

1. **Topic:** I am studying the differences among various nineteenth-century versions of the story of the Alamo
2. **Question:** because I want to find out how politicians used stories of great events to shape public opinion,
3. **Conceptual Significance:** in order to help readers understand how politicians use elements of popular culture to advance their political goals,
4. **Potential Practical Application:** so that readers (users) can better protect themselves from unscrupulous politicians.