

Course Map

This Course: 7th Grade Texas History

Student: _____

includes

Community Principles

Character Education
Accountability
Relationships
Encouraging Pride & Excellence

Learning Rituals

- * Warm ups
- * Agenda/Planners
- * Interactive Student Notebooks
- * Course Organizers Routines
- * Unit Organizers Routines
- * Framing Routines
- * Guided and Independent Reading
- * Vocabulary
- * Graphic Organizers
- * Think/Pair/Share
- * Objective Discussions
- * Questioning
- * Assessments

Performance Options

- Bell work
- Writing Assignments
- Independent Practice
- Class Test Review
- Document Analysis
- Assessments/Projects
- Tutorials

Critical Concepts

- * Political
- * Economic
- * Geographic
- * Social & Culture
- * Exploration
- * Colonization
- * Conflict
- * Independence
- * Revolution
- * Government
- * Democracy
- * Constitution
- * Technology
- * Historical Figures

Learned in these Units

- Natural Texas and its People
- Celebrate Freedom Week
- Age of Contact
- Spanish Colonial
- Mexican National

Revolution

Republic & Early Statehood

Civil War & Reconstruction

Cotton, Cattle & the Railroad

Contemporary Texas

Civil Rights & Conservatism

Great Depression & World War II

Age of Oil

Teacher(s):

Time:

The Course Organizer

Student:

Course Dates: 2015-2016

This Course: **Texas History 7th Grade**

is about

The history, geography and government of Texas and its people from the pre-colonial era to the present.

Course Questions:

1. How does government ensure individual rights and define responsibilities?
2. How do geographic factors influence the location, migration, and development of Texas?
3. What significant events and individuals impacted the exploration and settlement of Texas?
4. How do the interactions of cultures create diversity, cultural borrowing, and interdependence?
5. What were the political, economic, and social impact of conflict (battles and wars)?
6. How does the struggle for power and/or freedom from oppression result in conflict and change?
7. How did social and economic effects of the frontier conflicts and the Civil War help shape the character of Texas and the nation?
8. How did inequality create conflict and change?
9. How have scientific discoveries and technological innovations affected the political, economic and social development of Texas?
10. What political, social, and economic role does Texas have in the world today?

Course Standards

Students will follow grading policy established by Ridgeview Middle School according to proficiency standards and expectations.

Proficiency Scale

What does it mean to me?

Wisdom -

I know the concept better than my teacher taught it.
I can demonstrate depth and/or complexity in my learning.

Know-how -

I know the concept just the way my teacher taught it and I can demonstrate my learning.
Mastery Level

Knowledge -

I know the some parts of the concept, but I need help in demonstrating my learning.

Information -

I know some of the basic terms or concepts. I just beginning to learn.