



Grade 4 Social Studies Year-At-A-Glance 2023-2024

Term 1 41 Instructional Days	Term 2 42 Instructional Days	Term 3 41 Instructional Days	Term 4 47 Instructional Days
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 1: Map Skills</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify elements of a map Create and interpret maps Geographic factors that influence settlement and population distribution <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 2: Texas Symbols</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pledge to the Texas flag "Texas, Our Texas" State motto and symbols <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 3: Regions</u> (1.5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe characteristics of regions of Texas Compare and contrast regions of Texas Review geographic factors that influence the location of cities and population distribution 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 4: American Indians</u> (1.5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and compare ways of life, economic activities, and government of American Indian groups Ways American Indian groups adapted to their environment <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 5: European Exploration</u> (1.5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motives for European exploration Area of Texas explored Accomplishments of explorers Lasting impact of European Exploration <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 6: Settlements</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where, when, and why settlements and missions were established Contributions of individuals Compare and contrast Spanish colonial government and early Mexican governments Empresarios <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 7: Texas Revolution</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events that contributed to revolution Texas Declaration of Independence Contributions of individuals Treaty of Velasco Effects of the Revolution Sequence and explanation the relationship of among events 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 8: Republic of Texas</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders important to the founding of Texas Characteristics of the Republic Problems and successes during the Republic Annexation of Texas to the United States <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 9: Constitution & Government</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founding documents Principles of government Texas Constitution Functions of government Identify leaders in the local, state, and national governments <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 10: Citizenship</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How individuals can participate in civic affairs Characteristics of good citizens Historical figures who have modeled participation in participation in the democratic process <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 11: Biographies: Notable Texans</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of historical figures who have shaped the state and nation Compare and contrast deeds and actions of individuals 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 12: Civil War</u> (1 Week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of the Civil War on Texas Juneteenth Impact of Reconstruction Contribution of Individuals <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 13: Cattle, Railroads, & Oil</u> (1.5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth, development, and impact of cattle industry Development and effects of railroad industry Effects of cattle industry and railroads on American Indians Development of oil and gas industries Contributions of individuals <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 14: Boom and Bust</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of transportation and communication technology Roaring Twenties Great Depression and Dust Bowl Impact of World War II on Texans Contributions of individuals <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 15: Culture and Heritage</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of racial, ethnic, and religious groups on Texas culture Customs, celebrations, and traditions <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 16: Science and Technology</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of scientists and inventors Scientific discoveries and innovations <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 17: Economics</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free enterprise Ways of earning a living in Texas
August 15: Term begins September 4: Holiday September 18: Staff In-Service October 9: Staff In-Service October 13: Term Ends	October 16: Term begins November 20-24: Holiday December 20: Term Ends December 21-January 9: Holiday	January 8-9: Staff In-Service January 10: Term begins January 15: Holiday January 22-26: Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week February 19: Staff In-Service March 18: Term ends March 11-15: Holiday	March 18: Term begins March 29 & April 1: Holiday May 23: Term Ends May 24: Instructional Planning