

## FOCUS ON

# The Alamo

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. What does the Alamo mean to you? Why?
3. What type of place was the Alamo when it was first built?
  - A. a mission
  - B. a fort
  - C. a museum
4. Why did Santa Anna attack the Alamo?
  - A. He thought the Texian soldiers would give up.
  - B. He wanted to help the Texians form a new country.
  - C. He didn't want Texians to break away from Mexico.

5. What does **founded** mean in this book?

*The Alamo started out as a Spanish mission. It was **founded** in 1718.*

- A. discovered something new
- B. officially started
- C. learned about religion

6. What does **exhibits** mean in this book?

*The Alamo has several outdoor **exhibits**, too. Visitors can see a cannon.*

- A. places that are easy to get to
- B. displays that people can look at
- C. weapons that people can fight with

## Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. B