CFISD Texas History HORIZONS

Scope and Sequence 2019-2020

Course Description: Texas history emphasizes the multi-cultural perspective of the state's history, including contributions by Native Americans, Europeans, Anglos, and other non-English speaking cultures. Students will study the history of Texas by exploring historical eras. Students also study the structure and functions of municipal, county, and state governments; explain the influence of the U.S. Constitution on the Texas Constitution; and examine the rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens. HORIZONS students focus on the same units of study as on-level students; however, the curriculum is compressed and accelerated within each grading period giving students an opportunity to experience culminating activities. These activities allow students to investigate subject matter at a deeper and more complex level.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Texas History

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	78	End Date
1 st Grading Period	39	10/18/2019
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/28/2019
Natural Texas and Its People	11	09/13/2019
Natural Texas and Its People Culminating Activity	4	09/19/2019
Government	18	10/15/2019
Government Culminating Activity	3	10/18/2019
*2 nd Grading Period	39	12/20/2019
Age of Contact; Spanish Colonial Era	5	10/25/2019
Age of Contact; Spanish Colonial Era Culminating Activity	4	10/31/2019
Mexican National Era including Anglo-American Colonization	5	11/08/2019
The Texas Revolution	20	12/13/2019
The Texas Revolution Culminating Activity	5	12/20/2019

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	95	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	43	03/06/2020
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/06/2020
Republic of Texas	9	01/17/2020
Republic of Texas Culminating Activity	4	01/24/2020
Early Statehood	9	02/06/2020
Early Statehood Culminating Activity	4	02/12/2020
Texas in the Civil War	16	03/06/2020
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/28/2020
Texas during Reconstruction	4	03/19/2020
Texas in the Civil War and Reconstruction Culminating Activity	3	03/24/2020
Cattle, Cotton, and Railroads	8	04/03/2020
Cattle, Cotton, and Railroads Culminating Activity	4	04/09/2020
Age of Oil	9	04/23/2020
Age of Oil Culminating Activity	3	04/28/2020
Texas in World War I, the Depression, and World War II	4	05/04/2020
Texas in WWI, the Depression, and WWII Culminating Activity	2	05/06/2020
Civil Rights	5	05/15/2020
Contemporary Texas	5	05/22/2020
Contemporary Texas Culminating Activity	3	05/28/2020

^{*} Includes time for Final Exams.

Instructional Material(s):

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^{**}The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.