



4th grade Social Studies Learning Progressions

Pattern of Settlement That Led to the Modification and Adaptation of the Environment

Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: Pattern of Settlement That Led to the Modification and Adaptation of the Environment Introduced: 1st 9 Weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a presentation that explores trends in the pattern of settlement over time.
3.0 ☆	1st	4.1B 4.7A 4.8B	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the regions where American Indians settled. ● Interpret geographic data to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why they chose to settle there ● How they adapted to and modified the land <p style="color: red;">*ELA Integration Opportunity</p>
2.0			Proficient in 2 of the 3 skills listed in the 3.0 target.
1.0			Proficient in 1 of the 3 skills listed in the 3.0 target.
0.5			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident



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Early Explorers and Settlement in Texas

Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: Early Explorers and Settlement in Texas Introduced: 2nd 9 Weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read at least two informational texts about a Texas explorer. Create a digital presentation or write an essay to share learning.
3.0 ☆	2nd	4.2E	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compare and contrast significant empresarios, such as Stephen F. Austin and Martin de Leon. Include their accomplishments, economic motivations and the impact on settlement in Texas <p style="color: red;">*ELA Integration Opportunity</p>
2.0		4.2D	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the impact of the Mexican War of Independence on the development of Texas.
1.0		4.2B 4.2A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the accomplishment of explorers, including Cabeza de Vaca, Francisco Coronado, and Rene´ Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, and their significant impact on the economy of Texas. ● Summarize the motivations for European exploration and settlement in Texas including economic opportunity, competition, and the desire for expansion. <p style="color: red;">*ELA Integration Opportunity</p>
0.5			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident



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The Texas Revolution

Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: The Texas Revolution Introduced: 3rd 9 Weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read at least two informational texts about the Texas Revolution. Create a digital presentation or write an essay to share learning.
3.0 ☆	3rd	4.3A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze the effects of the Texas Revolution, including Texas' independence from Mexico, the Constitution of 1836, formation of the Republic of Texas, and the change in borders.
2.0		4.3B 4.3C	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the roles of key individuals in the Texas Revolution, such as William B. Travis, Sam Houston, and Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. <p style="color: red;">*ELA Integration Opportunity</p>
1.0		4.3A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the historical events of the Texas Revolution, including the Declaration of Independence from Mexico, The Battle of the Alamo, Runaway Scrape, and Battle of San Jacinto.
0.5			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident.



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Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: Texas Becomes A State Introduced: 4th 9 weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read at least two informational texts about the Annexation of Texas to the United States, and the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War.
3.0 ☆	4th	4.3E	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the events that led to the annexation of Texas to the United States, and the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War. ● Analyze how the Texas Revolution and annexation influenced the settlement of people.
2.0		4.3D	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the successes, problems, and organizations of the Republic of Texas.
1.0		4.13A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the purposes and explain the importance of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the Texas Constitution.
0.5			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident