

Crockett Middle School
7th Texas History
Syllabus

1st Six Weeks

August 25-30

Student Expectations: Questions and information that geographers ask about a place using a variety of topics. Texas has an abundance of natural landforms and resources. Texas climate vary greatly from one area of the state to the next based on various factors.

September 3-5

Student Expectations: The regions of Texas have different natural resources; these differences are one reason why Texas has different economic resources. There is a large and varied population of Texas and depends on the diversity of its regions.

September 8-12

Student Expectations: The Native Americans that inhabited Texas led varied lives and came to Texas for certain reasons. The diversity of Texas's land and climate led to the development of various Native American lifestyles.

September 15-19

Student Expectations: The Spanish Explorers found neither precious metals nor large native populations in Texas. Losing interest, Spain turned to present day Mexico. It wasn't until France came to the area did Spain pick up interest in Texas.

September 22-26

Student Expectations: After being alerted to France's interest in Texas, Spain set up missions and settlements in Texas to provide a stronghold in the area.

September 29 - October 3

Student Expectations: Europeans had ruled the new world for centuries. In late 1700's, people began to throw off European rule (13 English Colonies, French Haiti, Spanish colonies).

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2nd Six Weeks

October 6-10

Student Expectations: Age of Empresarios in Texas. Stephen F. Austin's challenges in Mexican-ruled Texas. Many different cultures had an effect on Texas.

October 13-17

Student Expectations: Growing Tensions between Texas and Mexico. Some Texans believe in breaking away from Mexico. Stephen F. Austin is imprisoned in Mexico. Mexico becomes concerned about the American influence in Texas. Santa Anna begins changing Mexican policies.

October 20-24

Student Expectations: Texas Declaration of Independence, first shots are fired, Texans win at San Antonio and Santa Anna invades Texas.

October 27-31

Student Expectations: Battle of the Alamo-Texans slaughtered. Battle of Goliad-all Texans captured and executed.

November 3-7

Student Expectations: Texas Independence Won at San Jacinto. Santa Anna captured.

November 10-14

Student Expectations: Texas as its own country-the Lone Star Republic and the challenges and achievements it faced. Native American conflicts. Annexation of Texas by the United States.

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3rd Six Weeks

November 17-21

Student Expectations: Review previous 2 six weeks. On 20th, play a review game or Classroom Jeopardy.

November 24-25 Thanksgiving Week

Student Expectations: Pioneer Life in Texas after independence. 1838-1854 Including: population growth, farming and ranching, and commerce and transportation.

December 1-5

Student Expectations: Annexation of Texas by United States. Mexican War with United States. Immigrants coming to Texas including Native Americans.

December 8-12

Student Expectations: The U.S. Civil War. Texas Secession. Texans in the war. Home front hardships in Texas and the end of the U.S. Civil War.

December 15-19

Student Expectations: Reconstruction. Rejoining the Union.

January 5-9

Student Expectations: Six Weeks Review and Exam.

January 12-16

Student Expectations: Semester Review and Exam

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4th Six Weeks

January 20-23

Student Expectations: Reconstruction Ends. Transportation and Industry. Demands for Reform

January 26-30

Student Expectations: Modern Era Begins. Progressive movement. Discrimination.

February 2-6

Student Expectations: World War I. International Affairs. Return to peace. Progress in the 1920's.

February 9-13

Student Expectations: Great Depression. Texas and the New Deal. Politics in the 1930's.

February 16-20

Student Expectations: World War II. Home front. After the War.

February 23-27

Student Expectations: A changing society. Politics and New Problems. Foundations for Growth.

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5th Six Weeks

March 2-6

Student Expectations: Politics and protest. Civil Rights. Growth and development.

March 16-20

Student Expectations: Political Events. International Events. Reform in Texas Schools.

March 23-27

Student Expectations: Population changes. Texas and the Arts. Texas Culture.

March 30-April 3

Student Expectations: Texas constitution. U.S. Constitution. Judicial Systems

April 6-10

Student Expectations: Texas legislature. Executive Branch. Financing state government.

April 13-17

Student Expectations: Types of local government. Participation in Government. Types of Elections.

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6th Six Weeks

April 20-24
Student Expectations: Important Dates. Colonial America

April 27-May 1
Student Expectations: American Revolution

May 4-8
Student Expectations: Washington's Presidency. Washington's Farewell. Louisiana Purchase.

May 11-15
Student Expectations: Andrew Jackson. Manifest Destiny

May 18-22
Student Expectations: North and South. Age of Reform. Civil War.

May 26-29
Student Expectations: Year Review