

# TRAVIS LETTER

## ★ DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ★

### 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?

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2. What is your reason for choosing this quote?

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

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