

# The history of... *San Antonio*



## Word Search!

Find the famous landmarks and features listed below.  
Words may be upside down, backward or diagonal.

T E X M E X C U I S I N E  
 C I L W L N O Z H N O M R  
 A P M S U V T T I R G B E  
 N Y X I V E T D T M C I V  
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 C E S X L R W L K S A N I  
 E V M P V P L E L I B E N  
 S I E G U A R S A X E T I  
 A R I V E R W A L K E A R  
 S V E D N A S E E N O I T

## Time Line

**1691**

Area is explored by Spanish missionaries.

**1718**

City is founded with the establishment of a mission.

**1836**

The Battle of the Alamo, a pivotal moment in the Texan Revolution, takes place.

**1845**

Texas becomes a part of the Union.

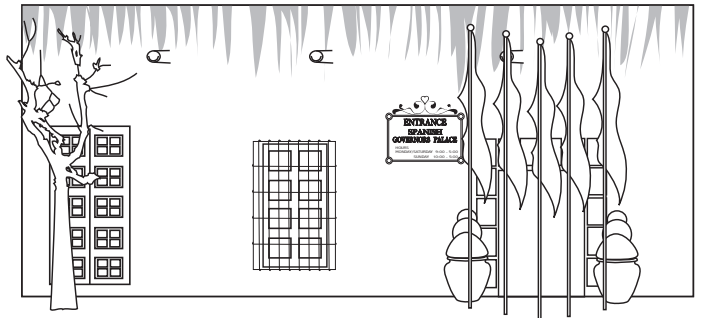
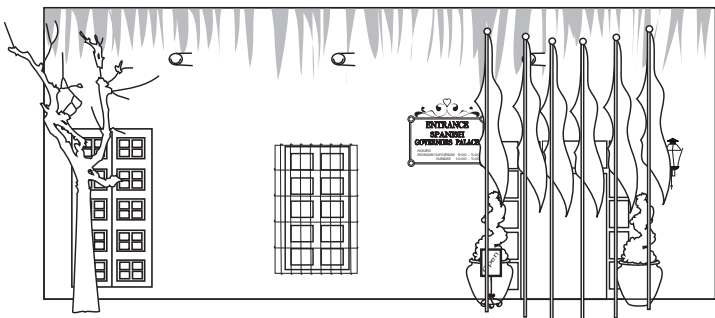
**1865**

San Antonio becomes the center of the cattle industry.

River City  
 River Walk  
 The Alamo  
 Tex Mex Cuisine  
 Spurs

## Spot the *differences!*

San Antonio is known for its rich architecture, reflecting its Spanish and Mexican roots. The historic Spanish Governor's Palace was built in the 18th century in the Spanish Colonial style. Can you spot five differences between the Palace entrance on the left and the similar one on the right? If you like, color them in!



## Quiz

San Antonio is home to the nation's second-oldest \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ second-oldest in the U.S.!

Answer: Park. San Pedro Springs Park is the oldest park in San Antonio and the

Answers: 1) One flag is missing 2) Shrubs are different 3) Window has fewer panes 4) Tree branch is missing 5) Lamp is missing