



An American Hero

Joshua awoke very excited yesterday morning. It was the day he gave his report on Davy Crockett in front of the whole class. He'd been reading different books about Mr. Crockett for several weeks. He was well prepared and couldn't wait to share some of the interesting things he had learned.

Davy Crockett was born in Tennessee in 1786 and grew up on the American frontier. His father put him to work driving cattle when he was only twelve years old. He later served as a scout for the military and went on to become a United States Congressman. Joshua thought the most fascinating thing about Davy Crockett was that he fought bravely at the Battle of the Alamo in San Antonio in 1836.

Joshua told his class why he believed Davy Crockett was an American hero. His report went well, and when he finished, his classmates clapped their hands. That made Joshua feel very proud. The teacher praised his thorough report and enthusiastic presentation.

Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

- _____ 1. Who was Joshua's class report about? a. very excited
- _____ 2. How did Joshua feel about giving this report? b. American hero
- _____ 3. What famous battle did Davy Crockett fight in? c. clapped
- _____ 4. Arnold regarded Davy Crockett as an _____. d. Davy Crockett
- _____ 5. Arnold's classmates liked his report and _____ for him. e. Alamo