

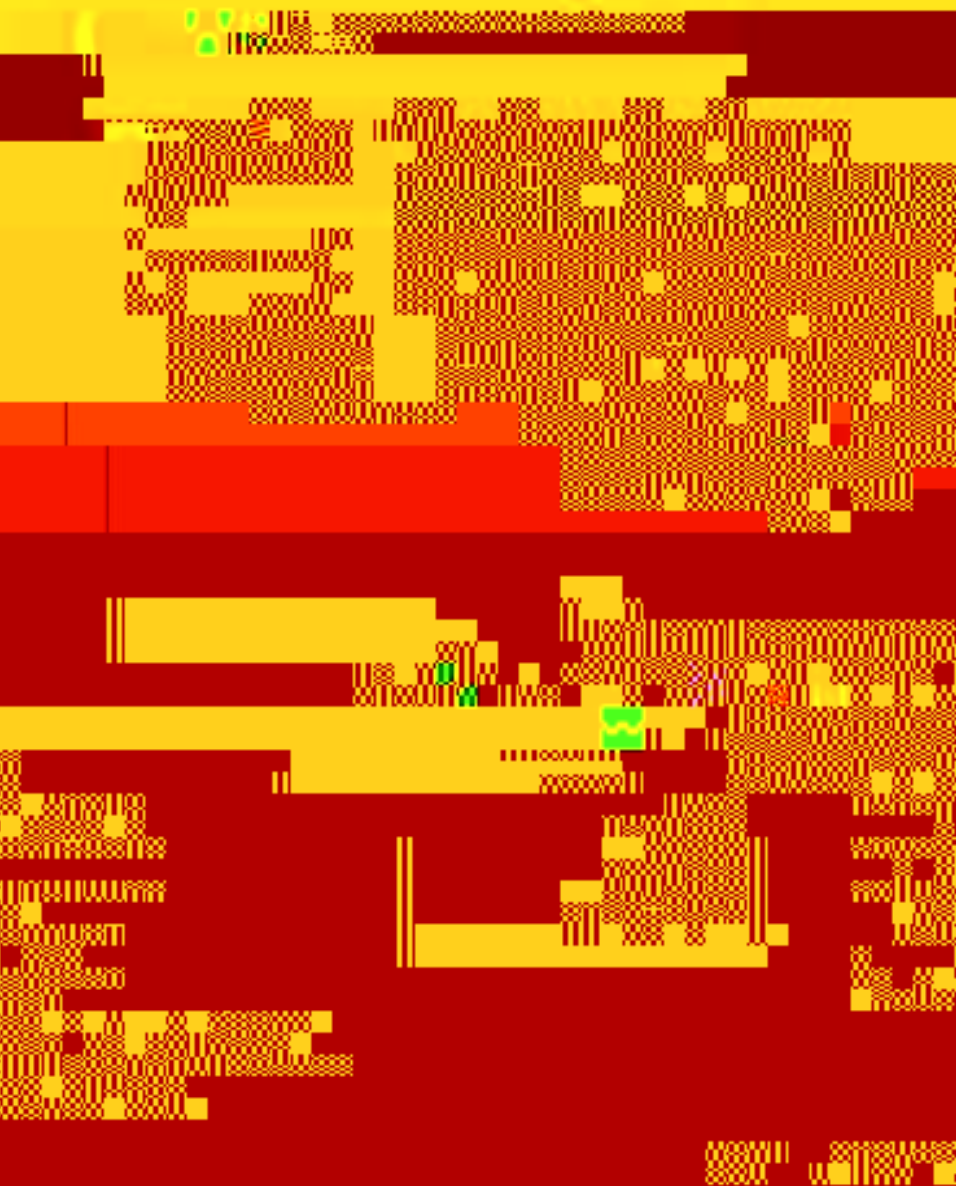
Section 2

The Siege of Vicksburg

Main Ideas

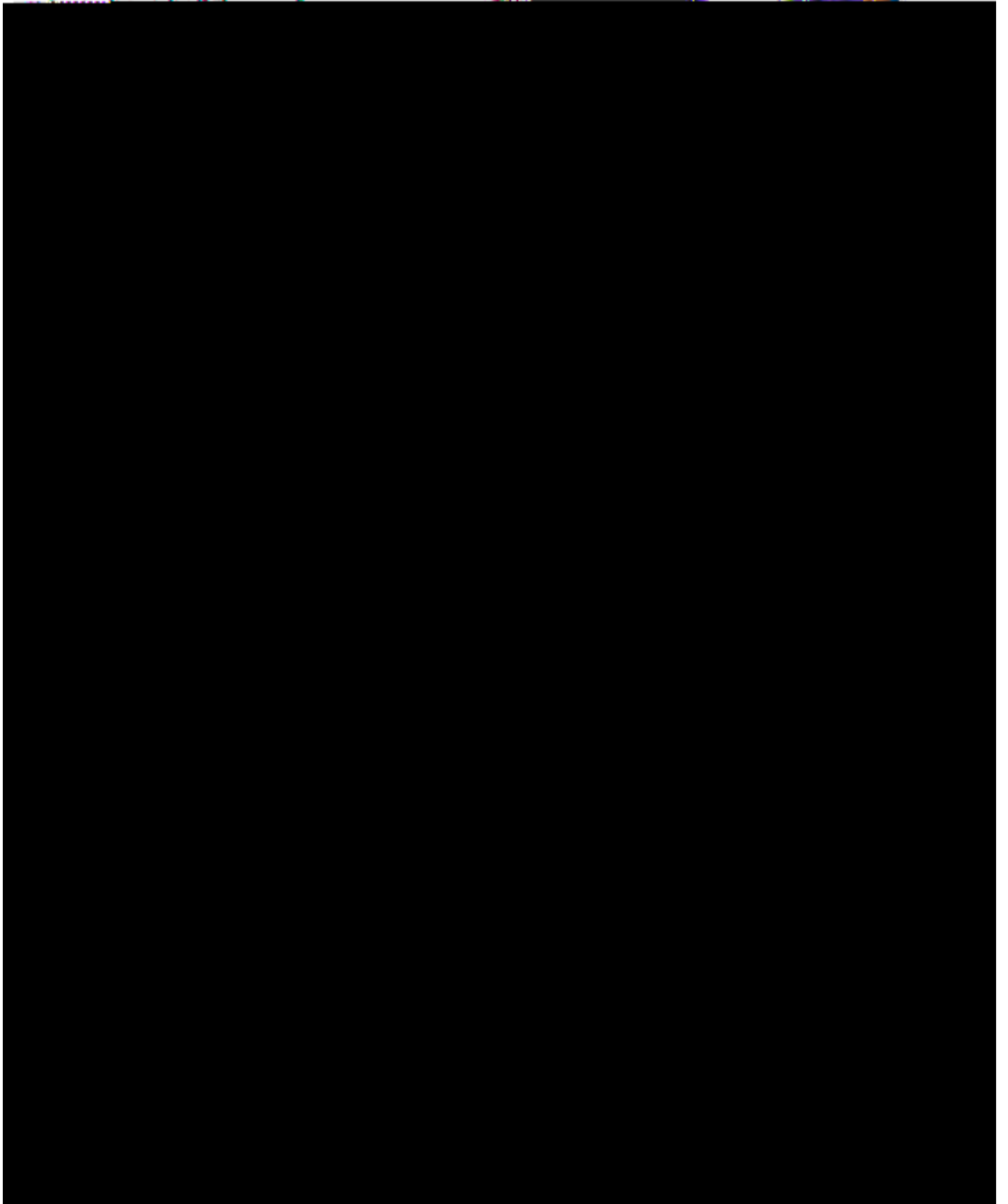
1. In early 1863, the
2. ran from marcher

Key Terms and People





The rest of the Texas forces—those that had not been sent to





The Siege of

Incorporating for the Siege of the Alamo, Travis



time numbered little more than 150.

o defenders hop

Texas soldiers in the Alamo at the
Travis and the rest of the Alamo



narched into the city, the defenders, their families rushed to get inside the walls of the Alamo. Defenders gathered food, ammunition, and other

As Mexican troops n
lies, and some local resid
By nightfall, the de

Reading Check Evaluating How did Texas troops prepare for the siege of the Alamo, and was it adequate preparation in your point of view?







At about 5:00 A.M., four members of Marine Corps units had been

interesting:

line in the sand

Reading Check

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. What is the main idea of the text?

2. How do you think the author feels about the war?

3. What do you think the author wants to tell you?

4. How do you think the author would describe the war?

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