**The Alamo – pre-reading activity**

1. Look at the famous saying projected on the whiteboard. In 1 sentence, write down a guess as to how you *think* this saying might be related to what we’re studying.
2. Look at the saying again. For 30 seconds, brainstorm anything you *think* or *know* or *think you know* about the saying.
3. Check out the clues on the board. Given this new information, write a new guess as to how you *think* “Remember the Alamo!” might relate to what we’re studying.
4. Look at the artwork projected on the whiteboard. This painting is entitled, “*Battle of the Alamo”*. Write down at least three (3) details that you see that might be important. *\*\*\*Don’t overlook small things (even color, size, or placement of objects)*

**One (1) detail you think nobody else will notice.**

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 **Two more details:**

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1. Look at the artwork projected on the whiteboard. This painting is entitled, “*Fall of the Alamo”*. Write down at least three (3) details that you see that might be important. *\*\*\*Don’t overlook small things (even color, size, or placement of objects)*

**One (1) detail you think nobody else will notice.**

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1. Look at the artwork projected on the whiteboard. This painting is entitled, “*The Alamo”*. Write down at least three (3) details that you see that might be important. *\*\*\*Don’t overlook small things (even color, size, or placement of objects)*

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1. Revise your guess as to what the saying*,* “Remember the Alamo!”, might relate to what we’re learning.
2. Silently, look at a grouping of Alamo-related words for 30 seconds. Then, write down one word that might be particularly helpful. Explain why you chose this word.
3. Watch the short video and listen to the lyrics. Write down at least three (3) important details.
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1. Based on the clues you’ve been given and the evidence you’ve collected, write a “chunking paragraph” explanation about how you believe the saying, “Remember the Alamo!” might relate to our Big Question: