



# Curriculum Blueprint

## 7th Grade Texas History

1 <sup>st</sup> 6 Weeks	2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 Weeks	3 <sup>rd</sup> 6 Weeks	4 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks	6 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks
<p><b>Beginning of Year</b></p> <p><b>Texas Geography</b></p> <p><i>Natural Texas and its People</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maps &amp; Geographic Tools</li> <li>• Early Texas – Native Americans</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Age of Contact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Texans (cont.)</li> <li>• Explorers</li> </ul> <p><b>Spanish Colonial &amp; Mexican National Era</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spanish Colonial &amp; Mexican National Era</b> <i>(continued)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexican Independence</li> <li>• Anglo Colonization</li> </ul> <p><b>Revolution and Republic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events Leading to Revolution</li> </ul>	<p><b>Revolution and Republic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas Revolution</li> <li>• Texas as a Republic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Early Statehood / The Mexican War / Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Texas Government</li> <li>• Mexican War</li> <li>• Westward Expansion</li> </ul> <p><b>Civil War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of the Civil War</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Civil War and Texas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil War &amp; Texas through Reconstruction</li> <li>• Texas from Post Reconstruction to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</li> </ul> <p><b>Cotton, Cattle, Railroads and the Age of Oil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century – Modern Times</li> </ul>

**Social Studies Skills (TEKS, 7.20, 7.21, 7.22, 7.23)**

- The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including technology.
- The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data.
- The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.
- The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.

**Grading Scale: Major Grades = 60%**

**Quizzes = 20%**

**Daily Grades = 20%**