \$3.25 million in debts Mexico  
owed American citizens**