TRAVIS LETTER

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Part I.

1. For what purpose is Travis writing this letter?

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2. Why did Travis address his letter "To the People of Texas and all Americans in the world?"

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3. What is the situation at the Alamo at this time?

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4. Using context clues, what do you think these words/terms mean?

besieged: _____

discretion: _____

garrison: _____

dispatch: _____

5. Summarize Travis' general impression of his situation.

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6. List three topics Travis addresses in the letter.

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7. What three adjectives would you use to describe Travis? Explain.

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8. What one question would you like to ask William B. Travis?

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Part II.

1. What quote from this letter do you find to be most memorable?

2. What is your reason for choosing this quote?

3. Make one prediction based on information from the letter.