


Fourth Grade Social Studies Curriculum Bundle #9

Title		Suggested Dates
Texas and the Civil War, Reconstruction, and Government		February 22 – Marcy 12, 2010 (15 days)

Big Idea/Enduring Understanding	Guiding Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Civil War and Reconstruction brought enormous social, economic, and political changes to Texas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did Texas join the Confederacy? What were the effects of that decision? How did the end of slavery affect the lives of individual Texans? How did Reconstruction change Texas?

The resources included here provide teaching examples and/or meaningful learning experiences to address the District Curriculum. In order to address the TEKS to the proper depth and complexity, teachers are encouraged to use resources to the degree that they are congruent with the TEKS and research-based best practices. Teaching using only the suggested resources does not guarantee student mastery of all standards. Teachers must use professional judgment to select among these and/or other resources to teach the district curriculum.

Knowledge & Skills with Student Expectations	Specificity & Examples	Suggested Resources (See note above)								
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<p>4.9 Geography. The student understands how people adapt to and modify their environment.</p> <p>4.9C analyze the consequences of human modification of the environment in Texas, past and present.</p>		<p>Refer also to Harcourt Horizons Textbook pp. 278-283</p>								
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<p>4.13 Economics. The student understands patterns of work and economic activities in Texas. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.13F explain the impact of American ideas about progress and equality of opportunity on the economic development and growth of Texas.</p>	<p>Teacher Note: Understand the role slavery had on the economic development of Texas.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Plantation System & Slavery</th> <td style="text-align: center;">During this time, it was commonplace for farmers and ranchers to own other people who were not paid for their work or allowed to make their own choices about most aspects of their lives. The enslaved people were considered the property of their owner/master, which means they had no legal rights to protection and they could be traded or sold at the owner’s will.</td> </tr> </table>	Plantation System & Slavery	During this time, it was commonplace for farmers and ranchers to own other people who were not paid for their work or allowed to make their own choices about most aspects of their lives. The enslaved people were considered the property of their owner/master, which means they had no legal rights to protection and they could be traded or sold at the owner’s will.	<p>Texas Plantations-Harcourt Horizons Textbook pp. 258-263</p> <p>The National Council for Economic Education has lessons to help teach Economics concepts. Many of their lessons are online http://www.econedlink.org/standards/</p> <p>There is also a green CD available in each campus library titled “Virtual Economics.” It contains even more lessons from NCEE (1200 economics lessons, K-12). How to search: Choose “Browse Economics Lessons” then “Search by Standard” then “Texas.” Lessons will be displayed by individual TEKS.</p> <p>Some lessons could be taught at multiple grade levels. If you find and use a lesson that you want protected at your grade level in future years, please email Sara Lucas to make that request.</p>		
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<p>4.17 Citizenship. The student understands important customs, symbols, and celebrations of Texas. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.17A explain the meaning of selected patriotic symbols and landmarks of Texas, including the six flags over Texas, San José Mission, and the San</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Symbol/Landmark</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Meaning</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Confederate States of America flag</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Represents the time when Texas seceded from the United States and joined the Confederate States of America</td> </tr> </table>	Symbol/Landmark	Meaning	Confederate States of America flag	Represents the time when Texas seceded from the United States and joined the Confederate States of America	<p>“Create a Classroom Flag” (Sept. 2004) from Texas Law-Related Education (Helps teach TEKS 4.17A, 4.23D and ELA TEKS 4.24A)</p>
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<p>4.5 History. The student understands important issues, events, and individuals of the 20th century in Texas. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.5B identify the accomplishments of notable individuals such as Henry Cisneros, Cleto Rodríguez, and John Tower, including <u>Miriam A. Ferguson</u> and Audie Murphy</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Notable Individual</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Accomplishments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Miriam A. Ferguson</td> <td>1st female governor of Texas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Note: This can be done in conjunction with the biographies in the Culture Strand. 	Notable Individual	Accomplishments	Miriam A. Ferguson	1 st female governor of Texas	<p>“Texas Heroes Bingo” game on p. 106 in <i>Ordinary People, Extraordinary Citizens</i> by Aldridge and Wray. This resource is located in your campus library. (Reviews TEKS 4.2B, 4.2D, 4.3E, 4.5B, 4.18C, 4.21A)</p> <p>Concentrating on Reform lesson plan from the Texas State Historical Association (Helps teach 4.5AB, 4.23D)</p> <p>Person in a Bag lesson plan from the Texas State Historical Association (Helps teach TEKS 4.5AB, 4.23B)</p> <p>Texas History Trading Cards from UNT’s Portal to Texas History</p> <p>“Texas Heroes Bingo” (March 2004) from Texas Law-Related Education (Helps teach TEKS 4.2B, 4.2D, 4.3E, 4.5B, 4.18C, 4.21A) END OF YEAR GAME</p>		
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<p>4.19 Citizenship. The student understands the importance of effective leadership in a democratic society. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.19B identify leadership qualities of state and local leaders, past and present.</p>	<p><i>Leadership Qualities such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honest • Caring • Brave • Knowledgeable • Visionary • Communicator 	<p>“The Leadership of Sam Houston” lesson plan on p. 25 in <i>Ordinary People, Extraordinary Citizens</i> by Aldridge and Wray. This resource is located in your campus library. (Also helps teach TEKS SS 4.3B, 4.18C, 4.22B, 4.23)</p> <p>Texas “Paper” Leaders lesson plan from the Texas State Historical Association (Helps teach TEKS</p>						

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	<p>Teacher Note: These are taught on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p>4.19AB, 4.22ABC, 4.23CDE)</p>						
<p>4.20 Culture. The student understands the contributions of people of various racial, ethnic, and religious groups to Texas. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.20A identify the similarities and differences within and among selected racial, ethnic, and religious groups in Texas;</p>	<p>Teacher Note: This is not to be taught in-depth at this time; it should only be briefly mentioned.</p>	<p>The simulation “Explorers” by InterAct is available for your use in your campus library. Some of the explorers (Columbus, Cortes, Coronado) are detailed in the simulation as are some of the Native American groups (Aztec, Pueblo). You may, of course, teach more than is listed in the specificities, if you want to teach more of the simulation. You might want to use some of the resources (maps, profiles) in the simulation and/or do the simulation on a larger scale as it lends itself well to understanding the encounter between the Native Americans and Europeans.</p> <p>“Native Texans” (Oct. 2006) from Texas Law-Related Education (Helps teach TEKS 4.1A, 4.8A, 4.9A, 4.20A and ELA TEKS 4.11D, 4.22A)</p> <p>“The Spanish-Speaking United States” lesson plan from Maps 101 may help teach TEKS 4.7C, 20A. (Password is on Intranet > Technology > Passwords.)</p>						
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<p>4.22 Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of sources including electronic technology. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.22B analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences and conclusions;</p>	<p>Analyzing skills include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Categorizing • identifying cause-and-effect • Comparing and contrasting • Finding the main idea • Summarizing • Making generalizations and predictions • Drawing inferences and conclusions 	<p>Use graphic organizers before, during, and after reading.</p> <p>Graphic Organizers Graphic Organizers II</p>																		
<p>4.23 Social studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. The student is expected to:</p> <p>4.23A use social studies terminology correctly;</p>	<p style="color: red;">Assurance Words to be taught in-depth during this bundle include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reconstruction • executive • legislative • judicial branch • political 																			

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