

Essential Resources	District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: NBISD ECourse, Discovery Education, Textbooks: Celebrating Texas: Honoring the Past and Building the Future, Texas History and Texas and Texans, DBQ Project, Teaching Texas.org (Dates and Observances)
Spiraled TEKS	Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons 7.21 The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology. A-H 7.22 The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. A-D 7.23 The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings. A-B *TEKS in BOLD indicate knowledge and skills necessary for success on the 8th grade STAAR exam and are vertically aligned to the TEKS in Texas History
Previous Grade: 6th Grade	Social Studies courses and associated TEKS are designed to be "stand-alone" except in the Process Skills. Process Skills are the same from course to course and integrated with the content every year. Readiness TEKS from sixth grade that may need to be spiraled are 6.1a, 6.2a, 6.3c, 6.4a,b, 6.6a, 6.9a,b,c, 6.10a,b, 6.11a,b, 6.18a,b

Timeline		1st Quarter Aug 23 - Oct 15, 2021 (38 Instructional Days)				2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 17, 2021 (39 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 1: Connections: Natural Texas and Her Early People	Unit 2: 9-11 /Freedom Week/ Constitution Day September 13-17, 2021	Unit 3: Spanish Exploration and Colonization	Unit 4: Mexican National Era: Independence	Unit 5: Austin Colonization Pre-Revolution	Unit 6: Texas Revolution
Big Idea	Current Grade	Early people adapted to the unique environment of Texas in a variety of ways.	Freedom Week and Constitution Day recognize the importance of a responsible government and knowing how your rights are protected by the founding documents.	The Spanish colonization of Mexico and Texas changed from 1763 to 1819 and that influence continues today.	Conflict led to change in Texas in the 1800's with Mexico's Independence	The influx of settlers into Texas led to conflict between colonies and Mexico. This conflict led the Texans to fight for and ultimately gain their independence.	
TEKS	Current Grade	7.2a, 7.9a, 7.1a, 7.8a, 7.8bc	7.2b, 7.2c, 7.1a, 7.1b, 7.8b, 7.9a, 7.6b, 7.8c	7.2d, 7.2e, 7.2f, 7.1a, 7.1b, 7.8b,	7.3a, 7.3b, 7.3c, 7.1a, 7.1b, 7.2d, 7.2e, 7.11a, 7.1a, 7.1b, 7.8b, 7.11a		

Timeline		3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 11, 2022 (47 Instructional Days)				4th Quarter March 21 - May 26, 2022 (47 Instructional Days)				
Unit		Unit 7: National, State and Local Government	Unit 8: Republic of Texas	Unit 9: Early Years of Texas: Manifest Destiny	Unit 10: Growth and Conflict: Causes of the Civil War	Unit 11: Civil War and Reconstruction	Unit 12: Frontier Wars, Changes From Rural to Urban Cotton, Cattle and Oil	Unit 13: Time of Turmoil: (WWI, WWII)	Unit 14: Civil Rights, Immigration and Cultural Identity	Unit 15: Contemporary Texas-Economics
Big Idea	Current Grade	The government in the United States, Texas and local communities serves to protect the civil rights of its people.	The Republic of Texas faced many conflict both foreign and domestic.	The annexation of Texas by the United States greatly affected the history of the region and the country throughout the 1800's,	The growth of the United States and Texas led to many conflicts within the country.	The dissension between the North and South in the United States led to much devastation. Upon "binding the wounds" of the country, changes both economically and geographically affected Texas.	The shift to from agricultural to industrial (oil) dominance brought many changes to Texas.	Texas soldiers and sailor made significant contributions to the nation's war effort.	Minorities in the 1940's began to form groups to demand equality and cultural respect.	A number of industries, such as energy and agriculture, remain crucial to the Texas economy, while new industries grow in importance.
TEKS	Current Grade	7.13a,b, 7.14a,b, 7.15a,b, 7.16 a,b, 7.17a *8.15(D) 8.19(C) 8.21(B) 8.16(A) 8.19(A) 8.19(B) 8.25(C)	7.4a,b, 7.1a,b	7.4c, 7.1a, 7.1a, 7.8b, 7.16a *8.6(B) 8.6(C) 8.7(C) 8.11(A)	7.6a, 7.6b, 7.4a, 7.5a *8.7(A,C,D) 8.12(B) 8.13(B) 8.23(A,B) 8.27(A,C)	7.5a*, b, c*, 7.6a *8.8 (A,B,C,D) 8.17B 8.22(B) 8.9 (A,B,C) 8.16 (B) 8.22 (B) 8.24 (A)	7.6bcd*, 7.7a*b, 7.11a*b, 7.12a,b*	7.7e*, 7.1a*, 7.9b, 7.8c*	7.7c, 7.7de, 7.10abcd*, 7.17b, 7.12ab*c, 7.18d, 7.18ab*cd*, 7.1a*, 7.16a*b	7.7b, 7.11a*b, 7.12ab*c, 7.18d, 7.19bc*de, 7.1a*