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## Multi-sensory Experiences in the Battle of Palo Alto

**Directions:** Read primary and secondary quotes of the Mexican and U.S. soldiers who fought in the Battle of Palo Alto. Write which of the five senses is described in the quote. Justify your answer.

Remember the five senses are sight, smell, touch, taste and hearing.

Quote	Sense Described	Justification
Instantly another [curl of smoke], and then another rich curl of smoke arose, succeeded by a booming sound, and the shot [cannonball] came crashing toward us. – Sergeant C.M. Reeves		
The enemy [Mexican army] fired very rapidly, and their [cannon]balls knocked the dust about us in all directions-some went over our heads, others struck the ground in front and bounded away. – Sergeant C.M. Reeves		
Captain May's <u>squadron</u> . . . suffered severely from the fire of artillery to which it was for some time exposed. – General Taylor, Official battle report		
Exposed for hours to the severest trial, a cannonade of artillery, our troops displayed a coolness and constancy which gave me, throughout, the <u>assurance</u> of victory. – General Taylor, Official battle report		
The [cannon] fire was now destructive and deadly. . . The artillery of the Americans, much superior to ours, made horrid <u>ravages</u> in the ranks of the Mexican army. – <u>Apuntes del Otro Lado</u> (Notes from the Other Side) by Ramon Alcaraz (Secondary Source)		