

# Davy Crockett

Story 16

## Review Key Words

hero	a brave person
bear	a large, furry animal with sharp teeth and claws
bullet	a small, metal piece shot from a gun
Alamo	a mission used as a fort during the Texas battle for independence

## Write a Prediction

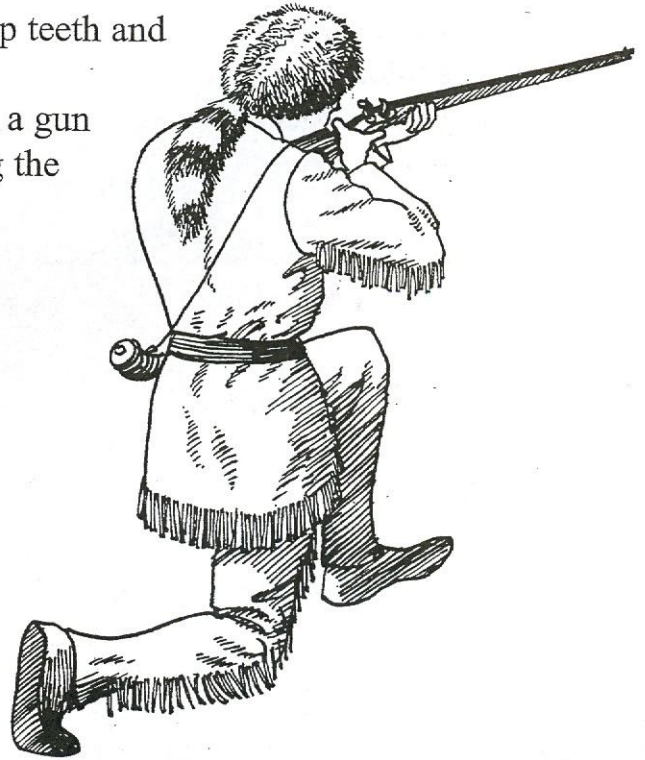
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## Read the Story

6 Davy Crockett killed his first bear  
14 when he was only eight. He had to.  
21 His father gave him only one bullet  
30 at a time. Then he told him to go  
37 hunting. If Davy missed, he did not  
41 get anything for supper.

49 By the time he was a young man,  
56 everyone in the country had heard of  
61 Davy Crockett. When he passed,  
67 people said, "That is Davy Crockett.  
74 He has killed 105 bears this year  
already." He knew all the ways of

81 the animals. He could sound just like  
88 one of them. He was as clever in the  
97 forest as an Indian.

101 Davy got so famous that the  
107 people elected him to Congress. But  
113 Davy was **restless**. He did not like  
120 wearing his good clothes all the time.  
127 He did not like staying in one place.  
135 Before long he decided to head west.  
142 He ended up in Texas. There he died  
150 like a hero in the Alamo.

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Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_