Areas Controlled by Mexico and Texas, January 1836

- Area occupied by Mexico
- Area controlled by Texas forces

Map shows present-day boundaries
THE ALAMO, 1836

Green Jameson designed the Alamo’s defenses in the weeks before the siege.

The perimeter of the Alamo was almost one quarter of a mile long. The Texans were spread thin trying to protect these walls.
“Burning of the Alamo” (1887)
Quick Review...
This illustration appears on p. 168 of your textbook with this caption:

**Burning of the Alamo**
This engraving dramatically shows the Alamo as Mexican forces attempt to destroy it. The image was created in 1887, 51 years after the battle took place.

What is wrong with this picture?

Wrong flag!
The flag flown over the Alamo reflected the Texans’ pledge to fight for the Mexican Constitution of 1824 (made at the Consultation in November 1835).

Correct flag flown over Alamo
“Lone Star Flag” created in 1838
The Fall of the Alamo (1903) depicts Davy Crockett wielding his rifle as a club against Mexican troops who have breached the walls of the mission.
Susanna Dickinson and her daughter Angelina survived the siege and battle of the Alamo. Gen. Antonio López de Santa Anna gave Dickinson a warning letter to the Texans.
Drawing of the Alamo after the siege (1854)

Present day view of the Alamo
The Texas Revolution

There were few major battles in the Texas Revolution. The Mexican army won more battles than the Texas army did—but Texas won the war.