

Social Studies – Grade 7

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1: Being a Historian: Using Primary and Secondary Sources

This two-part unit emphasizes historical analysis and critical thinking skills. These skills are the basis of work students do in document, artifact, and visual analysis.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Unit 1 (4 90-min or 8 45-min class periods)					
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
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05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				

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Unit 2: Being a Geographer: Texas Geography

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2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 (4 90-min or 8 45-min class periods)	02 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 2 (6 90-min or 12 45-min class periods)	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 2 (6 90-min or 12 45-min class periods)	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 2 (6 90-min or 12 45-min class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 3: Native Americans – The First Texans

This one-part unit uses the conceptual lens of culture to examine the lifestyle and varied cultural characteristics of Native American tribes before the migration of Europeans to Texas.

Unit 4: Europeans in Texas

This two-part unit explores the concept of conquest. Students will focus on the Spanish as one of the first colonial powers in Texas and the New World. Attention will be given to the exploration and settlement of Texas.

2021		October						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
26	27	28	29	30	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02 END OF CYCLE 1		
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 3 (4 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	06	07	08	09		
10	11 Unit 3 (4 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	12	13	14	15 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	16		
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21 Unit 4 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	22	23		
24	25 Unit 4 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	26	27	28	29	30		
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)						

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Unit 5: Gone to Texas: Anglo Settlement

This three-part unit focuses on the settlement patterns of the Anglo population in Spanish or Mexican Texas and examines immigration, frontier lifestyle, and growing unrest in early 19th century Texas.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 4 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	09	10	11	12	13
14	15 Unit 5 (4 90-min or 8 45-min class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Thanksgiving			
28	29 Unit 5 (4 90-min or 8 45-min class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				

**END OF
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Unit 5: Gone to Texas: Anglo Settlement

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Unit 6: Texas Revolution

This two-part unit examines the concept of revolution. Students will learn about the causes and the significance of major events/people during the Texas Revolution.

2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 5 (4 90-min or 8 45-min class periods)	02 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23 Winter Break	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Winter Break	31	01
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				

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Unit 7: Republic of Texas

This two-part unit examines the concept of republic. These lessons address the period of Texas history when Texas was an independent republic. Students learn about the problems facing the new government and the issues surrounding the annexation of Texas to the United States, leading to the outbreak of the Mexican War.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	04	05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15 END OF CYCLE 3
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 7 (4 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 7 (4 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				

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Unit 8: Civil War and Reconstruction

This three-part unit looks at the concepts of civil war and reconstruction. Students will examine the causes and main events of the Civil War and includes the contributions of Texas and Texans to this historic conflict. The unit also includes the study of the effects of the Civil War and the impact of Reconstruction on life in Texas.

Unit 9: Texas Government

The concept of government is explored in this three-part unit. It provides an overview of the Texas and U.S. Constitutions including the principles of democratic government reflected in those documents. The unit also teaches students about the structure and function of our federal system of government and addresses the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democratic society.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 8 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 8 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 8 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min class periods)	23	24 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 10: Texas Grows and Prospers: Cattle and Oil

This three-part unit explores the concept of expansion as it examines the growth of Texas during the late 19th century including the significance of the cattle industry, railroads, and discovery of oil at Spindletop.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break			
20	21 Unit 9 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	22	23 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 10 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				

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Unit 11: The World in Transition: 20th Century Texas

This two-part unit uses the concept of historical turning points to study major events and trends that had an impact on Texas during the 20th century.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 10 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02
03	04 Unit 10 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 10 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	12	13	14 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 11 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				

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Unit 12: 20th Century Trends in Texas

This five-part unit uses the concept of change over time to study major events and ESPN [Economic, Social, Political and eNvironmental] change that occurred in 20th century Texas.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 11 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 11 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	10	11 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 12 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 12 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 12 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				

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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 12 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				