TEKS Curriculum Framework for STAAR Alternate

World History
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## WH.1 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Historical Points of Reference**

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• organize their life around events, time, and routines

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(A) summarize the impact of the development of farming (Neolithic Revolution) on the creation of river valley civilizations; Supporting Standard  
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(C) explain how major river valley civilizations influenced the development of the classical civilizations. Supporting Standard | Recognizes how early civilizations developed. |

### WH.2 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Exploration and Development of Communities, Past and Present**

- compare political, economic, religious, and social reasons for the establishment of the 13 English colonies
- identify reasons for European exploration and colonization of North America
- describe the accomplishments of significant individuals during the colonial period, including William Bradford, Anne Hutchinson, William Penn, John Smith, John Wise, and Roger Williams
- explain when, where, and why groups of people explored, colonized, and settled in the United States, including the search for religious freedom and economic gain
- identify the accomplishments and explain the economic motivations and impact of significant empresarios, including Stephen F. Austin and Martín de León, on the settlement of Texas
- identify Texas' role in the Mexican War of Independence and the war's impact on the development of Texas
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- summarize motivations for European exploration and settlement of Texas, including economic opportunity, competition, and the desire for expansion
- compare ways in which various other communities meet their needs

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- identify ways in which people in the local community and other communities meet their needs for government, education, communication, transportation, and recreation
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#### Political Influences
- identify the effects of legislative acts such as the Homestead Act, the Dawes Act, and the Morrill Act
- evaluate the impact of the election of Hiram Rhodes Revels
- evaluate legislative reform programs of the Radical Reconstruction Congress and reconstructed state governments
- 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
- identify areas that were acquired to form the United States, including the Louisiana Purchase
- explain the causes and effects of the U.S.-Mexican War and their impact on the United States
- analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward growth of the nation
- explain the political, economic, and social roots of Manifest Destiny
- explain how the Northwest Ordinance established principles and procedures for orderly expansion of the United States
- explain the impact of the election of Andrew Jackson, including expanded suffrage
- identify the foreign policies of presidents Washington through Monroe and explain the impact of Washington's Farewell Address and the Monroe Doctrine
- explain the causes, important events, and effects of the War of 1812
- explain the origin and development of American political parties
- describe major domestic problems faced by the leaders of the new republic such as maintaining national security, building a military, creating a stable economic system, setting up the court system, and defining the authority of the central government
- identify significant events and concepts associated with U.S. territorial expansion, including the Louisiana Purchase, the expedition of Lewis and Clark, and Manifest Destiny
- describe the causes and effects of the War of 1812
- describe the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Texas

#### Economic Influences
- explain the economic, political, and social problems during Reconstruction and evaluate their impact on different groups
- analyze the impact of tariff policies on sections of the United States before the Civil War
- summarize arguments regarding protective tariffs, taxation, and the banking system
- explain how industry and the mechanization of agriculture changed the American way of life
- identify and explain how changes resulting from the Industrial Revolution led to conflict among sections of the United States
- identify the impact of railroads on life in Texas, including changes to cities and major industries
- explain the growth, development, and impact of the cattle industry, including contributions made by Charles Goodnight, Richard King, and Lizzie Johnson

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### WH.4 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

#### Social Influences
- analyze the impact of slavery on different sections of the United States
- compare the effects of political, economic, and social factors on slaves and free blacks
- 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
- identify the challenges, opportunities, and contributions of people from various American Indian and immigrant groups
- identify the causes of the Civil War, including sectionalism, states’ rights, and slavery, and the effects of the Civil War, including Reconstruction and the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the U.S. Constitution
- identify reasons people moved west
- examine the effects upon American Indian life resulting from changes in Texas, including the Red River War, building of U.S. forts and railroads, and loss of buffalo

#### Individuals and Groups Shaping History
- describe and compare the civil rights and equal rights movements of various groups in Texas in the 20th century and identify key leaders in these movements, including James L. Farmer Jr., Hector P. Garcia, Oveta Culp Hobby, Lyndon B. Johnson, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Jane McCallum, and Lulu Belle Madison White
- identify individuals, events, and issues during the administrations of Republic of Texas Presidents Houston, Lamar, and Jones, including the Texas Navy, the Texas Rangers, Edwin W. Moore, Jack Coffee Hays, Chief Bowles, William Goyens, Mary Maverick, José Antonio Navarro, the Córdova Rebellion, the Council House Fight, the Santa Fe Expedition, public debt, and the roles of racial and ethnic groups
- identify the contributions of significant individuals, including Moses Austin, Stephen F. Austin, Erasmo Seguin, Martin De León, and Green DeWitt, during the Mexican settlement of Texas
- identify important individuals, events, and issues related to European exploration of Texas such as Alonso Álvarez de Pineda, Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and his writings, the search for gold, and the conflicting territorial claims between France and Spain
- compare the cultures of American Indians in Texas prior to European colonization such as Gulf, Plains, Puebloan, and Southeastern
- evaluate the social, political, economic, and cultural contributions of individuals and groups from various societies, past and present
- identify and describe the influence of individual or group achievements on various historical or contemporary societies such as the classical Greeks on government and the American Revolution on the French Revolution
- identify the accomplishments of individuals and groups such as Jane Addams, Susan B. Anthony, Dwight Eisenhower, Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, Cesar Chavez, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, Colin Powell, the Tuskegee Airmen, and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team who have made contributions to society in the areas of civil rights, women's rights, military actions, and politics
- identify the accomplishments of notable individuals such as John Tower, Scott Joplin, Audie Murphy, Cleto Rodríguez, Stanley Marcus, Bessie Coleman, Raul A. Gonzalez Jr., and other local notable individuals
## WH.4 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- compare the ways of life of American Indian groups in Texas and North America before European exploration
- describe the regions in which American Indians lived and identify American Indian groups remaining in Texas such as the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, Alabama-Coushatta, and Kickapoo
- identify American Indian groups in Texas and North America before European exploration such as the Lipan Apache, Karankawa, Caddo, and Jumano
- explain the possible origins of American Indian groups in Texas and North America
- describe how individuals, including Daniel Boone, Christopher Columbus, the Founding Fathers, and Juan de Onate, have contributed to the expansion of existing communities or to the creation of new communities
- identify individuals, including Pierre-Charles L'Enfant, Benjamin Banneker, and Benjamin Franklin, who have helped to shape communities
- describe how individuals, events, and ideas have changed communities, past and present
- explain how people and events have influenced local community history
- identify historical figures such as Amelia Earhart, W. E. B. DuBois, Robert Fulton, and George Washington Carver who have exhibited individualism and inventiveness
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Thurgood Marshall, Irma Rangel, John Hancock, and Theodore Roosevelt, who have influenced the community, state, and nation
- compare the similarities and differences among the lives and activities of historical figures and other individuals who have influenced the community, state, and nation
- identify historical figures such as Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, Garrett Morgan, and Richard Allen, and other individuals who have exhibited individualism and inventiveness
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., who have influenced the community, state, and nation
- identify contributions of patriots and good citizens who have shaped the community
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Stephen F. Austin, George Washington, Christopher Columbus, and Jose Antonio Navarro, who helped to shape the state and nation

### Issues and Events Shaping History

- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events in the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries such as major conflicts, the emergence of a two-party system, political and economic controversies, immigration, and migration
- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events, including World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, on the history of Texas
- describe and compare the impact of the Progressive and other reform movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries such as the Populists, women's suffrage, agrarian groups, labor unions, and the evangelical movement of the late 20th century
- define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries such as farming, oil and gas production, cotton, ranching, real estate, banking, and computer technology
## WH.4 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the oil industry on the industrialization of Texas
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation
- contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas
- identify the individuals, issues, and events related to Mexico becoming an independent nation and its impact on Texas, including Texas involvement in the fight for independence, José Gutiérrez de Lara, the Battle of Medina, the Mexican federal Constitution of 1824, the merger of Texas and Coahuila as a state, the State Colonization Law of 1825, and slavery
- identify important events and issues related to European colonization of Texas, including the establishment of Catholic missions, towns, and ranches, and individuals such as Fray Damián Massanet, José de Escandón, Antonio Margil de Jesús, and Francisco Hidalgo
- analyze various issues and events of the 21st century such as the War on Terror and the 2008 presidential election
- analyze various issues and events of the 20th century such as industrialization, urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the world wars, the civil rights movement, and military actions
- explain the development and impact of the oil and gas industry upon industrialization and urbanization in Texas, including important places and people such as Spindletop and Pattillo Higgins
- identify the impact of various issues and events on life in Texas such as urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and World War II

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**Political Influences**
- identify the effects of legislative acts such as the Homestead Act, the Dawes Act, and the Morrill Act
- evaluate the impact of the election of Hiram Rhodes Revels
- evaluate legislative reform programs of the Radical Reconstruction Congress and reconstructed state governments
- 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
- identify areas that were acquired to form the United States, including the Louisiana Purchase
- explain the causes and effects of the U.S.-Mexican War and their impact on the United States
- analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward growth of the nation
- explain the political, economic, and social roots of Manifest Destiny
- explain how the Northwest Ordinance established principles and procedures for orderly expansion of the United States
- explain the impact of the election of Andrew Jackson, including expanded suffrage
- identify the foreign policies of presidents Washington through Monroe and explain the impact of Washington's Farewell Address and the Monroe Doctrine
- explain the causes, important events, and effects of the War of 1812
- explain the origin and development of American political parties
- describe major domestic problems faced by the leaders of the new republic such as maintaining national security, building a military, creating a stable economic system, setting up the court system, and defining the authority of the central government

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- identify contributions of patriots and good citizens who have shaped the community
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Stephen F. Austin, George Washington, Christopher Columbus, and Jose Antonio Navarro, who helped to shape the state and nation

#### Issues and Events Shaping History

- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events in the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries such as major conflicts, the emergence of a two-party system, political and economic controversies, immigration, and migration
- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events, including World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, on the history of Texas
- describe and compare the impact of the Progressive and other reform movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries such as the Populists, women's suffrage, agrarian groups, labor unions, and the evangelical movement of the late 20th century
- define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries such as farming, oil and gas production, cotton, ranching, real estate, banking, and computer technology
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the oil industry on the industrialization of Texas
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation
- contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas
- identify the individuals, issues, and events related to Mexico becoming an independent nation and its impact on Texas, including Texas involvement in the fight for independence, José Gutiérrez de Lara, the Battle of Medina, the Mexican federal Constitution of 1824, the merger of Texas and Coahuila as a state, the State Colonization Law of 1825, and slavery
- identify important events and issues related to European colonization of Texas, including the establishment of Catholic missions, towns, and ranches, and individuals such as Fray Damián Massanet, José de Escandón, Antonio Margil de Jesús, and Francisco Hidalgo
- analyze various issues and events of the 21st century such as the War on Terror and the 2008 presidential election

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- analyze various issues and events of the 20th century such as industrialization, urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the world wars, the civil rights movement, and military actions
- explain the development and impact of the oil and gas industry upon industrialization and urbanization in Texas, including important places and people such as Spindletop and Pattillo Higgins
- identify the impact of various issues and events on life in Texas such as urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and World War II

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  (A) compare the major political, economic, social, and cultural developments of the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations and explain how prior civilizations influenced their development; Readiness Standard  
  (B) explain how the Inca and Aztec empires were impacted by European exploration/colonization. Supporting Standard | Recognizes characteristics of the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations. |

### WH.6 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Exploration and Development of Communities, Past and Present**

- compare political, economic, religious, and social reasons for the establishment of the 13 English colonies
- identify reasons for European exploration and colonization of North America
- describe the accomplishments of significant individuals during the colonial period, including William Bradford, Anne Hutchinson, William Penn, John Smith, John Wise, and Roger Williams
- explain when, where, and why groups of people explored, colonized, and settled in the United States, including the search for religious freedom and economic gain
- identify the accomplishments and explain the economic motivations and impact of significant empresarios, including Stephen F. Austin and Martín de León, on the settlement of Texas
- identify Texas' role in the Mexican War of Independence and the war's impact on the development of Texas
- explain when, where, and why the Spanish established settlements and Catholic missions in Texas as well as important individuals such as José de Escandón
- identify the accomplishments and explain the impact of significant explorers, including Cabeza de Vaca; Francisco Coronado; and René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle, on the settlement of Texas
- summarize motivations for European exploration and settlement of Texas, including economic opportunity, competition, and the desire for expansion
- compare ways in which various other communities meet their needs
- identify ways in which people in the local community and other communities meet their needs for government, education, communication, transportation, and recreation
WH.6  Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- identify reasons people have formed communities, including a need for security, religious freedom, law, and material well-being

**Concepts of Time and Chronology**
- apply the terms year, decade, and century to describe historical times
- create and interpret timelines
- use vocabulary related to chronology, including past, present, and future times
- describe various evidence of the same time period using primary sources such as photographs, journals, and interviews
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**People, past and present skills**
- organize their life around events, time, and routines

**Historical Points of Reference**
- explain the significance of the following dates: 1607, founding of Jamestown; 1620, arrival of the Pilgrims and signing of the Mayflower Compact; 1776, adoption of the Declaration of Independence; 1787, writing of the U.S. Constitution; 1803, Louisiana Purchase; and 1861–1865, Civil War
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- apply absolute and relative chronology through the sequencing of significant individuals, events, and time periods
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  (C) explain the impact of the Atlantic slave trade on West Africa and the Americas; Readiness Standard  
  (D) explain the impact of the Ottoman Empire on Eastern Europe and global trade; Readiness Standard  
  (E) explain Ming China’s impact on global trade; Readiness Standard  
  (F) explain new economic factors and principles that contributed to the success of Europe’s Commercial Revolution. Readiness Standard | Recognizes the causes and impact of European expansion from 1450 to 1750. |

**WH.7 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment**

*Exploration and Development of Communities, Past and Present*

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**People, past and present skills**
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**Events Prior and During Military and Diplomatic Conflicts**
- 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
- explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War such as states' rights, slavery, sectionalism, and tariffs
- trace the development of events that led to the Texas Revolution, including the Fredonian Rebellion, the Mier y Terán Report, the Law of April 6, 1830, the Turtle Bayou Resolutions, and the arrest of Stephen F. Austin
- identify and analyze the causes and effects of events prior to and during the American Revolution, including the French and Indian War and the Boston Tea Party

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## WH.1 Historical Significance of Patriotic Celebrations and National Landmarks

- identify and explain the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings
- explain the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving
- compare the observance of holidays and celebrations, past and present
- describe the origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations of the community, state, and nation such as San Jacinto Day, Independence Day, and Veterans' Day
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| **World History (8) History.** The student understands the causes and the global impact of the Industrial Revolution and European imperialism from 1750 to 1914. The student is expected to  
  (A) explain how 17th and 18th century European scientific advancements led to the Industrial Revolution; Readiness Standard  
  (B) explain how the Industrial Revolution led to political, economic, and social changes in Europe; Supporting Standard  
  (C) identify the major political, economic, and social motivations that influence European imperialism; Readiness Standard  
  (D) explain the major characteristics and impact of European imperialism; Readiness Standard  
  (E) explain the effects of free enterprise in the Industrial Revolution. Supporting Standard | Recognizes the impact of the Industrial Revolution and European imperialism. |

### WH.8 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Political Influences**
- identify the effects of legislative acts such as the Homestead Act, the Dawes Act, and the Morrill Act
- evaluate the impact of the election of Hiram Rhodes Revels
- evaluate legislative reform programs of the Radical Reconstruction Congress and reconstructed state governments
- 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
- identify areas that were acquired to form the United States, including the Louisiana Purchase
- explain the causes and effects of the U.S.-Mexican War and their impact on the United States
- analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward growth of the nation
- explain the political, economic, and social roots of Manifest Destiny
- explain how the Northwest Ordinance established principles and procedures for orderly expansion of the United States
- explain the impact of the election of Andrew Jackson, including expanded suffrage
### WH.8 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- identify the foreign policies of presidents Washington through Monroe and explain the impact of Washington's Farewell Address and the Monroe Doctrine
- explain the causes, important events, and effects of the War of 1812
- explain the origin and development of American political parties
- describe major domestic problems faced by the leaders of the new republic such as maintaining national security, building a military, creating a stable economic system, setting up the court system, and defining the authority of the central government
- identify significant events and concepts associated with U.S. territorial expansion, including the Louisiana Purchase, the expedition of Lewis and Clark, and Manifest Destiny
- describe the causes and effects of the War of 1812
- describe the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Texas

#### Economic Influences
- explain the economic, political, and social problems during Reconstruction and evaluate their impact on different groups
- analyze the impact of tariff policies on sections of the United States before the Civil War
- summarize arguments regarding protective tariffs, taxation, and the banking system
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#### Social Influences
- analyze the impact of slavery on different sections of the United States
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- 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
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#### Individuals and Groups Shaping History
- describe and compare the civil rights and equal rights movements of various groups in Texas in the 20th century and identify key leaders in these movements, including James L. Farmer Jr., Hector P. Garcia, Oveta Culp Hobby, Lyndon B. Johnson, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Jane McCallum, and Lulu Belle Madison White

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- identify individuals, events, and issues during the administrations of Republic of Texas Presidents Houston, Lamar, and Jones, including the Texas Navy, the Texas Rangers, Edwin W. Moore, Jack Coffee Hays, Chief Bowles, William Goyens, Mary Maverick, José Antonio Navarro, the Córdova Rebellion, the Council House Fight, the Santa Fe Expedition, public debt, and the roles of racial and ethnic groups
- identify the contributions of significant individuals, including Moses Austin, Stephen F. Austin, Erasmo Seguín, Martín De León, and Green DeWitt, during the Mexican settlement of Texas
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- compare the cultures of American Indians in Texas prior to European colonization such as Gulf, Plains, Puebloan, and Southeastern
- evaluate the social, political, economic, and cultural contributions of individuals and groups from various societies, past and present
- identify and describe the influence of individual or group achievements on various historical or contemporary societies such as the classical Greeks on government and the American Revolution on the French Revolution
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- identify historical figures such as Amelia Earhart, W. E. B. DuBois, Robert Fulton, and George Washington Carver who have exhibited individualism and inventiveness
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Thurgood Marshall, Irma Rangel, John Hancock, and Theodore Roosevelt, who have influenced the community, state, and nation

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- compare the similarities and differences among the lives and activities of historical figures and other individuals who have influenced the community, state, and nation
- identify historical figures such as Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, Garrett Morgan, and Richard Allen, and other individuals who have exhibited individualism and inventiveness
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., who have influenced the community, state, and nation
- identify contributions of patriots and good citizens who have shaped the community
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Stephen F. Austin, George Washington, Christopher Columbus, and Jose Antonio Navarro, who helped to shape the state and nation

### Issues and Events Shaping History

- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events in the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries such as major conflicts, the emergence of a two-party system, political and economic controversies, immigration, and migration
- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events, including World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, on the history of Texas
- describe and compare the impact of the Progressive and other reform movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries such as the Populists, women's suffrage, agrarian groups, labor unions, and the evangelical movement of the late 20th century
- define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries such as farming, oil and gas production, cotton, ranching, real estate, banking, and computer technology
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the oil industry on the industrialization of Texas
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation
- contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas

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### WH.8 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- identify the individuals, issues, and events related to Mexico becoming an independent nation and its impact on Texas, including Texas involvement in the fight for independence, José Gutiérrez de Lara, the Battle of Medina, the Mexican federal Constitution of 1824, the merger of Texas and Coahuila as a state, the State Colonization Law of 1825, and slavery
- identify important events and issues related to European colonization of Texas, including the establishment of Catholic missions, towns, and ranches, and individuals such as Fray Damián Massanet, José de Escandón, Antonio Margil de Jesús, and Francisco Hidalgo
- analyze various issues and events of the 21st century such as the War on Terror and the 2008 presidential election
- analyze various issues and events of the 20th century such as industrialization, urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the world wars, the civil rights movement, and military actions
- explain the development and impact of the oil and gas industry upon industrialization and urbanization in Texas, including important places and people such as Spindletop and Pattillo Higgins
- identify the impact of various issues and events on life in Texas such as urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and World War II

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| **World History (9) History.** The student understands the causes and effects of major political revolutions between 1750 and 1914. The student is expected to  
  (A) compare the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the American and French revolutions, emphasizing the role of the Enlightenment, the Glorious Revolution, and religion; Readiness Standard  
  (B) explain the impact of Napoleon Bonaparte and the Napoleonic Wars on Europe and Latin America; Supporting Standard  
  (C) trace the influence of the American and French revolutions on Latin America, including the role of Simón Bolívar; Supporting Standard  
  (D) identify the influence of ideas such as separation of powers, check and balances, liberty, equality, democracy, popular sovereignty, human rights, constitutionalism, and nationalism on political revolutions. Supporting Standard | Recognizes the causes and effects of major political revolutions between 1750 and 1914. |

### WH.9 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- **Events Prior and During Military and Diplomatic Conflicts**
  - 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
  - explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War such as states' rights, slavery, sectionalism, and tariffs
  - trace the development of events that led to the Texas Revolution, including the Fredonian Rebellion, the Mier y Terán Report, the Law of April 6, 1830, the Turtle Bayou Resolutions, and the arrest of Stephen F. Austin
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| **Individual Contributions During Wartime** | • 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  
• 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  
• 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  
• explain the issues surrounding significant events of the Texas Revolution, including the Battle of Gonzales, William B. Travis's letter "To the People of Texas and All Americans in the World," the siege of the Alamo and all the heroic defenders who gave their lives there, the Constitutional Convention of 1836, Fannin's surrender at Goliad, and the Battle of San Jacinto  
• explain the roles played by significant individuals during the Texas Revolution, including George Childress, Lorenzo de Zavala, James Fannin, Sam Houston, Antonio López de Santa Anna, Juan N. Seguín, and William B. Travis  
• identify the Founding Fathers and Patriot heroes, including John Adams, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Nathan Hale, Thomas Jefferson, the Sons of Liberty, and George Washington, and their motivations and contributions during the revolutionary period  
• identify leaders important to the founding of Texas as a republic and state, including José Antonio Navarro, Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, and Anson Jones  
• summarize the significant contributions of individuals such as Texians William B. Travis, James Bowie, David Crockett, George Childress, and Sidney Sherman; Tejanos Juan Antonio Padilla, Carlos Espalier, Juan N. Seguín, Plácido Benavides, and José Francisco Ruiz; Mexicans Antonio López de Santa Anna and Vicente Filisola; and non-combatants Susanna Dickinson and Enrique Esparza |
| **Effects of Military and Diplomatic Conflicts** | • analyze the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas  
• explain how the establishment of the Republic of Texas brought civil, political, and religious freedom to Texas  
• summarize the results of the American Revolution, including the establishment of the United States and the development of the U.S. military  
• explain the events that led to the annexation of Texas to the United States, including the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War  
• describe the successes, problems, and organizations of the Republic of Texas such as the establishment of a constitution, economic struggles, relations with American Indians, and the Texas Rangers  
• analyze the causes, major events, and effects of the Texas Revolution, including the Battle of the Alamo, the Texas Declaration of Independence, the Runaway Scrape, and the Battle of San Jacinto |
| **Historical Significance of Patriotic Celebrations and National Landmarks** | • identify and explain the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings |

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### WH.9 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- explain the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving
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- 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
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- identify and analyze the causes and effects of events prior to and during the American Revolution, including the French and Indian War and the Boston Tea Party

**Individual Contributions During Wartime**
- 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

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### WH.10 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- 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
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(B) explain the responses of governments in the United States, Germany, and the Soviet Union to the global depression. Supporting Standard | Recognizes the causes and impact of the economic depression following World War I. |

### WH.11 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Political Influences**

- identify the effects of legislative acts such as the Homestead Act, the Dawes Act, and the Morrill Act
- evaluate the impact of the election of Hiram Rhodes Revels
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  - explain the economic, political, and social problems during Reconstruction and evaluate their impact on different groups
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- identify contributions of historical figures, including Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., who have influenced the community, state, and nation

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- identify contributions of patriots and good citizens who have shaped the community
- identify contributions of historical figures, including Stephen F. Austin, George Washington, Christopher Columbus, and Jose Antonio Navarro, who helped to shape the state and nation

#### Issues and Events Shaping History
- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events in the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries such as major conflicts, the emergence of a two-party system, political and economic controversies, immigration, and migration
- analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events, including World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, on the history of Texas
- describe and compare the impact of the Progressive and other reform movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries such as the Populists, women's suffrage, agrarian groups, labor unions, and the evangelical movement of the late 20th century
- define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries such as farming, oil and gas production, cotton, ranching, real estate, banking, and computer technology
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the oil industry on the industrialization of Texas
- explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation
- contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas
- identify the individuals, issues, and events related to Mexico becoming an independent nation and its impact on Texas, including Texas involvement in the fight for independence, José Gutiérrez de Lara, the Battle of Medina, the Mexican federal Constitution of 1824, the merger of Texas and Coahuila as a state, the State Colonization Law of 1825, and slavery
- identify important events and issues related to European colonization of Texas, including the establishment of Catholic missions, towns, and ranches, and individuals such as Fray Damián Massanet, José de Escandón, Antonio Margil de Jesús, and Francisco Hidalgo
- analyze various issues and events of the 21st century such as the War on Terror and the 2008 presidential election

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- analyze various issues and events of the 20th century such as industrialization, urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the world wars, the civil rights movement, and military actions
- explain the development and impact of the oil and gas industry upon industrialization and urbanization in Texas, including important places and people such as Spindletop and Pattillo Higgins
- identify the impact of various issues and events on life in Texas such as urbanization, increased use of oil and gas, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and World War II

#### Historical Significance of Patriotic Celebrations and National Landmarks

- identify and explain the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings
- explain the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving
- compare the observance of holidays and celebrations, past and present
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### WH.12 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Events Prior and During Military and Diplomatic Conflicts**
- 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
- explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War such as states' rights, slavery, sectionalism, and tariffs
- trace the development of events that led to the Texas Revolution, including the Fredonian Rebellion, the Mier y Terán Report, the Law of April 6, 1830, the Turtle Bayou Resolutions, and the arrest of Stephen F. Austin
- identify and analyze the causes and effects of events prior to and during the American Revolution, including the French and Indian War and the Boston Tea Party

**Individual Contributions During Wartime**
- 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
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(A) summarize how the outcome of World War II contributed to the development of the Cold War; Readiness Standard  
(B) summarize the factors that contributed to communism in China, including Mao Zedong’s role in its rise, and how it differed from Soviet communism; Readiness Standard  
(C) identify the following major events of the Cold War, including the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the arms race; Readiness Standard  
(D) explain the roles of modern world leaders, including Ronald Reagan, Mikhail Gorbachev, Lech Walesa, and Pope John Paul II, in the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union; Supporting Standard  
(E) summarize the rise of independence movements in Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia and reasons for ongoing conflicts; Readiness Standard  
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**WH.14 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment**

**Political Influences**
- identify the effects of legislative acts such as the Homestead Act, the Dawes Act, and the Morrill Act
- evaluate the impact of the election of Hiram Rhodes Revels
- evaluate legislative reform programs of the Radical Reconstruction Congress and reconstructed state governments
- 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
- identify areas that were acquired to form the United States, including the Louisiana Purchase
- explain the causes and effects of the U.S.-Mexican War and their impact on the United States
- analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward growth of the nation
- explain the political, economic, and social roots of Manifest Destiny
- explain how the Northwest Ordinance established principles and procedures for orderly expansion of the United States
- explain the impact of the election of Andrew Jackson, including expanded suffrage
- identify the foreign policies of presidents Washington through Monroe and explain the impact of Washington's Farewell Address and the Monroe Doctrine
- explain the causes, important events, and effects of the War of 1812
- explain the origin and development of American political parties
- describe major domestic problems faced by the leaders of the new republic such as maintaining national security, building a military, creating a stable economic system, setting up the court system, and defining the authority of the central government
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<td>• analyze the impact of tariff policies on sections of the United States before the Civil War</td>
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<td>• summarize arguments regarding protective tariffs, taxation, and the banking system</td>
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(A) locate places and regions of historical significance directly related to major eras and turning points in world history;  
Supporting Standard  
(B) analyze the influence of human and physical geographic factors on major events in world history, including the development of river valley civilizations, trade in the Indian Ocean, and the opening of the Panama and Suez canals.  
Readiness Standard | Recognizes the influence of geographic factors on historic events. |

### WH.16 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Geographic Influence on History**
- explain the impact of geographic factors on economic development and the domestic and foreign policies of societies  
- identify geographic factors such as location, physical features, transportation corridors and barriers, and distribution of natural resources that influence a society’s ability to control territory  
- identify and explain the geographic factors responsible for the location of economic activities in places and regions  
**Relationship between People and Physical Environment**
- describe how different immigrant groups interacted with the environment in the United States during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries  
- describe the positive and negative consequences of human modification of the physical environment of the United States  
- analyze how physical characteristics of the environment influenced population distribution, settlement patterns, and economic activities in the United States during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries  
- explain ways in which geographic factors such as the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, the Dust Bowl, limited water resources, and alternative energy sources have affected the political, economic, and social development of Texas  
- identify ways in which Texans have adapted to and modified the environment and analyze the positive and negative consequences of the modifications  
- describe ways in which technology influences human interactions with the environment such as humans building dams for flood control  

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- identify and analyze ways people have modified the physical environment such as mining, irrigation, and transportation infrastructure
- identify and analyze ways people have adapted to the physical environment in various places and regions
- analyze the positive and negative consequences of human modification of the environment in the United States, past and present
- describe how and why people have adapted to and modified their environment in the United States, past and present, such as the use of human resources to meet basic needs
- compare the positive and negative consequences of human modification of the environment in Texas, past and present, both governmental and private, such as economic development and the impact on habitats and wildlife as well as air and water quality
- identify reasons why people have adapted to and modified their environment in Texas, past and present, such as the use of natural resources to meet basic needs, facilitate transportation, and enhance recreational activities
- describe ways people have adapted to and modified their environment in Texas, past and present, such as timber clearing, agricultural production, wetlands drainage, energy production, and construction of dams
- identify and compare the human characteristics of various regions
- describe the effects of human processes such as building new homes, conservation, and pollution in shaping the landscape
- describe the effects of physical processes such as volcanoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes in shaping the landscape
- identify and compare how people in different communities adapt to or modify the physical environment in which they live such as deserts, mountains, wetlands, and plains
- describe and explain variations in the physical environment, including climate, landforms, natural resources, and natural hazards
- identify ways people can conserve and replenish natural resources
- identify positive and negative consequences of human modification of the physical environment such as the use of irrigation in improve crop yields
- identify ways in which people have modified the physical environment such as building roads, clearing land for urban development and agricultural use, and drilling for oil

*Population and Settlement Patterns*

- describe the structure of the population of Texas using demographic concepts such as growth rate and age distribution
- analyze the effects of the changing population distribution and growth in Texas during the 20th and 21st centuries and the additional need for education, health care, and transportation
- analyze how immigration and migration to Texas in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries have influenced Texas
- analyze why immigrant groups came to Texas and where they settled
- analyze the reasons for the location of cities in the United States, including capital cities, and explain their distribution, past and present
- explain the geographic factors that influence patterns of settlement and the distribution of population in the United States, past and present

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- identify and describe the types of settlement and patterns of land use in the United States
- explain the geographic factors such as landforms and climate that influence patterns of settlement and the distribution of population in Texas, past and present
- describe and explain the location and distribution of various towns and cities in Texas, past and present
- identify and explain clusters and patterns of settlement in Texas at different time periods such as prior to the Texas Revolution, after the building of the railroads, and following World War II
- identify the characteristics of different communities, including urban, suburban, and rural, and how they affect activities and settlement patterns
- explain how people depend on the physical environment and natural resources to meet basic needs
- describe how natural resources and natural hazards affect activities and settlement patterns
- describe how weather patterns and seasonal patterns affect activities and settlement patterns

#### Characteristics of Places and Regions

- analyze the effects of physical and human geographic factors on major historical and contemporary events in the United States
- compare places and regions of the United States in terms of physical and human characteristics
- locate places and regions of importance in the United States during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries
- analyze the effects of physical and human factors such as climate, weather, landforms, irrigation, transportation, and communication on major events in Texas
- compare places and regions of Texas in terms of physical and human characteristics
- locate the Mountains and Basins, Great Plains, North Central Plains, and Coastal Plains regions and places of importance in Texas during the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries such as major cities, rivers, natural and historic landmarks, political and cultural regions, and local points of interest
- locate on a map important physical features such as the Rocky Mountains, Mississippi River, and Great Plains
- locate on a map important political features such as the ten largest urban areas in the United States, the 50 states and their capitals, and regions such as the Northeast, the Midwest, and the Southwest
- describe a variety of regions in the United States such as landform, climate, and vegetation regions that result from physical characteristics such as the Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, and Coastal Plains
- describe a variety of regions in the United States such as political, population, and economic regions that result from patterns of human activity
- compare the geographic regions of Texas (Mountains and Basins, Great Plains, North Central Plains, Coastal Plains) with regions of the United States and other parts of the world
- identify, locate, and compare the geographic regions of Texas (Mountains and Basins, Great Plains, North Central Plains, Coastal Plains), including their landforms, climate, and vegetation
- describe a variety of regions in Texas and the United States such as political, population, and economic regions that result from patterns of human activity

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### WH.16 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- examine information from various sources about places and regions
- locate places of significance, including the local community, Texas, the state capital, the U.S. capital, major cities in Texas, the coast of Texas, Canada, Mexico, and the United States on maps and globes
- identify major landforms and bodies of water, including each of the continents and each of the oceans, on maps and globes
- identify and describe how the human characteristics of place such as shelter, clothing, food, and activities are based upon geographic location
- identify examples of and uses for natural resources in the community, state, and nation
- identify and describe the physical characteristics of place such as landforms, bodies of water, natural resources, and weather
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- evaluate the impact of reform movements, including educational reform, temperance, the women’s rights movement, prison reform, abolition, the labor reform movement, and care of the disabled
- describe the historical development of the abolitionist movement
- identify and analyze the heroic deeds of individuals, including military and first responders such as the Four Chaplains
- identify and compare the heroic deeds of state and national heroes, including Hector P. Garcia and James A. Lovell, and other individuals such as Harriet Tubman, Juliette Gordon Low, Todd Beamer, Ellen Ochoa, John “Danny” Olivas, and other contemporary heroes

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- describe developments in art, music, and literature that are unique to American culture such as the Hudson River School artists, John James Audubon, “Battle Hymn of the Republic,” transcendentalism, and other cultural activities in the history of the United States
- identify examples of art, music, and literature that have transcended the boundaries of societies and convey universal themes such as religion, justice, and the passage of time
- describe ways in which contemporary issues influence creative expressions
- relate ways in which contemporary expressions of culture have been influenced by the past
- explain the relationships that exist between societies and their architecture, art, music, and literature
- explain how examples of art, music, and literature reflect the times during which they were created
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- explain the significance of various individual writers and artists such as Carmen Lomas Garza, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Bill Martin Jr. and their stories, poems, statues, and paintings and other examples of cultural heritage to various communities
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- evaluate the contributions of the Founding Fathers as models of civic virtue
- explain the role of significant individuals such as Thomas Hooker, Charles de Montesquieu, John Locke, William Blackstone, and William Penn in the development of self-government in colonial America
- identify the leadership qualities of elected and appointed leaders of Texas, past and present, including Texans who have been president of the United States
- identify and compare leadership qualities of national leaders, past and present
- identify past and present leaders in the national government, including the president and various members of Congress, and their political parties

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- explain the contributions of the Founding Fathers to the development of the national government
- identify leadership qualities of state and local leaders, past and present
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#### Civic Participation
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- explain the duty individuals have to participate in civic affairs at the local, state, and national levels
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#### Roles, Responsibilities and Rights of Citizens
- summarize a historical event in which compromise resulted in a peaceful resolution
- describe the importance of free speech and press in a constitutional republic
- identify different points of view of political parties and interest groups on important historical and contemporary issues
- explain how the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens reflect our national identity
- summarize the criteria and explain the process for becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States
- identify examples of responsible citizenship, including obeying rules and laws, staying informed on public issues, voting, and serving on juries
- explain the importance of personal responsibilities, including accepting responsibility for one’s behavior and supporting one’s family
- summarize rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights
- define and give examples of unalienable rights
- express and defend a point of view on an issue of historical or contemporary interest in Texas
- describe the importance of free speech and press in a democratic society
- identify different points of view of political parties and interest groups on important Texas issues, past and present
- explain and analyze civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation
- identify rights of Texas citizens
- compare the role of citizens in the United States with the role of citizens from various contemporary societies with representative and nonrepresentative governments
- explain relationships among rights, responsibilities, and duties in societies with representative governments
- identify and explain the duty of civic participation in societies with representative governments
- explain how opportunities for citizens to participate in and influence the political process vary among various contemporary societies
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*Development and Operation of Economic Systems*

- describe the characteristics and the benefits of the U.S. free enterprise system during the 18th and 19th centuries
- explain why a free enterprise system of economics developed in the new nation including minimal government intrusion, taxation, and property rights
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- trace the development of major industries that contributed to the urbanization of Texas such as transportation, oil and gas, and manufacturing
- explain economic factors that led to the urbanization of Texas
- evaluate the effects of supply and demand on business, industry, and agriculture, including the plantation system, in the United States
- explain how supply and demand affects consumers in the United States
WH.17 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- give examples of the benefits of the free enterprise system in the United States
- describe how the free enterprise system works in the United States
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- explain how geographic factors such as climate, transportation, and natural resources have influenced the location of economic activities in Texas
- explain how people in different regions of Texas earn their living, past and present, through a subsistence economy and providing goods and services
- give examples of the benefits of the free enterprise system such as choice and opportunity
- describe how the free enterprise system works, including supply and demand
- describe the development of the free enterprise system in Texas
- explain the economic activities early immigrants to Texas used to meet their needs and wants
- explain the economic activities various early American Indian groups in Texas and North America used to meet their needs and wants such as farming, trading, and hunting
- examine the record of collective, non-free market economic systems in contemporary world societies
- understand the importance of morality and ethics in maintaining a functional free enterprise system
- compare and contrast free enterprise, socialist, and communist economies in various contemporary societies, including the benefits of the U.S. free enterprise system
- compare ways in which various societies organize the production and distribution of goods and services
- identify individuals, past and present, including Henry Ford and other entrepreneurs in the community such as Mary Kay Ash, Wallace Amos, Milton Hershey, and Sam Walton, who have started new businesses
- explain how government regulations and taxes impact consumer costs
- explain how the cost of production and selling price affect profits
- explain how supply and demand affect the price of a good or service
- identify examples of how a simple business operates
- explain the concept of a free market as it relates to the U.S. free enterprise system
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Evolution of Economic Systems Based on Human Need

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- define and identify examples of scarcity
- create a simple budget that allocates money for spending, saving, and donating
- identify ways of earning, spending, saving, and donating money
- examine the development of a product from a natural resource to a finished product
- identify ways in which people are both producers and consumers
- distinguish between producing and consuming
- explain the choices people in the U.S. free enterprise system can make about earning, spending, and saving money and where to live and work
- explain how work provides income to purchase goods and services
- describe how specialized jobs contribute to the production of goods and services
- describe the components of various jobs and the characteristics of a job well-performed
- identify examples of choices families make when buying goods and services
- explain why wanting more than they can have requires that people make choices
- identify examples of people wanting more than they can have
- identify the role of markets in the exchange of goods and services
- identify ways people exchange goods and services
- identify examples of goods and services in the home, school, and community
- describe similarities and differences in ways families meet basic human needs
- describe ways that families meet basic human needs
- explain why people have jobs
- identify jobs in the home, school, and community
- explain how basic human needs can be met such as through self-producing, purchasing, and trading
- explain the difference between needs and wants
- identify basic human needs of food, clothing, and shelter

**Economic skills**

- discuss the roles and responsibilities of community workers
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**Factors Influencing Economies**

- identify and describe the effects of government regulation and taxation on economic development and business planning
- describe levels of economic development of various societies using indicators such as life expectancy, gross domestic product (GDP), GDP per capita, and literacy
- define and give examples of agricultural, wholesale, retail, manufacturing (goods), and service industries
WH.17 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- explain the impact of relative scarcity of resources on international trade and economic interdependence among and within societies
- identify problems and issues that may arise when one or more of the factors of production is in relatively short supply
- describe ways in which the factors of production (natural resources, labor, capital, and entrepreneurs) influence the economies of various contemporary societies
- explain the impact of American ideas about progress and equality of opportunity on the economic development and growth of the United States
- describe the impact of mass production, specialization, and division of labor on the economic growth of the United States
- analyze the effects of immigration, migration, and limited resources on the economic development and growth of the United States
- identify and explain how geographic factors have influenced the location of economic activities in the United States
- compare how people in different parts of the United States earn a living, past and present

Global Trade and Economic Interdependence

- analyze the impact of significant industries in Texas such as oil and gas, aerospace, medical, and computer technologies on local, national, and international markets
- analyze the impact of economic concepts within the free enterprise system such as supply and demand, profit, government regulation, and world competition on the economy of Texas
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### WH.27 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- explain the effects of technological and scientific innovations such as the steamboat, the cotton gin, and interchangeable parts
- analyze how scientific discoveries and technological innovations have resulted in an interdependence among Texas, the United States, and the world
- evaluate the effects of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the use of resources such as fossil fuels, water, and land
- analyze the effects of various scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of Texas such as advancements in the agricultural, energy, medical, computer, and aerospace industries
- compare types and uses of technology, past and present
- make predictions about future social, economic, cultural, and environmental impacts that may result from future scientific discoveries and technological innovations
- explain how resources, belief systems, economic factors, and political decisions have affected the use of technology
- give examples of scientific discoveries and technological innovations, including the roles of scientists and inventors, that have transcended the boundaries of societies and have shaped the world
- predict how future scientific discoveries and technological innovations could affect society in the United States
- explain how scientific discoveries and technological innovations in the fields of medicine, communication, and transportation have benefited individuals and society in the United States
- identify how scientific discoveries, technological innovations, and the rapid growth of technology industries have advanced the economic development of the United States, including the transcontinental railroad and the space program
- predict how future scientific discoveries and technological innovations might affect life in Texas
- describe how scientific discoveries and innovations such as in aerospace, agriculture, energy, and technology have benefited individuals, businesses, and society in Texas
- identify the impact of scientific breakthroughs and new technology in computers, pasteurization, and medical vaccines on various communities
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- describe how technology changes the ways families live
- describe how his or her life might be different without modern technology
- describe how technology helps accomplish specific tasks and meet people’s needs
- identify examples of technology used in the home and school

#### Notable Scientists and Individuals
- identify Texas leaders in science and technology such as Walter Cunningham, Michael DeBakey, Denton Cooley, Benjy Brooks, Michael Dell, and Howard Hughes Sr.

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### WH.27 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

- identify the accomplishments of notable individuals in the fields of science and technology, including Benjamin Franklin, Eli Whitney, John Deere, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, George Washington Carver, the Wright Brothers, and Neil Armstrong
- identify famous inventors and scientists such as Gail Borden, Joseph Glidden, Michael DeBakey, and Millie Hughes-Fulford and their contributions
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  (D) explain the role of telecommunication technology, computer technology, transportation technology, and medical advancements in developing the modern global economy and society; Supporting Standard  
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#### WH.28 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Impact of Science and Technology on Society**
- identify examples of how industrialization changed life in the United States
- compare the effects of scientific discoveries and technological innovations that have influenced daily life in different periods in U.S. history
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**WH.15 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment**

*Geographic Location Using Tools*

- analyze and interpret geographic distributions and patterns in Texas during the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries
- create and interpret thematic maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases representing various aspects of Texas during the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries
- identify the location of major world countries such as Canada, Mexico, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Russia, South Africa, Nigeria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Iran, India, Pakistan, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of China (Taiwan), Japan, North and South Korea, Indonesia, and Australia
- draw sketch maps that illustrate various places and regions
- identify and locate major physical and human geographic features such as landforms, water bodies, and urban centers of various places and regions
- explain ways in which human migration influences the character of places and regions
- identify and explain the geographic factors responsible for patterns of population in places and regions
- locate various contemporary societies on maps and globes using latitude and longitude to determine absolute location
- create thematic maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases depicting aspects such as population, disease, and economic activities of various world regions and countries
- compare various world regions and countries using data from geographic tools, including maps, graphs, charts, databases, and models
- pose and answer questions about geographic distributions and patterns for various world regions and countries shown on maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases
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- pose and answer geographic questions, including: Where is it located? Why is it there? What is significant about its location? How is its location related to the location of other people, places, and environments?
- translate geographic data into a variety of formats such as raw data to graphs and maps
- apply geographic tools, including grid systems, legends, symbols, scales, and compass roses, to construct and interpret maps
- translate geographic data, population distribution, and natural resources into a variety of formats such as graphs and maps
- create and interpret maps of places and regions that contain map elements, including a title, compass rose, legend, scale, and grid system
- identify and use the compass rose, grid system, and symbols to locate places on maps and globes
- use a scale to determine the distance between places on maps and globes
- use cardinal and intermediate directions to locate places on maps and globes such as the Rocky Mountains, the Mississippi River, and Austin, Texas in relation to the local community
- create maps to show places and routes within the home, school, and community
- interpret information on maps and globes using basic map elements such as title, orientation (north, south, east, west), and legend/map keys
- locate the community, Texas, and the United States on maps and globes
- create and use simple maps such as maps of the home, classroom, school, and community
- describe the location of self and objects relative to other locations in the classroom and school
- locate places using the four cardinal directions
- identify tools that aid in determining location, including maps and globes
- locate places on the school campus and describe their relative locations
- use terms, including over, under, near, far, left, and right, to describe relative location

### Geography skills

- identify and create common features in his/her immediate environment

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### TEKS Knowledge and Skills Statement/STAAR-Tested Student Expectations

#### World History (29) Social studies skills

The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology. The student is expected to:

- explain the differences between primary and secondary sources and examine those sources to analyze frame of reference, historical context, and point of view;
- analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, drawing inferences and conclusions, and developing connections between historical events over time;
- use appropriate reading and mathematical skills to interpret social studies information such as maps and graphs.

#### WH.29 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment

**Acquisition of Information Through a Variety of Sources**

- pose and answer questions about geographic distributions and patterns shown on maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases
- create thematic maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases representing various aspects of the United States
- identify points of view from the historical context surrounding an event and the frame of reference which influenced the participants
- differentiate between, locate, and use valid primary and secondary sources such as computer software, databases, media and news services, biographies, interviews, and artifacts to acquire information about the United States
- evaluate the validity of a source based on language, corroboration with other sources, and information about the author
- identify bias in written, oral, and visual material
- support a point of view on a social studies issue or event
- identify points of view from the historical context surrounding an event and the frame of reference that influenced the participants
- differentiate between, locate, and use valid primary and secondary sources such as computer software, databases, media and news services, biographies, interviews, and artifacts to acquire information about Texas
- organize and interpret information from outlines, reports, databases, and visuals including graphs, charts, timelines, and maps
- identify the elements of frame of reference that influenced participants in an event
- identify different points of view about an issue or current topic
- differentiate between, locate, and use valid primary and secondary sources such as computer software, interviews, biographies; oral, print, and visual material; and artifacts to acquire information about various world cultures
- identify the historical context of an event
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**TEKS Knowledge and Skills Statement/STAAR-Tested Student Expectations**

**World History (30) Social studies skills.** The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. The student is expected to

(A) use social studies terminology correctly;

(C) interpret and create written, oral, and visual presentations of social studies information.

**WH.30 Prerequisite Skills/Links to TEKS Vertical Alignment**

**Communication in a Variety of Forms**
- create written, oral, and visual presentations of social studies information
- transfer information from one medium to another, including written to visual and statistical to written or visual, using computer software as appropriate
- use standard grammar, spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, and proper citation of sources
- use proper citations to avoid plagiarism
- create written and visual material such as journal entries, reports, graphic organizers, outlines, and bibliographies based on research
- incorporate main and supporting ideas in verbal and written communication based on research
- express ideas orally based on research and experiences
- use social studies terminology correctly
- create written and visual material such as journal entries, reports, graphic organizers, outlines, and bibliographies
- incorporate main and supporting ideas in verbal and written communication
- use standard grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation
- use technology to create written and visual material such as stories, poems, pictures, maps, and graphic organizers to express ideas
- create written and visual material such as stories, poems, maps, and graphic organizers to express ideas
- create and interpret visual and written material
- express ideas orally based on knowledge and experiences
- create and interpret visuals, including pictures and maps

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