

Seventh Grade Social Studies Course Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

7th Grade TX History is designed to help students develop an understanding and appreciation of the history and geography of Texas as well as the state's cultural heritage from exploration to the present.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The Texas History TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of social studies. These categories include: History, Geography and Culture, Government and Citizenship, and Economics, Science, Technology and Society. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

[Middle School Social Studies TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
→ Natural Texas and Its People-1200s-1800s → Exploration and Early Colonization of Texas-1519-1821 → Mexican Colonization and the Empresario System-1821-1836 → Unrest and Revolt in Texas-1821-1836 → Republic of Texas and Early Statehood-1836-1861	→ Texas During the Civil War and Reconstruction-1861-1876 → Cotton, Cattle, Railroads and Closing the Texas Frontier-1866-1900 → Modernizing Texas in An Age of Oil-1900-1929 → Texas During the Great Depression and World War II → Civil Rights and Conservatism Bring Changes-1950-Present → Contemporary Texas-1950-Present → End of Year Government Unit