



# EAGLE MOUNTAIN SAGINAW ISD

*Fostering a Culture of Excellence*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In Grade 7, students study the history of Texas from early times to the present, as required by Texas Law [[TEKS](#)].

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks:</b> Legends of Texas and Historians Toolbox Foundations of Texas	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:</b> Statehood and Westward Expansion Civil War and Reconstruction
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks:</b> The Settlement of Texas	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:</b> Frontier to Industry
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks:</b> Revolution to Republic	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Growing Pains Modern Texas

**Process Skills practiced throughout the year:**

- Comparing and Contrasting Point of View
- Engaging in Pair/Share
- Engaging in Peer Tutoring
- Engaging in student collaborative learning
- Explaining Political, Economic and Social roots of Historical periods
- Interacting with Academic Vocabulary
- Making connections between different groups
- Making connections to Future Historical Events and Present Situations
- Marking the text
- Taking Cornell Notes
- Taking Formative & Summative Assessments
- Using Thinking Maps and Graphic Organizers

Looking forward to a great year.

Respectfully,

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