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Units	Unit 1 – Geography of Texas Unit 2 – American Indian Life in Texas	Unit 3 – Exploration & Settlement Unit 4 – Revolution, Republic and Statehood	Unit 4 – Revolution, Republic & Statehood Unit 5 – Developing a TX Government Unit 6 – Civil War & Reconstruction in TX	Unit 7 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Texas Unit 8 – Texas Citizenship and Culture
Focus TEKS				
Topic Focus	<p><b>Process Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use primary &amp; secondary sources to acquire information</li> <li>2. Analyze &amp; organize information</li> <li>3. Interpret maps, graphs, and charts</li> <li>4. Create and express ideas based on research</li> </ol> <p><b>Content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regions of Texas; American Indian regions</li> <li>• Location and patterns of settlement</li> <li>• People adapt to and modify their environment</li> <li>• Read and interpret maps</li> <li>• Locate places on map of Texas</li> <li>• Landforms &amp; Climate</li> <li>• Identify &amp; compare ways of life of American Indian groups in TX</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Ended Question Topic:</b> Name and describe one of the four regions of Texas, including land features, popular cities and geographical location.</p>	<p><b>Process Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use primary &amp; secondary sources to acquire information</li> <li>2. Analyze &amp; organize information</li> <li>3. Interpret maps, graphs, and charts</li> <li>4. Create and express ideas based on research</li> </ol> <p><b>Content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain reasons for &amp; effects of European exploration</li> <li>• Identify accomplishments and explain impact of explorers</li> <li>• Explain when, where and why Spanish settled and opened missions</li> <li>• Explain TX role in the Mexican War of Independence</li> <li>• Causes, events and effects of TX Revolution</li> <li>• Significant contributions of key people</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Ended Question Topic:</b> Explain how early Native Americans in Texas met their needs and wants by using natural resources.</p>	<p><b>Process Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use primary &amp; secondary sources to acquire information</li> <li>2. Analyze &amp; organize information</li> <li>3. Interpret maps, graphs, and charts</li> <li>4. Create and express ideas based on research</li> </ol> <p><b>Content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify leaders important to founding TX Republic</li> <li>• Describe successes/problems of Republic</li> <li>• Explain events that led to annexation of TX to the USA</li> <li>• Explain supply and demand</li> <li>• Basic functions of 3 branches of government and their leaders</li> <li>• Purposes and importance of TX Declaration of Independence and TX Constitution</li> <li>• Impact of Civil War &amp; Reconstruction on TX</li> <li>• Impact of cattle industry &amp; railroads</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Ended Question Topic:</b> Identify and explain the events that led to the annexation of Texas to the United States.</p>	<p><b>Process Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use primary &amp; secondary sources to acquire information</li> <li>2. Analyze &amp; organize information</li> <li>3. Interpret maps, graphs, and charts</li> <li>4. Create and express ideas based on research</li> </ol> <p><b>Content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of Great Depression, Dust Bowl, WWII on TX</li> <li>• Impact of oil and gas industry on TX</li> <li>• Impact of transportation and communication developments on life in TX</li> <li>• Famous inventors and scientists</li> <li>• Citizen responsibilities</li> <li>• Meanings of patriotic symbols and landmarks</li> <li>• Origins of state celebrations</li> <li>• Contributions of artists</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Ended Question Topic:</b> Identify and explain Texas's role in World War II.</p>
Fundamental Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the differences in the regions of Texas?</li> <li>• How do people in TX modify and adapt to their environments?</li> <li>• How are TX American Indian tribes similar and different?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What reasons did Europeans have for exploring Texas?</li> <li>• When, where and why did the Spanish explore TX?</li> <li>• What were the causes and effects of the TX Revolution?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were success and problems of the TX Republic?</li> <li>• What are the basic functions of the 3 branches of government and who leads them?</li> <li>• What impact did the Civil War &amp; Reconstruction have on Texas?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What impact did the oil and gas industry have on Texas?</li> <li>• What impact did developments in transportation and communication have on Texas?</li> <li>• What impact did the Great Depression, Dust Bowl and WW2 have on Texas?</li> </ul>
Suggestions for Parental Involvement/ Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">District suggestions</a></li> <li>• Read about topics on <a href="http://www.ducksters.com">www.ducksters.com</a> with your child</li> <li>• <a href="https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/">https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">District suggestions</a></li> <li>• Read about topics on <a href="http://www.ducksters.com">www.ducksters.com</a> with your child</li> <li>• <a href="https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/">https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">District suggestions</a></li> <li>• Read about topics on <a href="http://www.ducksters.com">www.ducksters.com</a> with your child</li> <li>• <a href="https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/">https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">District suggestions</a></li> <li>• Read about topics on <a href="http://www.ducksters.com">www.ducksters.com</a> with your child</li> <li>• <a href="https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/">https://texasproud.com/texas-history-for-kid/</a></li> </ul>