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Texas State History

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Texas State History Course Overview

Texas State History helps students develop an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. The course uses a topical approach to survey the state's geography, history, culture, government, economy, and citizenship.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- describe the geography of the state, including major landforms and waterways
- identify significant individuals from the state as well as their contributions to society
- understand whether and how the state participated in the Civil War
- understand the three main branches of the state government and the roles of each branch
- identify current political leaders from the state
- identify significant industries with a presence in the state
- understand how business and industry, tourism, and culture all contribute to the economic strength of the state
- understand the Christian heritage of the state and be able to identify religious groups who have had a significant influence in the state
- understand the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in the state

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like state capitals, important state figures, trips through different states, Christian heritage in the states, and more.

Unit 1: Introduction to Texas	
Assignments	
Texas State History	1. Course Overview
	2. Welcome to Texas
	3. Project: Texas' Capital
	4. Texas' Population
	5. Natural Landforms of Texas
	6. The Waterways of Texas
	7. Quiz 1
	8. Getting Around Texas
9. Education in Texas	
10. Culture in Texas	
11. Places of Interest in Texas	
12. Project: Promote Texas*	
13. Quiz 2	
14. Special Project*	
15. Test	
16. Reference	

Unit 2: History and Culture	
Assignments	
Texas State History	1. Texas Historical Figures - Part I
	2. Texas Historical Figures - Part II
	3. Project: Important Figures
	4. A Timeline of Texas History
	5. Texas Literary Figures
	6. Quiz 1
	7. Texas State Symbols
	8. Texas and the Civil War - Part I
9. Texas and the Civil War - Part II	
10. Project: The Civil War and Texas	
11. Project: Controversy in Texas*	
12. Natural Disasters of Texas	
13. Quiz 2	
14. Special Project*	
15. Test	
16. Reference	

Unit 3: Government		
Assignments		
Texas State History	1. Texas Government	8. Texas Executive Branch
	2. A Political Vocabulary of Texas	9. Texas Judicial Branch
	3. Texas Legislative Terms	10. Quiz 2
	4. Texas Legislature - Part I	11. Special Project*
	5. Quiz 1	12. Test
	6. Texas Legislature - Part II	13. Reference
	7. Texas Laws	

Unit 4: Economy		
Assignments		
Texas State History	1. Texas Economic Strength	9. Texas Natural Resources
	2. Technology in Texas	10. Agriculture in Texas
	3. Project: Inventions From Texas	11. Transportation in Texas
	4. Texas Tourism	12. Project: Texas Infomercial*
	5. Project: A Trip Through Texas	13. Quiz 2
	6. Manufacturing in Texas	14. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 1	15. Test
	8. Texas Commercial Strength	16. Reference

Unit 5: Citizenship		
Assignments		
Texas State History	1. Texas Volunteers	9. The Responsibilities of a Texas Citizen - Part II
	2. Project: Volunteering in Texas	10. Project: Making Your Voice Heard*
	3. Christian Heritage in Texas	11. You Can Be Proud of Texas
	4. Project: Christian Heritage	12. A Summary of Texas
	5. The Rights of a Texas Citizen - Part I	13. Quiz 2
	6. The Rights of a Texas Citizen - Part II	14. Special Project*
	7. Quiz 1	15. Test
	8. The Responsibilities of a Texas Citizen - Part I	16. Reference

(*) Indicates alternative assignment