

Topics	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Constitution	7.14(A)	identify how the Texas Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights	8.15(D)	analyze how the U.S. Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights
	7.14(B)	compare the principles and concepts of the Texas Constitution to the U.S. Constitution, including the Texas and U.S. Bill of Rights	8.16(A)	summarize the purposes for and process of amending the U.S. Constitution
	7.16(B)	explain and analyze civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation	8.19(A)	define and give examples of unalienable rights
	7.17(B)	describe the importance of free speech and press in a democratic society	8.19(B)	summarize rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights
Manifest Destiny/ Age of Jackson			8.19(D)	identify examples of responsible citizenship, including obeying rules and laws, staying informed on public issues, voting, and serving on juries
			8.19(E)	summarize the criteria and explain the process for becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States
			8.21(B)	describe the importance of free speech and press in a constitutional republic
	7.4(B)	analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation	8.5(G)	analyze the reasons for the removal and resettlement of Cherokee Indians during the Jacksonian era, including the Indian Removal Act, Worcester v. Georgia, and the Trail of Tears
	7.4(C)	identify individuals, events, and issues during early Texas statehood, including the U.S.-Mexican War, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, population growth, and the Compromise of 1850	8.6(B)	explain the political, economic, and social roots of Manifest Destiny
Industrialization			8.6(C)	analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward growth of the nation
			8.6(D)	explain the causes and effects of the U.S.-Mexican War and their impact on the United States
			8.6(E)	identify areas that were acquired to form the United States, including the Louisiana Purchase
	7.6(C)	identify significant individuals, events, and issues from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20th century, including the effects of the growth of railroads and the contributions of James Hogg	8.12(B)	explain reasons for the development of the plantation system, the transatlantic slave trade, and the spread of slavery
	7.6(D)	explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier	8.13(B)	identify the economic factors that brought about rapid industrialization and urbanization
	7.7(A)	explain the political, economic, and social impact of the oil industry on the industrialization of Texas	8.23(A)	identify selected racial, ethnic, and religious groups that settled in the United States and explain their reasons for immigration
	7.11(B)	analyze how immigration and migration to Texas in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries have influenced Texas	8.27(A)	explain the effects of technological and scientific innovations such as the steamboat, the cotton gin, and interchangeable parts
	7.12(A)	explain economic factors that led to the urbanization of Texas		

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Sectionalism	7.4(C)	identify individuals, events, and issues during early Texas statehood, including the U.S.-Mexican War, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, population growth, and the Compromise of 1850	8.7(A)	analyze the impact of tariff policies on sections of the United States before the Civil War
	7.5(A)	explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War such as states' rights, slavery, sectionalism, and tariffs	8.7(C)	analyze the impact of slavery on different sections of the United States
			8.7(D)	identify the provisions and compare the effects of congressional conflicts and compromises prior to the Civil War, including the roles of John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and Daniel Webster
Civil War	7.5(B)	analyze the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas	8.8(A)	explain the roles played by significant individuals during the Civil War, including Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, and Abraham Lincoln, and heroes such as congressional Medal of Honor recipients William Carney and Philip Bazaar
			8.8(B)	explain the causes of the Civil War, including sectionalism, states' rights, and slavery, and significant events of the Civil War, including the firing on Fort Sumter; the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg, and Vicksburg; the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation; Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House; and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln
	7.5(C)	identify significant individuals and events concerning Texas and the Civil War such as John Bell Hood, John Reagan, Francis Lubbock, Thomas Green, John Magruder and the Battle of Galveston, the Battle of Sabine Pass, and the Battle of Palmito Ranch	8.8(C)	analyze Abraham Lincoln's ideas about liberty, equality, union, and government as contained in his first and second inaugural addresses and the Gettysburg Address and contrast them with the ideas contained in Jefferson Davis's inaugural address
			8.17(B)	explain constitutional issues arising over the issue of states' rights, including the Nullification Crisis and the Civil War
			8.22(B)	describe the contributions of significant political, social, and military leaders of the United States such as Frederick Douglass, John Paul Jones, James Monroe, Stonewall Jackson, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Reconstruction	7.5(B)	analyze the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas	8.9(A)	evaluate legislative reform programs of the Radical Reconstruction Congress and reconstructed state governments
	7.6(A)	identify significant individuals, events, and issues from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20th century, including the factors leading to the expansion of the Texas frontier, the effects of westward expansion on American Indians, the buffalo soldiers, and Quanah Parker	8.9(B)	evaluate the impact of the election of Hiram Rhodes Revels
			8.9(C)	explain the economic, political, and social problems during Reconstruction and evaluate their impact on different groups
	7.6(B)	identify significant individuals, events, and issues from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20th century, including the development of the cattle industry from its Spanish beginnings and the myths and realities of the cowboy way of life	8.9(D)	identify the effects of legislative acts such as the Homestead Act, the Dawes Act, and the Morrill Act
			8.16(B)	describe the impact of 19th-century amendments, including the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, on life in the United States
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			8.24(A)	describe the historical development of the abolitionist movement

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