

TX-Grade 7 Texas History		Scope and Sequence
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Skills for Texas History		
Research and Evidence		
		Explain how to form an effective research question.
		Describe how to conduct successful research.
		Explain how to interpret evidence when building an argument.
Problem Solving in Social Studies		
		Learn about the steps involved in a problem-solving process.
		Apply a problem-solving process to a problem.
Utilizing Timelines, Charts, and Graphs in Social Studies		
		Describe important steps to take when reading and using timelines.
		Explain how to read and use tables and organizers.
		Identify important steps to take when reading and using charts and graphs.
Evaluating Different Media in Social Studies		
		Identify the steps for finding the subject and purpose of a source.
		Analyze how a source can be influenced by the creator's motivation and bias.
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Texas Geography		
Texas Geographic Features		
		Identify the major landforms in North and South Texas.

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		Identify the major landforms in East and West Texas.
		Identify the major water sources in Texas.
		Describe the effects of pollution on Texas water sources.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, making logical connections
	Texas Climate and Weather	
		Differentiate between weather and climate.
		Analyze the factors that affect weather and climate.
		Describe the major climate regions in Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Geographic Regions of East Texas	
		Identify the natural regions in East Texas.
		Describe the physical and human geography of the natural regions in East Texas.
		Identify the characteristics of the geographic sections within the natural regions in East Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Geographic Regions of West Texas	
		Identify the natural regions in West Texas.
		Describe the physical and human geography of the natural regions in West Texas.
		Identify the characteristics of the geographic sections within the natural regions in West Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Texas Human-Environment Interaction	
		Describe the effects of environmental factors on the water supply of Texas aquifers.
		Describe the vegetation regions in Texas.

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		Identify the role of natural resources in Texas economics.
		Analyze the different cultural groups that have influenced Texas culture.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, making logical connections
	Unit Test	
Natural Texas and Age of Contact		
	Native American Cultural Regions	
		Identify the regions where Native American cultures in Texas are located.
		Describe the environment of the Native American regions.
		Analyze the reasons for Native American settlement in specific regions of Texas.
		Skills used: categorizing information, understanding cause and effect
	Southeastern and Puebloan Cultures	
		Identify the location of the Southeastern and Puebloan cultures of Texas.
		Describe the settlements of Southeastern and Puebloan cultures in Texas.
		Analyze the characteristics of Southeastern and Puebloan cultures in Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Gulf and the Plains Cultures	
		Identify the location of the Gulf and the Plains cultures of Texas.
		Describe the settlements of Gulf and the Plains cultures in Texas.
		Analyze the characteristics of Gulf and the Plains cultures in Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Spanish Explorers in Texas	
		Identify the goals of the Piñeda expedition.

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		Describe the challenges faced by the Narváez expedition.
		Analyze the role of Cabeza de Vaca in encouraging the exploration of Texas.
		Explain the impact of the explorations of Fray Marcos de Niza and Estevanico on future expeditions to the Southwest.
		Skills used: categorizing information, making logical connections
	Cities of Gold	
		Identify the route taken by the Coronado Expedition through the Southwest.
		Identify the route taken by the Moscoso-De Soto expeditions through the Southeast.
		Identify the goals of the Coronado, De Soto, and the Moscoso expeditions.
		Describe the effects Spanish explorers had on the Native Americans.
		Skills used: categorizing information, understanding cause and effect
	Unit Test	
Colonial Texas		
	French Claims in Texas	
		Identify the role of Robert de la Salle in the founding of the first French colony in Texas.
		Describe the events that led to the destruction of the first French colony in Texas.
		Analyze the threat presented by the La Salle expedition to the Spanish domination of Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, making logical connections, understanding cause and effect
	Spanish Settlement	
		Describe the founding of the first Spanish mission in East Texas.
		Describe the reasons for the failure of the first Spanish mission in East Texas.
		Analyze Father Hidalgo's role in settling East Texas.
		Identify the reasons for the Spanish reoccupation of Texas.

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		Skills used: understanding cause and effect, categorizing information
	The Mission System	
		Describe the mission-presidio system in Texas.
		Identify the cause of conflict in East Texas between the Spanish and French soldiers.
		Explain the effects of the Aguayo Expedition.
		Describe the establishment of the Spanish province of Texas.
		Skills used: understanding cause and effect, categorizing information
	Challenges of the Missions	
		Describe the Spanish efforts to permanently settle in central and west Texas.
		Describe the Comanche attack on the San Saba mission.
		Describe Native Americans' struggles against Christianization.
		Describe the daily life in the missions, presidios, and settlements in Texas.
		Skills used: understanding cause and effect, sequencing
	Independence Movements in Mexico and Texas	
		Describe the reasons for civil unrest in Texas.
		Analyze the causes for the Mexican Revolution of 1810.
		Describe the effects of the Gutierrez-Magee Expedition on the political climate of Texas.
		Describe the efforts made to abolish Spanish control of Texas.
		Skills used: sequencing, understanding cause and effect, categorizing information
	The Spanish Legacy	
		Analyze the importance of achieving Mexican independence in 1821.
		Describe the Spanish settlement of Texas in 1821.

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		Describe the Spanish influence on Texas culture.
		Skills used: analyzing primary and secondary sources, understanding cause and effect
	Anglo Settlement of Texas	
		Identify the ways Moses Austin encouraged Anglo settlement in Texas.
		Analyze the role of Stephen F. Austin in the Anglo-American colonization of Texas.
		Identify the problems the Anglo settlers faced in colonizing Texas.
		Explain the impact of the Colonization Law of 1823 on the Anglo colonization of Texas.
		Skills used: understanding the main idea, understanding cause and effect, compare and contrast
	Unit Test	
	Later Colonial to Revolution	
	The Empresario System	
		Identify the role of the Colonization Laws in opening Texas for Anglo settlement.
		Identify the contributions of Green DeWitt and Martín de León on the development of Texas.
		Analyze the effects of the Empresario system on the development of Texas.
		Skills used: categorizing information, analyzing cause and effect
	Immigration in Texas	
		Identify the different groups of people that migrated into Texas.
		Describe the contributions of women to the development of Texas.
		Skills used: making logical connections, categorizing information
	Conflict Between Spanish and Anglo Goals	
		Analyze the difference between the goals of Anglo settlement and Spanish settlement.
		Identify the factors that led to Spanish and Anglo migration into Texas.

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		Compare and contrast methods of Anglo and Spanish settlement.
		Skills used: categorizing information, compare and contrast
	Fredonian Revolt	
		Identify the reasons for the increased conflict between Anglo settlers and the Mexican government.
		Analyze the role of the Edwards brothers during the Fredonian Revolt.
		Describe the effects of the Fredonian Revolt.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, making logical connections
	Conflict Begins	
		Summarize the important facts depicted in the Mier y Terán report.
		Describe the provisions of the Decree of April 6, 1830.
		Compare and contrast the Federalist and Centralist ideals of government.
		Describe Antonio López de Santa Anna's rise to power.
		Skills used: categorizing information, analyzing maps, analyzing secondary source documents
	Resolutions and Conventions	
		Describe the events that led to drafting the Turtle Bayou Resolutions.
		Identify the importance of the Battle of Nacogdoches.
		Describe the compromises and resolutions made during the Conventions of 1832 and 1833.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, sequencing
	Arrest of Stephen F. Austin	
		Describe the challenges Stephen F. Austin faced when he took the resolutions of the Convention of 1833 to Mexico.
		Describe the reasons for the arrest of Stephen F. Austin.
		Analyze the causes of the Anahuac Revolts.

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Revolution and Republic		
	Struggles for Texan Independence	
		Describe the goals of the Consultation of 1835.
		Analyze the effects of the Consultation of 1835 on the provisional government of Texas.
		Identify the issues and compromises debated in the Convention of 1836.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	The Alamo and Goliad	
		Describe the events that led to the Siege of the Alamo.
		Identify the reasons for Texans' defense of the Alamo.
		Summarize the effects of the Battle of the Alamo.
		Describe the events that led to Fannin's surrender at Goliad.
		Skills used: sequencing, analyzing cause and effect
	The Battle of San Jacinto	
		Summarize the events that led to the Runaway Scrape.
		Identify the events that led to the Battle of San Jacinto.
		Describe the events of the Battle of San Jacinto.
		Analyze the outcome of the Battle of San Jacinto.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, making logical connections
	The Republic of Texas	
		Describe the structure of Sam Houston's administration.

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		Analyze the reasons for Texan support of the U.S. annexation of Texas.
		Identify the domestic and foreign challenges faced by Sam Houston during his presidency.
		Describe the impact of debt gained from the Texas Revolution.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Lamar's Presidency	
		Describe Mirabeau Lamar's goals and policies during his presidency.
		Analyze the conflict between Texas and the Native Americans.
		Describe the financial problems that plagued the Lamar presidency.
		Skills used: making logical connections, sequencing
	Houston's Second Term	
		Describe the financial policies that Sam Houston implemented to reduce national debt.
		Identify the causes for the Archives War.
		Describe the election of 1844.
		Skills used: categorizing information, compare and contrast
	The New Republic	
		Identify the factors that led to population growth in the Republic of Texas.
		Describe the major economic activities in the Republic of Texas.
		Describe the impact of increased immigration on the culture of the New Republic.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect
	The Annexation of Texas	
		Identify the reasons for the delay of American and European recognition of Texas.
		Describe the Texas-Mexico conflict.

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		Summarize the events that led to the Annexation of Texas.
Creating Presentations in Social Studies		Skills used: analyzing historical perspective, recognizing bias, making logical connections
		Create an engaging multimedia presentation.
		Describe how to organize your presentation to communicate your message effectively
		Identify how to use text, images, and other kinds of media effectively to make your presentation more engaging.
Unit Test		
Cumulative Exam		
Cumulative Exam Review		
Cumulative Exam		
Early Statehood and the Path to War		
Early Texas Government		
		Analyze the state government structure outlined by the Constitution of 1845.
		Identify the role of political parties within the new state government.
		Skills used: categorizing information, finding the main idea
U.S.-Mexican War		
		Examine the causes of the U.S.-Mexican War.
		Explain the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War.
		Describe the events that led to the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo.
		Analyze the effects of the Compromise of 1850 on Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing a timeline, making logical connections
The Growth of Texas		

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		Contrast the different reasons for settling in Texas.
		Identify the different immigrant groups that came to Texas.
		Describe the effects of immigration into Texas on Native Americans.
		Describe life on the Texas frontier.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, making logical connections, analyzing growth over time
	Slavery in Texas	
		Describe the life of free African Americans in Texas prior to the Civil War.
		Determine the importance of the plantation system to the economy of Texas.
		Identify the role of slavery in the Texas economy.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, making logical connections
	Secession	
		Identify the goals of the Texas Secession Convention.
		Describe the political and social reasons for the secession of Texas and other Southern states from the Union.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Unit Test	
Civil War and Reconstruction		
	Texas and the Confederacy	
		Outline the reasons why Texas joined the Confederacy.
		Describe the effects of the Conscription Act.
		Skills used: categorizing information, analyzing maps, analyzing primary and secondary sources
	Wartime Economy	
		Describe the economic effects of the Civil War on Texas.

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The Civil War in Texas		Explain how Texas Unionists fought for free speech and press during the Civil War.
		Compare the role of women and children during the Civil War and prior to the Civil War.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, sequencing events, analyzing primary and secondary sources
		Examine the significance of the Battles of Galveston I and II, Sabine Pass I, II, and III, and Palmito Ranch during the Civil War.
		Analyze the role of Hood's Brigade, Ross's Texas Brigade, and the Texas Rangers during the Civil War.
		Describe the effects of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, analyzing primary and secondary sources
Presidential Reconstruction		
		Describe the problems that the Union encountered after the Civil War.
		Analyze how Lincoln's Reconstruction plan differed from Johnson's.
		Examine the effects of Presidential Reconstruction in Texas.
		Skills used: making logical connections, sequencing events
Congressional Reconstruction		
		Analyze the problems that occurred during the readmission of the states into the Union.
		Compare and contrast the Presidential Reconstruction Plan and the Congressional Reconstruction Plan.
		Describe the effect of the Congressional Reconstruction Plan on Texas.
		Skills used: compare and contrast, making logical connections
Social Effects of the Civil War		
		Describe the creation of the Juneteenth holiday.
		Summarize the goals of the Freedmen's Bureau.
		Analyze the reasoning behind the passing of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

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		Identify the effects of increased immigration on the society of Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, making logical connections
	Economic Effects of the Civil War	
		Examine the positive economic effects the Civil War had on Texas.
		Analyze the negative economic effects the Civil War had on Texas.
		Compare Texas' economy with other Southern states.
		Skills used: making logical connections, categorizing information
	Jim Crow Laws	
		Examine the effects of the Black Codes on Southern states.
		Analyze the Jim Crow Laws and their effect on African Americans.
		Describe the creation of the KKK.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, making logical connections
	Unit Test	
	Agriculture, Oil, and Railroads	
	Native Americans and Westward Expansion	
		Identify the factors leading to expansion of the Texas frontier.
		Summarize the effects of the westward expansion on Native Americans.
		Determine the contributions of different Native American leaders during the 1870s.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, making logical connections
	Texas Frontier Wars	
		Analyze the importance of the buffalo to the Plains Indians.
		Sequence the significant events that led to the Texas Frontier Wars.

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		Examine the impact of Cynthia and Quanah Parker on relations with the United States.
		Evaluate the effects of the Texas Frontier Wars on Native Americans and Texans.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, compare and contrast, analyzing cause and effect
	Development of the Cattle Industry	
		Describe the development of the cattle industry in Texas.
		Identify the influences that shaped the Texas cattle industry.
		Describe the impact of the cattle industry on the economy of Texas.
		Skills used: categorizing information, analyzing maps, making logical connections
	Development of the Farming Industry	
		Examine the effects of technological innovations on the development of the Texas farming industry.
		Describe the importance of cash crops and the tenant system in the development of the Texas farming industry.
		Analyze the impact of the farming industry on the development of Texas.
		Skills used: categorizing information, analyzing maps, making logical connections
	Growth of the Railroad	
		Sequence the events that led to the growth of the railroad system in the U.S.
		Analyze the impact of the railroad system on Texas economy.
		Identify the factors that led to the growth of cities.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, categorizing information
	Development of the Oil Industry	
		Describe the effects of the development of the oil industry in Texas.
		Locate the major oil refineries in Texas.
		Describe the effect of the oil boom on the expansion of other industries in Texas.

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		Examine the significance of the Permian Basin in West Texas in terms of oil production.
		Skills used: categorizing information, analyzing maps, making logical connections
	Industrialization	
		Summarize the major industries that started to develop in Texas in the late 1800s.
		Define the impact of the boom and bust cycle on the development of Texas.
		Analyze the effects of climate and weather on the development of Texas in the early 1900s.
		Skills used: analyzing cause and effect, making logical connections, analyzing growth over time
	Unit Test	
Texas in the 20th Century		
	James Hogg and Government Reform	
		Evaluate the significance of James Hogg.
		Explain ways in which geographic factors have affected the political development of Texas.
		Analyze the causes of the Panic of 1907 and the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.
		Skills used: categorizing information
	The Progressive Movement	
		List the main goals of the progressive movement.
		Analyze the effects of the suffrage movement on Texas.
		Examine the goals of the temperance movement and its outcomes.
		Skills used: compare and contrast, cause and effect
	World War I and Texas	
		Analyze the long-term and immediate causes of World War I.
		Describe how Texans helped the war effort.

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		Identify the political, economic, and social impact of World War I on Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing primary sources, sequencing
	The Great Depression	
		Examine the factors that led to the Great Depression.
		Analyze the effect of the Dust Bowl on Texas.
		Evaluate the impact of the Great Depression on Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing primary sources, cause and effect
	World War II and Texas	
		Analyze the causes of World War II.
		Identify Texas' contributions to the war effort.
		Describe the impact of the war on the economy of Texas.
		Examine the war's effect on migration and urbanization in Texas.
		Skills used: analyzing maps, analyzing primary sources
	Civil Rights and Equal Rights Movements	
		Analyze the effects of segregation.
		Sequence the events that happened in Texas during the Civil Rights Movement.
		Describe the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
		Determine the events that led to the passing of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Texas State Constitution.
		Skills used: sequencing, cause and effect, making connections
	Participating in a Class Discussion	
		Prepare for a group discussion.
		Apply strategies for listening and responding to other speakers.

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Contemporary Texas		
	Texas Leaders in Politics	
		Identify the leadership qualities needed in order to make an effective leader.
		Analyze the contributions of Henry B. Gonzalez, Phil Gramm, and Sam Rayburn.
		Examine the major contributions of Ann Richards, Bob Bullock, and Barbara Jordan to Texas politics.
		Skills used: categorizing information, finding the main idea
	Texas Leaders in Science and Technology	
		Analyze the impact of scientific discoveries on the development of Texas.
		Identify the major contributions of Roy Bedicheck, Walter Cunningham, and Michael DeBakey as Texas leaders in science and technology.
		Skills used: categorizing information, making connections
	Presidential Leaders	
		Analyze Lyndon B. Johnson's leadership skills and his presidency.
		Describe the presidencies of George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush and their contributions.
		Skills used: categorizing information
	Cultural Diversity in Texas	
		Determine the effect of the migration of different cultural groups into Texas over time.
		Analyze the impact of migration on the social development of Texas.
		Describe the different contributions to the Texas identity.
		Skills used: analyzing primary sources, categorizing information
	Environmental Challenges in Texas	
		Describe the impact of Texas oil, gas, and aerospace industries on the environment.

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		Analyze the environmental challenges faced by Texans in the 21st Century.
		Describe the new advances in medicine and science that are being developed in Texas.
		Skills used: cause and effect, finding the main idea
	Texas and the World	
		Analyze the impact of the free enterprise system on Texas.
		Describe the impact of national and international markets on the Texas economy.
		Describe the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Texas.
		Skills used: finding the main idea, categorizing information
	Unit Test	
Texas Government and Civics		
	Principles of the Texas Constitution	
		Identify the principles and problems in the Constitution of 1876.
		Analyze the principles of limited government and checks and balances.
		Identify the impact of the United States Constitution on the 1876 Texas State Constitution.
		Skills used: analyzing primary sources, categorizing information
	The Texas Bill of Rights	
		Identify the rights ensured in the Texas Bill of Rights.
		Describe how the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press have been ensured by the Texas Bill of Rights.
		Compare the Texas Bill of Rights to the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution.
		Skills used: compare and contrast, analyzing primary sources
	Branches of Texas Government	
		Analyze the structure of the executive branch.

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		Analyze the structure of the legislative branch.
		Analyze the structure of the judicial branch.
		Skills used: categorizing information, finding the main idea
	Civic Participation	
		Identify the civic responsibilities of Texas citizens.
		Describe ways a citizen can participate in the government.
		Skills used: making connections, finding the main idea
	Political Parties in Texas	
		Identify the functions of political parties.
		Describe the different kinds of political parties.
		Summarize how the two-party system developed in Texas.
		Skills used: compare and contrast, sequencing
	Interest Groups in Texas	
		Identify different kinds of interest groups.
		Analyze the relationship between interest groups and the government.
		Examine the different points of view of interest groups on important issues in Texas.
		Skills used: categorizing information
	Our Role in the Electoral Process	
		Engage in a simulated democratic process to understand how conflicting points of view are addressed in a democratic society.
		Evaluate presidential candidates' views in a simulated debate.
	Municipal and Local Governments	
		Describe the structure of the municipal government and analyze its functions.

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		Describe the structure of the county government and analyze its functions.
		Skills used: categorizing information, compare and contrast
	State and Local Governments' Revenue	
		Identify primary sources of revenue for the state government.
		Identify primary sources of revenue for the local government.
		Evaluate the structure of the state budget.
		Skills used: analyzing graphs, categorizing information
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