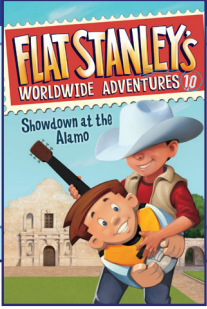


ALL ABOUT THE ALAMO



In *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #10: Showdown at the Alamo*, Flat Stanley, Arthur, and Carlos meet Mrs. Lambchop at the Alamo, a former Roman Catholic mission and fort built in the 1700s. Have students identify additional facts about the Alamo, Davy Crockett, and Sam Houston from their reading of the text and then complete the activity below.

Identify three facts about the ALAMO:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Identify one fact about DAVY CROCKETT:

1. _____

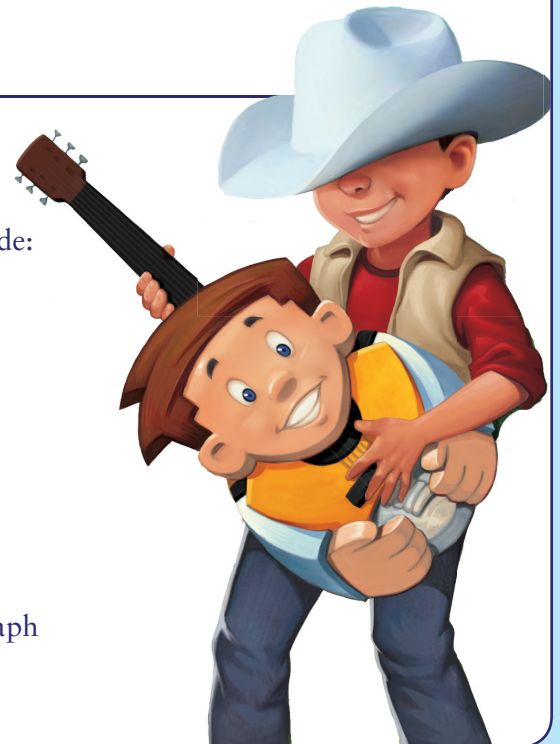
Identify one fact about SAM HOUSTON:

1. _____

Discuss students' understanding and then guide them through developing three to five questions to investigate further. Sample questions might include:

1. What is the Alamo and what purpose did it serve?
2. What was the Battle of the Alamo?
3. Who were Davy Crockett and Sam Houston?
4. What role did Davy Crockett and Sam Houston play in the Battle of the Alamo?
5. What does the expression "Remember the Alamo" mean?

Have students choose a question to investigate further and write a paragraph that answers their question. Ask students to read their pieces aloud.



Addresses the following ELA Common Core Reading Literature, Writing, and Speaking/Listening Standards: RL.3.1, W.3.2, W.3.8, SL.3.1, SL.3.2
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