Historical Figures Represented in Elementary Social Studies TEKS

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In Current TEKS; Removed	Reason Committee Gave for Removal from	
from 10-17-09 Draft	K-5 TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
Carl Sagan	Removal suggested by expert reviewer	Abigail Adams
Carrie Chapman Catt	Anthony better choice for women's rights	Abraham Lincoln
Clara Barton	Moved to Grade 3	Adina de Zavala
Clarence Birdseye	Removal suggested by expert reviewer	Alexander Graham Bell 1, 5
Daniel Boone	Should be in grade 4	Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca
Florence Nightingale	British subject, not American example	Amelia Earhart
Henrietta C. King	Should be in grade 4	Ann Richards
Henry Cisneros	Removed for questionable character	Anne Hutchinson
John J. Audubon	Moved to Grade 8 U.S. History	Anson Jones
Louis Daguerre	Replaced with creators of new technology	Antonio López de Santa Anna
Miriam A. Ferguson	Removed for questionable character	Audie Murphy
Moses Austin	Moved to Grade 7	Barbara Jordan
Paul Bunyan	Fictional character	Benjamin Banneker
Paul Revere	American Revolution not part of Grade 2	Benjamin Franklin
Pecos Bill	Folktales taught in language arts Removing fictional piece for real life	Bessie Coleman
Robinson Crusoe	heroes	Bill Gates
		Bill Martin, Jr.
		Carmen Lomas Garza
		César Chávez
		Charles Goodnight
		Christopher Columbus
		Clara Barton
		Clara Driscoll
		Cleto Rodríguez
		Colin Powell
		Cyrus McCormick
		David Crockett
		Dolores Huerta
		Dr. Hector P. Garcia
		Dwight Eisenhower
		Eleanor Roosevelt
		Eli Whitney
		Founding Fathers
		Frances Scott Key
		Francisco Coronado
		Franklin D. Roosevelt
		Gail Borden

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from 10-17-09 Draft	K-5 TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
		Garrett Morgan
		George Childress
		George Mason
		George Washington
		George Washington Carver
		Governor of Texas
		Harriet Tubman
		Helen Keller
		Henry Ford
		Henry B. González
		Irma Rangel
		James Bowie
		James Madison
		Jane Addams
		John Adams
		John Deere
		John Smith
		John Tower
		Jonas Salk
		José de Escandón
		José Antonio Navarro
		Joseph Glidden
		Juan de Oñate
		Juan N. Seguín
		Kadir Nelson
		Laura Ingalls Wilder
		Lizzie Johnson
		Local mayor
		Local members of the Texas Legislature
		Local U.S. Representatives
		Lorenzo de Zavala
		Louis Pasteur
		Maria Mitchell
		Martín de León
		Martin Luther King, Jr. 1
		Mary Kay Ash
		Meriwether Lewis
		Michael DeBakey
		Millie Hughes-Fulford
		Mirabeau Lamar
		Nathan Hale
		Neil Armstrong
		Pattillo Higgins

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from 10-17-09 Draft	K-5 TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
		Phillis Wheatley
		Pierre-Charles L'Enfant
		René Robert Cavelier Sieur de la Salle
		Richard King
		Robert Fulton
		Roger Sherman
		Roger Williams
		Ronald Reagan
		Rosa Parks
		Samuel Adams
		Sam Houston
		Sam Rayburn
		Scott Joplin
		Sojourner Truth
		Stanley Marcus
		Stephen F. Austin
		Susan B. Anthony
		Susanna Dickinson
		Texans as President of United States
		Theodore Roosevelt
		Thomas Edison
		Thomas Jefferson
		Thurgood Marshall
		Todd Beamer
		Tomie de Paola
		U. S. Senators from Texas
		Wallace Amos
		WASP pilots of World War II
		William B. Travis
		William Bradford
		William Clark
		William Penn
		Wright Brothers

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from 10-17-09 Draft	6-8 TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
C.M. "Dad" Joiner	Replaced with innovators of technology	Abigail Adams
Cynthia Parker	Replaced with Quanah Parker	Abraham Lincoln
Phil Gramm	Replaced with examples of positive leaders	Alexander Hamilton
		Alonzo Alvarez de Piñeda
		Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca
		Amado Peña, Jr.
		Andrew Jackson
		Anson Jones
		Antonio López de Santa Anna
		Antonio Margil de Jesús
		Barbara Jordan
		Benjamin Franklin
		Benjy Brooks
		Bernardo de Galvez
		Chief Bowles
		Daniel Webster
		Elizabeth Cady Stanton
		Elizabet Ney
		Erasmo Seguín
		Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
		Founding Fathers
		Francisco Hidalgo
		Fray Damián Massanet
		Frederick Douglass
		George Childress
		George Mason
		George Washington
		Green DeWitt
		Dr. Hector P. García
		Henry B. González
		Henry Clay
		Henry David Thoreau
		Howard Hughes Sr.
		Jack Coffee Hayes
		James A. Baker III
		James Fannin
		James Farmer
		James Hogg

In Current TEKS; Removed	Reason Committee Gave for Removal from	
from 10-17-09 Draft	6-8 TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
		James Madison
		James Monroe
		Jane McCallum
		Jefferson Davis
		J. Frank Dobie
		John Adams
		John C. Calhoun
		John James Audubon
		John Marshall
		John Paul Jones
		José Antonio Navarro
		José de Escandón
		Juan Seguín
		Kay Bailey Hutchison
		King George III
		Lorenzo de Zavala
		Lulu Bell White
		Lyndon B. Johnson
		Marquis de Lafayette
		Martín de León
		Mary Maverick
		Michael DeBakey
		Michael Dell
		Mirabeau B. Lamar
		Moses Austin
		Oveta Culp Hobby
		Patrick Henry
		Quanah Parker
		Robert E. Lee
		Roy Bedichek
		Sam Houston
		Sam Rayburn
		Samuel Adams
		Sandra Cisneros
		Scott Joplin
		Stephen F. Austin
		Susan B. Anthony
		Thomas Jefferson
		Thomas Paine
		Ulysses S. Grant
		Walter Cunningham
		Walter Prescott Webb
		William B. Travis

In Current TEKS; Removed from 10-17-09 Draft	Reason Committee Gave for Removal from 6-8 TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
		William Goyens
		William Penn

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In Current TEKS; Removed	Reason Committee Gave for Removal from	
from 10-17-09 Draft	High School TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
	should be taught under revised WH	
Albert Einstein	standards without being explicitly named	Abraham Lincoln
	should be taught under revised WH	
Archimedes	standards without being explicitly named	Adam Smith
	Removed to focus on events, not	
Desmond Tutu	personalities	Adolf Hitler
5	should be taught under revised WH	
Eratosthenes of Cyrene	standards without being explicitly named	Alexander Hamilton
Eugene Debs	No explanation	Alfred Thayer Mahan
	should be taught under revised WH	
Galileo Galilei	standards without being explicitly named	Andrew Carnegie
Georgia O' Keeffe	No explanation	Andrew Jackson
Jamas Watt	should be taught under revised WH	Augusta Camta
James Watt	standards without being explicitly named	Auguste Comte
John Steinbeck	No explanation	Baron Charles de Montesquieu
Louis Pasteur	should be taught under revised WH standards without being explicitly named	Barry Goldwater
Louis Fasteui	should be taught under revised WH	Barry Goldwater
Marie Curie	standards without being explicitly named	Benito Mussolini
Warte carre	Removed to focus on events, not	Bernto Mussonin
Mother Teresa	personalities	Benjamin O. Davis
	should be taught under revised WH	
Nicolaus Copernicus	standards without being explicitly named	Betty Friedan
	should be taught under revised WH	
Pythageras of Samos	standards without being explicitly named	Bill Gates
	should be taught under revised WH	
Robert Boyle	standards without being explicitly named	Billy Graham
Robert Fulton	should be taught under revised WH	Doollan T. Mashimatan
	standards without being explicitly named	Booker T. Washington
Robert La Follette	No explanation	Cesar Chavez
Selected Contemporary Leaders	No explanation	Charles A. Lindbergh
Shirley Chisholm	No explanation	Chester Nimitz
Sigmund Freud	· ·	
Sigmuna Freda	Use updated research in APA nat. standards should be taught under revised WH	Chinese students in Tiananmen Square
Sir Isaac Newton	standards without being explicitly named	Clarence Darrow
Texans as President of the	Standards Without Sellig Explicitly humed	Glarence Barrow
United States	Included in grade 5	Dolores Huerta
Thomas Edison	Included in grade 5	Douglas MacArthur
Thomas Hobbs	SBOE and ER suggestion	Dwight Eisenhower
	should be taught under revised WH	
Vladimir Lenin	standards without being explicitly named	Eleanor Roosevelt
		Emile Durkheim

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from 10-17-09 Draft	High School TEKS	Appear in 10-17-09 Draft
		Emperor Justinian I
		Erik Erickson
		Founding Fathers
		Frances Willard
		Franklin D. Roosevelt
		George Mason
		George Patton
		George Wallace
		George Washington
		Hammurabi
		Harriet Martineau
		Harry S Truman
		Dr. Hector P. Garcia
		Henry Cabot Lodge
		Henry Ford
		Herbert Hoover
		Herbert Spencer
		Hideki Tojo
		Hillary Clinton
		H. Ross Perot
		Ida. B Wells
		James Madison
		James Wilson
		Jane Addams
		Jean Jacques Rousseau
		Jean Piaget
		John Adams
		John F. Kennedy
		John Locke
		John Marshall
		John Maynard Keynes
		John J. Pershing
		Joseph McCarthy
		Joseph Stalin
		Julian Samora
		Karl Marx
		Lech Walesa
		Mao Zedong
		Marcus Garvey
		Martin Luther King, Jr.
		Mary Kay Ash
		Max Weber
		Mikhail Gorbachev

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		Moses
		Napoleon Bonaparte
		Nelson Mandela
		Omar Bradley
		Oprah Winfrey
		Oscar Romero
		Oveta Culp Hobby
		Phyllis Schlafly
		Pope John Paul II
		Ralph Nader
		Richard M. Nixon
		Robert E. Park
		Roger Sherman
		Ronald Reagan
		Samuel Dole
		Sam Walton
		Susan B. Anthony
		Theodore Roosevelt
		Thomas Hobbes
		Thomas Jefferson
		Thurgood Marshall
		Upton Sinclair
		Voltaire (François Marie Arouet)
		W.E.B. DuBois
		William Blackstone
		William Jennings Bryan
		William Jefferson Clinton
		Winston Churchill
		Woodrow Wilson