

THE ALAMO

What do you know about the Alamo?

The **Alamo** was a **fort in Texas** that became the defining point of a conflict between Texan-Americans and the Republic of Mexico. The Texans were part of Mexico but wanted to be part of the United States. A major battle in this conflict happened at the Alamo.

Of course, the fight for **Texan Independence** started before this battle. While the Republic of Mexico considered Texas an important area to have control of, the people of the Texas were desperate for more independence. They formed a small army to fight against the Mexican President and **General Santa Anna**, and revolts began to break

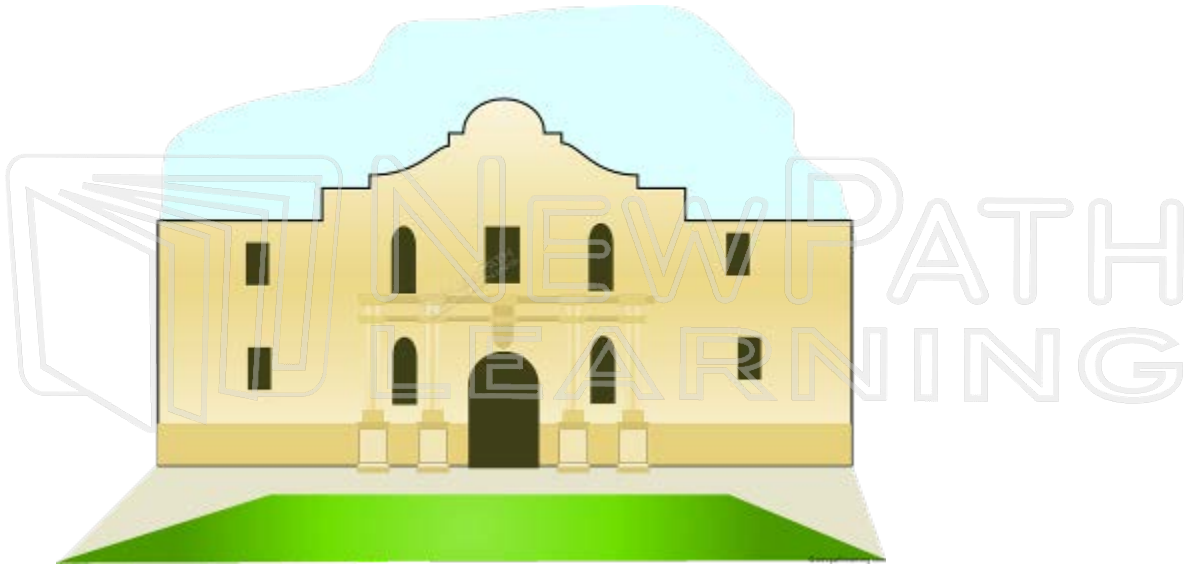


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The Alamo was a fort in Texas when it was occupied by the Texans after a battle with the Mexican army. Santa Anna decided to surprise the **Tejanos** by sneaking up on them, which was the beginning of the thirteen-day **Battle of the Alamo in 1836**.

The Battle of the Alamo finally ended when Santa Anna ordered the Texans to surrender. Upon their refusal, his army attacked the Alamo, leaving only a few prisoners.



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