

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## The Mier Expedition



Finish the statement with the correct word or name.

**Vera Cruz**

**white**

**one**

**Sam Houston**

**Adrian Woll**

**Mier**

**escaped**

**Mexico City**

**Rio Grande**

**Somervell**

**black**

1. In September of 1842, Mexican forces invaded Texas with a large army commanded by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The invasion and fighting angered Texans. President \_\_\_\_\_ hoped to settle problems with Mexico peacefully.
3. General \_\_\_\_\_ led a Texas militia to patrol the area from San Antonio to Laredo. They found no signs of the Mexican army and were ordered to return home.
4. However, Colonel Fisher and 300 men traveled down to the \_\_\_\_\_ River and crossed into Mexico.
5. The Texan army attacked the city of \_\_\_\_\_. After two days of fighting, the Texans, outnumbered and low on supplies, surrendered in December of 1842.
6. The Mexican army began to march the Texans to prison in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Texans overpowered the army and \_\_\_\_\_ on February 11, 1843. They got lost in the mountains and some died of starvation. The survivors were recaptured.
8. Santa Anna ordered that the 176 Texans be forced draw beans. If they drew a \_\_\_\_\_ bean they would live; if they drew a \_\_\_\_\_ bean they would die.
9. The surviving men were transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ where they remained prisoners.
10. Eventually the remaining men were released and sent home with \_\_\_\_\_.