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**Texas Revolution Story**

Directions: Use the word bank to fill in the blanks in the following reading assignment.

**The Beginning of the War**

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1835 the Texas Revolution began with the battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Mexican army was ordered to get a cannon back from the town and the Texans responded by putting up a flag that said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Texans continued to have success during the beginning of the war with victories in the areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These victories were good for the Texans but also caused them to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



**The Alamo and Goliad**

The Texans early victories did not prepare them for what would happen the following year. A small group of men were stationed at the Alamo in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to defend it from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army. A lawyer from Anahuac named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was placed in charge of the regular army at the Alamo, while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was in charge of the volunteer army. Later the famous Tennessee senator and frontiersman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joined them. The Texans were taken by surprise when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Mexican army arrived in San Antonio early and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Alamo began. The constant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lasted for \_\_\_\_ days. Unfortunately, the Texans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1836 all of the men in the Alamo died. During the battle of the Alamo Sam Houston knew it was important to write a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so the rest of the world would know why they wanted their freedom. Further south \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was with more Texas troops near Goliad. He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Mexican army because he did not listen to Sam Houston. Even though the Texans thought they were safe Santa Anna ordered a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, killing around 350 soldiers being held as prisoners.



**The End of the Revolution**

After the Alamo and Goliad the Texans were very upset. However, instead of staying to fight Sam Houston ordered his men to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, zig-zaging away from Santa Anna to the east in what became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Santa Anna made a big mistake and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his army while chasing down the Texans. Finally on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1836 Sam Houston decided it was the perfect time to attack the Mexicans who were in an open field now called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sam Houston inspired his troops calling out “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!” The Texans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Mexicans and were able to defeat them in \_\_\_\_ minutes. Still upset about the Alamo and Goliad Texans demanded that Sam Houston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Santa Anna. Sam Houston refused and instead gave Santa Anna his life in return for him signing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1836 this treaty gave Texans what they really wanted; not more death……..Independence!



**Word Bank:**

**The Beginning of the Revolution**

Come and Take It October 2nd overconfident San Antonio Goliad Gonzales

**The Alamo and Goliad**

13 massacre Mexican San Antonio March 6 outnumbered

Declaration of Independence David Crockett surrender James Bowie siege

Santa Anna bombardment William Travis James Fannin

**The End of the Revolution**

Treaty of Velasco 18 retreat execute split surprised San Jacinto

Remember the Alamo Runaway Scrape April 21st May 14th