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Fall Semester				
Unit Title	Government Leaders in Our Lives	History/Science Leaders in Our Lives, Knowing Our Ecosystems, Expansion & Reform	Science/History Where Does it Come From, The Gift of Giving, Roads Past & Present	History/Geography Where Does it Come From, The Gift of Giving, China (The First Civilizations & Empires)
W. Geography	Geographers Use Maps, Information Technologies (Patterns on Earth Surfaces: Volcanos, Hurricanes, Earthquakes) BOY ULS Benchmarks	Human Environmental Interactions (Highway System, Dams, Windmills, Solar Panels, Deforestation)	Demographics & Migration (Urbanization, Transcontinental, Railroads, California Gold Rush, Eastern To Western European Migration)	Cultural Geography (Cultures & Traditions)
W. History	Rise of River Civilizations (Mesopotamia) The Classical Era (China, India, Greece, Rome) BOY ULS Benchmarks	Islamic World in Africa (China, India, Greece, Rome)	Middle Ages in Europe (Feudalism, Manorialism, Crusades, Hundred Years' War)	Asia & Americans in the Post Classical World (Four Great Inventions, Papermaking, Gunpowder, Printing, Magnetic Compass) Gunpowder Empires, Renaissance & Reformation (Scientific Revolution, Copernicus, Galileo, Newton, Boyle)
US History	The Gilded Age (Westward Expansion - Manifest Destiny, Indian Wars, Urbanization) The Progressive Era (Theodore Roosevelt - Open	American Expansion (American Expansionism, Age of Imperialism)	Roaring 20's (Women's Rights, Jazz Music, Prohibition, Charles Lindergh, Model T)	Great Depression and the New Deal (Great Depression and the New Deal)



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	Door Policy, Panama Canal; Muckrakers, Woodrow Wilson - 16th & 17th Amendments)			
	BOY ULS Benchmarks			
Gov/Eco	Cornerstone of American Democracy (Republicanism, Popular Sovereignty, Checks & Balances, Individual Rights, National, State and Shared Powers)	Interactions Among Branches of Government (Three Branches of Government,Checks and Balances) Civil Liberties and Civic Rights (Bill of Rights)	Political Action in Democracy (Voting, Civic Engagement and How Laws Are Made)	Political Action in Democracy (Symbols, Buildings, Monuments)
Time	August - September	October	November	December
Vertical Alignment Tools	How will these skills relate to STAAR ALT 2? STAAR ALT 2 Social Studies Vertical Alignment STAAR ALT Instructional Terms		How do I meet the needs of all my students at their individual levels? TEA Birth-2nd Grade Vertical Alignment for Social Studies	
TEKS				
W. Geography	2A, 2B, 5A, 6A, 6B, 7B, 8A, 9A, 9B, 16A, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20A, 20B, 20A, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 21F, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4C, 5A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 17C, 18B, 21A, 21B, 21C			
W. History	1A, 2A, 2B, 2C, 15A, 15B, 16A, 18A, 19B, 21A, 24A, 26A, 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F, 29A ,29B, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D, 31B, 1B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 18B, 19A, 20B, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23A, 24A, 24B, 25A, 25B, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F, 29A, 29B, 31A, 1C, 4C, 4I, 4D, 15A, 15B, 16C, 22B, 22C, 24D			
US History	2A, 3A, 3B, 3C, 5B, 12A 13A, 13B, 14A, 15A, 15B, 15C, 23A, 24A, 24B, 25B, 25C, 25D 26A, 27A, 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F,29A, 29B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 2A, 3A, 3C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 14B, 20A, 20B, 22A, 22B, 22C, 25A,			



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Curriculum Standards	TEKS ELPS TECHNOLOGY	
Station Teaching (Differentiation of Instruction):		
Level 3:	Level 2:	Level 1:
File folders News2You Social Studies activities Teacher Created Materials IEP Specific Work Tasks	File folders News2You Social Studies activities Teacher Created Materials IEP Specific Work Tasks	File folders (simplified or Errorless) Tactile items Handwriting without Tears Sensory Activities Teacher Created Materials IEP Specific Work Tasks
Legend: Curriculum Framework TEKS, ULS addressed TEKS		



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Spring Semester

Unit Title	Social Studies From Conflict to Change/Resources, Goods, & Services/I Have Rights As a Citizen	Geography Leaving on a Jet Plane	Earth and Space Science In the Music Room	Vocational Working for the Money	Social Studies Family Reunion EOY ULS Benchmark Testing
W. Geography	Understanding Geopolitics (Natural resources, Renewable/non renewable resources, climate types)	Understanding Geopolitics (Democracy, Monarchy, Republic, Dictatorship)	Economic Geography (Industrial Revolution, Modern Technologies)	Economic Geography (7 continents...landforms on each and particular culture for particular countries)	Economic Geography (7 continents...landforms on each and particular culture for particular countries)
W. History	European Exploration & Colonization (Columbian Exchange, Triangular Trade)	Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolutions (Absolute Monarchy, Democracy, Republic)	Industrial Revolution (Move from rural to city, poor working conditions, Inventors and Inventions)	WWI (Causes of the War—alliances, politics, assassination, Lusitania, Effects of the War—Trench warfare, Fourteen Points) The Great Depression (Stock Market crash, FDR, New Deal, Public Works)	WWII Major Events (Holocaust, Rosie the Riveter, Tuskegee Airmen, Pearl Harbor) Modern Era (Vaccines, Airplanes, Internet)
US History	World War II (Timeline, Significant People, Significant Events)	Civil Rights Movement (Jim Crow Laws, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Brown v Board of Education, Little Rock Nine, March of Washington, Civil Rights Act)	Civil Rights Movement (Jim Crow Laws, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Brown v Board of Education, Little Rock Nine, March of Washington, Civil Rights Act)	20th Century (1970's, 1980's, 1990's)	20th Century (2000-present)



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Gov/Eco	Fundamentals of Economics (Producers and Consumers, Scarcity)	Market and Trade (Supply and Demand, Effects of Price)	Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth (Sole proprietorship, Partnership Corporation)	Measurement & DataPublic Policy and the Economy (Functions of money, barter, money, debit cards, credit cards)	Personal Financial Literacy (Savings account, checking account, reconcile statement)
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